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Masonic.

The craft in Santa Rosa had an enjoyable time last week. The third degree was conferred on two candidates. Grand Master Stevens, Grand Orator Deuprey, Grand Lecturer Bush and Inspector Perkins were present and also many visitors from the district. A banquet concluded, at which remarks were made by the distinguished visitors and also by E. W. Davis.

The Grand Lodge of Arizona held a well-attended session at Phœnix on the 13th; receptions, banquets and generous courtesies varied the meeting. The Grand Commandery also convened, at which was present Grand Commander Orohood of Denver. During the week a lodge of sorrow in honor of the deceased brethren of the year was a marked and solemn feature.

The Eastern Star ladies of Pasadena gave a successful reception and dramatic entertainment on the 15th, and received quite an addition to their piano fund.

Pomona Chapter is much pleased at the appointment of Mrs. Lydia M. Hall as deputy.

Bakersfield Chapter No. 25, O. E. S., had a large attendance at its installation on the 19th.

Yolo Chapter No. 60 had a mighty assemblage to witness its public installation in Woodland. Masonic Hall was exquisitely decorated. Mrs. Frank Rahm, assisted by Mrs. B. M. Miller, officiated. A banquet and social dance concluded.

Grass Valley celebrated the installation of Aurora Chapter with a banquet. During the evening Mrs. Sophia Wilhelm, P. M., was presented with a diamond ring, Mrs. Eliza Rogers voicing the esteem of the membership for the worthy recipient.

Lena W. Ford, P. G. M., installed Silver Star Chapter of Vallejo on the 19th. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

The Pasadena Shriners had a good gathering for work last week. Several were initiated, and a banquet wound up the pleasant session.

I. O. O. F.

The high tea given by Mrs. Antoinette Shaw last Tuesday for the benefit of the Orphans' Home fund was numerously attended and resulted most satisfactorily.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge made a success of its bonbon reception last Wednesday night. Fred E. Leppein presided. An address by William H. Barnes, P. G. M., with artistic musical renditions by Mrs. Ida Eby, and guitar solos by Mr. F. Maier, were followed by a dance, in which the bonbon favors were novel and afforded great amusement to the large assemblage.

Among those in the city last week on matters pertaining to the interests of the proposed home were: Trustee F. J. Mall of Los Angeles, Thomas Gilbert Jr. of South Pasadena and Mr. Harvey of Whittier. The trustees visited Santa Clara, Lodi and Thermalito last week, looking at proposed sites. Liberal offers have been received from many points and there is sufficient data now before the board to assure the selection of a home, and this needed enterprise is now but a question of time.

Grand Master Simpson, as usual, has been visiting his subordinates. He is averaging five visits a week.

Riverside is getting ready for the dedication of its new hall on New Year's day, and proposes to make it the nucleus of one of the grandest fraternal gatherings ever known in that locality.

Templar Rebekah Lodge will give a bazaar for the benefit of the Orphans' Home fund at its hall on December 15, afternoon and evening.

District No. 67 will hold a district meeting on December 13. In addition to the lodges comprising the district the Veteran Odd Fellows will be invited. It will be held with Pacific Lodge No. 155.

Deputy T. B. Woodward made his usual success with the union meeting of district No. 55 last Thursday night. All of the lodges were well represented; the deputy presided and introduced the programme, which consisted of an address by William H. Barnes, P. G. M.; musical and recitative selections by Messrs. Terry, Peck, Hem. Post, Alexander, Racouiier, Wilson and McNess; remarks by J. F. Kennedy, P. G.; J. P. Coghlan, Jack Thompson, H. L. Curtis, W. H. Blunden, Messrs. Tillson and others. H. M. Bosworth was the acceptable organist. Past Grand Kennedy welcomed the visitors and at recess refreshments were enjoyed.

Canton Oakland will give its first winter evening reception on the night of the 26th at Masonic Hall.

The new hall of the order in Santa Barbara is one of the most imposing structures of that city.

The interest in all branches of the order in California is most excellent. A marked impetus has lately been given in all directions, and subordinates are busy at work.

The King City brethren are making a number of improvements in their hall.

Grand Patriarch Roesch has issued his first official circular to the encampments, stating that the interest in the work was never so good as at the present time. The indications are that the encampment branch will do a good business this term.

The Rebekah branch is doing well everywhere.

The Lady of the Lake Rebekahs of Hanford entertained several hundred guests at the opera-house last week. After the programme they invited all to supper, and concluded the festive occasion with a dance.

The Rebekahs of Marysville will give their masquerade on December 4.

The Reita Rebekahs of Benicia recently made a call upon their sisters of Vallejo, and conferred the beautiful work in superb style, after which a collation was served.

The Riverside Rebekahs made an unceremonious visit to the lodge of the brethren the other evening and interrupted regular business, but they were welcome intruders.

At Susanville the Rebekahs have "Our Girls in Camp" as their attraction for Thanksgiving night.

The Elwood Rebekahs of Wheatland made a hit with their reception, entertainment and collation.

Mountain View Rebekahs enjoyed a call from Grand President Mrs. Moreland recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. Prindle, Mrs. Kershner, Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Shoup, Mrs. Murgotten, Miss Lewis, Miss Derming, Messrs. Murgotten, Shoup, Moreland, Kershner and Moe.

The Crystal Rebekahs of Suisun have their cards out for a ball, entertainment and supper for December 14.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says that the Odd Fellows of Redwood have commenced the erection of a hall; and that it is no wonder the fraternity increases, for they generally have a property standing in every community. This is certainly true of Santa Cruz, where the order has one of the most valuable properties in the city.

Four Creeks Lodge of Visalia is arranging for a series of entertainments.

District 1, under charge of Deputy L. B. Hetty—composed of those veteran lodges, California, San Francisco, Templar, Yerba Buena and Magnolia—will hold a district meeting with Yerba Buena Lodge on December 3.

Grand Master Simpson will visit Canton Oakland on the 26th, San Leandro 27th, Vallejo 28th, Pescadero December 1.

Knights of Pythias.

Live Oak, Oakland, Piedmont Lodges and Liberty Division, U. R., had a great gathering at Pythian Castle, Oakland, last Wednesday night. Deputy Borland made an interesting speech, and the address of the occasion was made by Grand Vice Chancellor George Samuels, who analyzed and explained the system of the order and the benefit and application of some of its recent legislation.

Triumph Lodge No. 47 of San Jose, had a goodly attendance at their recent social and dance. George Rogers of Los Gatos, made the address, and musical numbers by Miss Campiglia and Dr. Vecki, with remarks from Messrs. Brandon, Salsbury and Perkins added to the interest. A good supper was not the least enjoyable of the items of the night.

The City Trustees of Monterey at a recent meeting granted the application of the members in that city to set apart to them a portion of the Protestant cemetery 180 by 350 feet.

Grand Chancellor Carl E. Lindsay is making the following official visits: Monday, November 26, Oak Leaf Lodge No. 86, at Lincoln; Tuesday, November 27, Golden Seal Lodge No. 110, at Davisville; Sacramento Lodge No. 11, Columbia Lodge No. 42, Confidence Lodge No. 78, and Capitol Lodge No. 157, all of Sacramento, in joint meeting; on Wednesday, November 28, Placer Lodge No. 52, at Newcastle; on Thursday, November 29 and Summit Lodge No. 54 of Truckee on Friday, November 30.

A lodge is to be instituted at Dutch Flat on Saturday evening next, Ed B. Silva of Placer Lodge No. 52 being the instituting officer. The grand chancellor and G. K. of R. and S. will be present.

Fern Leaf Lodge No. 197 will be instituted at Forest Hill on Monday evening next, with forty members, by W. H. Hart of Placer Lodge No. 52 as instituting officer. G. K. of R. and S. Schaffner will be present.

Union Lodge No. 169 of Copperopolis is to be removed to Sonora, Tuolumne County, and on Monday evening next twenty-five members will be admitted according to the formula of the order.

Nearly all of the lodges now meeting elsewhere in the heart of this city will shortly remove to Pythian Castle, 909 Market street, the order having obtained a renewal of the lease for a term or years.

A supply of the constitution and statutes of the Supreme Lodge is shortly to arrive and will be distributed to the lodges of this domain. Because of the numerous and radical departures from the old-time rules and changes made it will be necessary for every member to familiarize himself therewith to give it considerable study.

Unity Lodge No. 61 advanced two Esquires to the rank of Knight on Thursday evening last.

Benicia Lodge No. 59 of Benicia will celebrate its anniversary with a "tramp" masquerade ball on Thursday evening next. Grand Lodge officers will be present.

Golden City Lodge No. 63 conferred the Knight rank upon an Esquire at its last meeting.

A. O. U. W.

The past masters will hold their regular executive session on the first Monday in December. Judge Ferral will speak on the 19th before the association at San Francisco Lodge. M. T. Brewer (P. G. M. W.) before Triumph Lodge in January, and the grand master workman will make the address in February.

On the second Wednesday of December Deputy Joy will convene his district with Valley Lodge No. 30. A large attendance is assured and a brilliant programme.

Grand Overseer Vinter is hard at work among the lodges. Applications for membership follow the path of this practical worker. His visits to Butte County have been extra successful. At Nelson and Forbestown excellent meetings were held, and at Chico he was present at the conferring of degrees upon eight candidates, and four applications were received. His visits for December are: Sacramento, 3d and 7th; Folsom, 5th; Galt, 6th.

Under the auspices of Ivy Lodge No. 4, D. of H., a dramatic entertainment, social and dance will be given in Oakland on Monday evening, November 26. This wide-awake subordinate sets a good example of energy to all. Its constant efforts are the cause of its onward progress.

E. W. Marston, P. M. W., delivered an excellent address on "The Pilgrims" before Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 on the 19th. The meeting was public and well attended.

The grand overseer addressed a house full of people at Odd Fellows' Hall, San Jose, last week.

To assist in entertaining the Grand Lodge, which is to meet in Los Angeles next April, the brethern and sisters of that city and locality have already commenced to obtain funds and a great reception will be given on Thanksgiving night at the armory, proceeds of which will be for purpose named.

The grand master workman has issued a request to all subordinates in California to appropriately remember Memorial day, and that if lodges will notify him, speakers will be provided.

A number of the degree of Honor lodges report progress and work.

As the stability, age and permanence of this old order becomes generally understood and its mission and work comprehended, a steady increase of members follows. In a number of Eastern jurisdictions it is receiving consideration from employers of many men, and cases have occurred where all the employes of some establishment have been admitted as members, the ground being taken that in no way could protection be afforded in so pleasant a manner as by uniting with a reliable fraternity.

For the firs time in its history Michigan calls for three assessments in one month. This is a jurisdiction which owing to its remarkable low rate for many years has a low maximum fixed, which when paid will entitle it to call for relief, as other states have and do each year. The probabilities are that Michigan will pay its maximum, 19, before the year is out, and be, with some of its sisters, entitled to relief from the Supreme Lodge fund. California's maximum is 30, which it has to pay before relief can be requested. Each State, according to its previous death rate for the five years before the maximum is fixed, which is done every three years, has this maximum made, but in no case shall any jurisdiction be required to pay over thirty assessments per year, or any less than 16 before asking aid. Some never have had to pay their maximum yet, although they are as low as sixteen. Steady increase of new members for the past fifteen years keeps their death rate the same.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Great Incohonee Andrew H. Paton, together with G. C. of R. Conley and P. G. I. Donally, visited the States of Maryland and Delaware during the month, where they arranged the preliminaries for the establishment of a number of new tribes in these ancient reservations.

Past Great Incohonee Charles M. Litchman of Boston is making preparations for an extensive lecturing tour on behalf of the order, covering all of the middle and western reservation, including California and Oregon.

A Great Council of the degree of Pocahontas will be instituted on Thanksgiving day in the reservation of Indiana.

Past Great Sachem Frederick Brandt, with a picked team from Sotoyme and Modoc tribes of this city, will proceed to the hunting grounds of Oakland next Friday and initiate a paleface captured by the hunters of Tecumseh Tribe into the mysteries of Redmanship.

A very handsomely engrossed set of resolutions expressing the love and esteem of the membership of Sotoyme Tribe, were presented to Past Great Sachem B. F. Josselyn last Thursday, upon his return to the tribe's councilhouse from the hunting grounds of the Eastern reservations.

The entertainment given jointly by Pohonachee Tribe No. 10 and Alfarata Council No. 10 at Union Square Hall last Saturday proved a very enjoyable social as well as financial success.

The Endowment Fund, under the management of its new president, Frederick Brandt, is making considerable progress. Thirty applications for membership have been received during the past week.

Oshonee Tribe No. 78 was given a surprise party on Wednesday, the 14 h inst., by receiving a joint visit from Osceola, Manzanita and Modoc tribes, a number of the great chiefs and past great sachems.

Arapahoe Tribe conferred the hunters' and warriors' degree upon several members on the sleep of the 16th inst.

Great Chief of Records and Past Great Sachem Brandt visited Grey Eagle of Oakland and Pawnee Tribe of Alameda during the week.

Good Templars.

A large party from Petaluma called upon the Santa Rosans last week at the open installation. Many from Sebastopol also attended. Games and refreshments followed the ceremonies.

International, Valley and Evening Star lodges of this city are all doing more or less work at each session.

The Bands of Hope are very well attended, and the work being done among the children augurs well for future success.

The district meetings and installations have called forth large meetings all over the jurisdiction.

Knights of Honor.

The grand reporter and district deputy, Learned, visited Leland Stanford Lodge on the 16th.

Grand Assistant Deputy Morison, Grand Reporter Curry, District Deputies Learned and Cohen, accompanied by a delegation from Ivanhoe Lodge of Oakland, visited Center Lodge at Berkeley last Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by the visitors, also by several members of the lodge, on matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization.

The Past Dictators' and Directors' Association visited Far West Lodge, Steiner and Geary streets, last Thursday evening. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of songs, readings and addresses. Professor Dwyer also gave ventriloquial renditions. The next visit will be made to Liberty Lodge on December 10th.

Clinton Lodge at East Oakland will be visited by the grand officers on the evening of the 26th.

Order of Chosen Friends.

M. Boehm, D. D. G. C., held a district meeting with Fairmount Council No. 103 last Thursday evening. Addresses were delivered by C. M. Arnold, S. A. C.; Thomas H. O'Brien, G. A. C; S. C. Wallis, G. R., and others. After listening to a choice programme of recitations and singing the guests, who were numerous, sat down to a bonuteous repast. The meeting was a success in every particular, and it is expected that the council will soon have a number of candidates to initiate as a result of the same.

Last Friday evening Kate C. Browne, D. D. G. C., held a district meeting which was well attended. H. W. Hutton, P. G. C., and C. M. Arnold, S. A. C., delivered addresses, which were followed by a choice musical and literary programme. The members and friends of the following councils participated: Phœnix No. 152, H. W. Hutton No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 34.

The initiatory team initiated six candidates in American Council last Tuesday evening. The next initiation will be held with Pacific Council No. 8 on the 30th.

American Foresters.

The farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Chase by the members of Court Rose Hill and their friends at Mountain View was an elaborate affair. An excellent programme was given of music and song, recitation and story enlivened the evening and an elegant supper concluded.

The grand 16; chief ranger will visit the court at Yuba City on the evening of the 26th.

Charles Bolderman, G. S. W., was recently the guest of the Petaluma Foresters. After work he was entertained at a banquet, where many good things were said. At Sacramento on the 19th he was the recipient of similar courtesies at the hands of Court Capital.

Court Star of Foresters will have the grand officers with them in Woodland on December 6 and are arranging to give them a hearty welcome.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

Halcyon Parlor No. 146 of Alameda celebrated the occupancy of its new quarters on the 20th. After business remarks were made by a number, a phonograph made much merriment, and a collation was unanimously enjoyed.

Solano Parlor No. 39 of Suisun will give the first series of its parties for the winter on Thanksgiving eve.

Observatory Parlor No. 177 of San Jose had a select attendance at their reception and dance on the 20th.

Woodland Parlor No. 30 had an initiation at its session last week, and a banquet. Among those present were Carroll Cook and Grand Trustee Clark. There were six candidates.

Miscellaneous.

The Woodmen of the World keep adding to their numbers. A new camp was organized in Winters last week. Spruce Camp of Alameda will give monthly entertainments during the winter. The camp at Vacaville gave a successful entertainment last week.

M.—There are several tents of the Maccabees in California, but they are generally south.

George A. Custer Camp of the Sons of Veterans and Kate B. Sherwood Camp, Daughters of Veterans, gave an open union meeting at San Jose recently, at which a splendid programme was given by Mrs. Monroe, Miss Carrie Lee, L. E. Bailey, Miss Sadie Kennedy, Roy Stevens and T. Evans. A supper concluded.

The annual session of the Caledonia Club on the 17th was a happy affair; new officers were elected, and upon invitation of Lieutenant-Colonel McGregor of Fort Wingate a banquet was enjoyed.

Hamlet Circle No. 64, C. of F., of Alameda, had a great crowd at their last reception. Miss Irene Rose, C. C., presided and Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Martin, Misses Harowitz, Tecklenberg and Pape, with Mrs. M. B. Campbell, Messrs. D. R. Coldwell, M. Horwinski, H. Koch and F. T. Wilbur furnished the programme, after which a ball followed.

M. G.—Resolutions, expressions of thanks, etc., are not published in this department.

The names of officers-elec in old subordinates, or of officials installed are not given here, only in the case of institutions or of grand bodies.

Correspondents will confer a favor if they will give dates of the month when events occur. To merely give day of week is not sufficient.

NOVEMBER.

There is no wind at all to-night
To dash the drops against the pane;
No sound abroad, nor any light.
And sadly falls the autumn rain.

There is no color in the world,
No lovely tint on hill or plain;
The summer's golden sails are furled,
And sadly falls the autumn rain,

The earth lies tacitly beneath
As it were dead of joy or pain—
It does not move, it does not breathe,
And sadly falls the autumn rain.

And all my heart is patient, too;
I wait till it shall wake again:
The songs of spring shall sound anew,
Though sadly falls the autumn rain.

CELIA THAXTER.

A LOVE STORY.

He had dark eyes, decent clothes, was named Beauchamp and wore an usual air of silent criticism. The combina ion struck several women as pleasant, two of them frankly admitting their pleasure and another two almost unconsciously approving of him. The first two naturally became the man's friends and so pass out of the novelist's ken. The other two became, respectively, particularly indifferent and slightly anxious, either of which is a very bad sign. One of them, young Hoskins' sister, a black-eyed streak of a girl, talked very freely to Beauchamp, and the other, Cissy Bell, listened when he spoke. So a friendly relationship was maintained and the man's summer was gay to festivity.

But one day, as August glowed and panted, Hoskins' sister got out of the yacht first, and turning watched lazily at Beauchamp's helping of Cissy Bell. The man was unconscious, but there was a look in Cissy's gray eyes as he took her hand which revealed to the other girl not only Miss Cissy's inner emotions, but included in a flashlight her own. Both girls looked at each other a moment and then each knew what the other knew.

So the story began to walk alone.

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Young Hoskins' part had been to talk to Cissy, while Beauchamp held his sister's open attention and Cissy's furtive deference. Being a young man who liked to talk of himself it took him some days to find out that the young lady did not listen when he held forth. When he made the discovery he began to feel an aggrieved interest in Miss Cissy. From that he walked across the country of tenderness and love.

So a strong young story sprang up.

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With Beauchamp it was presently a case of "How happy could I be with either!" as it occurred to him to make the most of his opportunities. There was a keenness about young Hoskins' sister and a fierce bit of temper which was peculiarly piquant, but there were days—hours even—in which he did not think of the way Cissy's brown lashes lay on her cheeks and her slow blush which faded away as it came. On the whole, Cissy quietly led.

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There were several things which made the story grow and develop in different directions.

Beauchamp discovered that young Hoskins also admired the coloring in Miss Cissy's face.

Young Hoskins' sister suspected that her rival was gaining ground.

Young Hoskins began to call Beauchamp "the fellow."

Miss Cissy cultivated a lisp of her childhood, which made her adorable.

So the story came to man's estate.

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It was young Hoskins who did himself an injustice and made a black spot on the story. His sister listened with burning cheeks. It was an unhallowed treaty, but they both subscribed to it. Beauchamp's character was to be mildly slandered and a few trifling stories set afloat to Miss Cissy. A friend of young Hoskins' abroad was to be posed as Miss Cissy's present fiance, and so on the usual stupid blackguarding.

So the story sowed its wild oats.

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There were several entanglements, and the Hoskinses on whom the burden of cleverness fell made a fair amount of margin out of each. The day Miss Cissy displayed unwonted temper over the loss of the boxseat beside Beauchamp it was the lack of a letter from the fiance. The twenty-four hours that Beauchamp spent in business in New York were to dispose of certain troublesome people. Miss Cissy and Beauchamp were quite easy subjects to work upon. At the end of a week both were distinctly miserable. There were even signs of mutual turning to the Hoskinses for consolation.

So the story began to know itself.

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The conspiracy succeeded. In the bright gayety of latter August, with its tennis tournaments, its yacht races, its picnics by day and moonlight strolls by night, the people enjoyed every day of it, and another two tried honestly not to think of each other. Beauchamp devoted more time to young Hoskins' sister, while Miss Cissy gave closer attention to that young lady's brother. It was presently thought safe to hint that young Hoskins' sister had undertaken the reformation of Beauchamp, with the ultimate intention of marrying him, while Beauchamp was given to understand that Cissy's fondness for young Hoskins was vicariously given to the man in Europe.

So the story chose its path in life.

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It was all very well until the day young Hoskins took Cissy canoeing and incidentally mentioned the fact of his sister's engagement to Beauchamp. Cissy looked at him a moment with quivering mouth and then, without a second's warning, burst into tears. That broke up the conspiracy. Young Hoskins discovered that he loved Cissy better than his sister and better than himself. How he managed to put things right does not matter. Neither do his sister's remarks when he protested, plaintively: "Hang it all! Her mouth quivered, I tell you. I felt as if I had struck a baby!"

So the story retired into virtuous old age.
—New York Press.

HARVEST SONGS.

Simple and Bright, They Are Full of Sweet Harmony.

When the ricks are thatched, when the labor money is paid, when the plow has turned up the soil carpeted with grass and stubble, and the harvest moon has risen and lived her short but gloriously golden career, then comes the harvest home and the harvest song. In England we have the harvest sermon in the village church, the supper in the barn, interspersed with many a jest and many a song; and it is of these same songs, so typical of rustic life, that I am going to speak. In those countries where the vine is cultivated there is no end to the merriment which follows the anxious days of moissonage. The fruit is gathered, the wine-press trod, the vintage bouquets put together and presented to the ladies connected with the wine farm, and all the time there is a perfect festival of song, simple and bright and full of harmony.

In Tuscany, in France, in Germany and in Russia there are numbers of harvesting songs, all more or less full of poetry and instinct with charming melody; therefore we should like to think that our own country is not far behind in this matter of harvest singing, although the gleanings are not associated with the romance of the grape. Unfortunately, harvest suppers, and harvest songs with them, are dying out, and the sooner we preserve any glamour of characteristic humor or pathos they may have owned the better.

As the sailors' chanties were used to lighten the labor of hauling and heaving before the days of the steam-winch and the patent capstan, so were the harvesters' songs required to help the reapers and the gleaners in the times when the sickle had not even given place to the broad hook, much less to the machine. The harvest supper was always an occasion for the singing of good, old-fashioned songs, of which each man had his own repertoire, which he gave undingly year after year. Such standard works as "John Barleycorn," "Carrion Crow" and "The Farmer's Boy" are, or rather were, an indispensable part of the harvest-home supper.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

W G Farmer & w, Oakld
J N Burk, San Jose
S Holman, N Y
F A Leanne, N Y
J W Stout, St Louis
W L Palmer & w, Cal
R L Hall, Omaha
J M Greene, Cal
H C Rand, Mass
Wm Kelly & w, Chicago
J W Oakley & w, Ill
Miss A Oakley, Ill
W H Studebaker, Wyo
S Keel, N Y
P B Dergualtere, Paris
J Brewer & w, Milton
H A Gross, London
T L Richmond, N Y
E Harris, Portland
A T Simpson, Portland
J W Kinnard, N Y
G Dalton, Hong-Kong
J W Kirk, N Y
J Martin, Mo
H B Goldsmith, St Louis
O Lovell, Cal
A C King, England
J Bradbury & w, Cal
W L Hardinson, S Rosa
C S James, Pa

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

Theo Thomas, Portlnd
H Hemlison, St Paul
F Hauge, Fresno
W Purcell, U S N
F J Jordan, Des Moines
J Diedrich, Seattle
A T Stokes, City
J Conroy, U S N
N Stevens, Amboy
W C Moore & wf, Sacto
Miss M Garfield, Wdlnd
Geoffrey Taylor, Ireland
Mrs V Wright, China
Dave Disque & wf, Or
J Banks, wf & 4 c, Iowa
B C Lewis & fam, Mo
George Warrens, Wash
V Bulow, Fresno
Miss M Garrison, Wdlnd
R Perry, U S N
John C Adams, Sacto
W C Larson, Iowa
Pat Norton, Woodland
E J White, Los Angeles
Fred Schanzlin, Red Bluff
D Stevens, Amboy
F C Coffey, Chicago
James J Saunders, Mont
A C Wright, China
Jennie Wright, China
W Powell, San Jose
S O Moore & fam, Iowa
M J Coleman & wf, Wash
H H Ray, San Rafael

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

C S Palpst, Stockton
J S Smith, Dunsmuir
J F Pracht & s, Pa
G W Meben, Woodside
J W Anderson, Sac
Jas Hoyet, Sacramento
J Mattoni, Cal
F Mortano, Virginia City
G W Smith, Dunsmuir
J W Elisworth
W Layton, Sacramento
Wm McCue, Oakdale
Frank Clouderon, Neb
J L Sullivan, N Y

The London Market.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The weather during the past week has been more seasonable. Wheat was quieter at 3d to 6d down from the top prices. Good business was done in Russian parcels. Other wheats were quiet. The stocks being drawn upon show a reduction of supplies which are generally moderate. California wheat was quiet at 24s 9d. Red winter wheat promised delivery was quiet at 21s 4d. Flour was active. Maize was quiet and steady. American maize was slow. Barley was steady and in good demand.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departure From San Francisco.

STEAMER.	DESTINATION	SAILS.	PIER.
City Puebla.	Vic & Pgt Snd.	Nov 26, 9 AM	Bdwy 1
Yaquina	Newport	Nov 27, 8 AM	Bdwy 2
San Blas	Panama	Nov 28, 12 M	P M S S
William Kal.	Humbldt Bay.	Nov 28, 9 AM	Bdwy 1
Pomona	San Diego	Nov 29, 11 AM	Bdwy 2
State of Cal.	Portland	Nov 30, 10 AM	Spear
Humboldt	Humboldt	Dec 1, 9 AM	Wash'n
Walla Walla	Vic & Pgt Snd.	Dec 1, 9 AM	Bdwy 1
Eureka	Newport	Dec 2, 8 AM	Bdwy 2
Homer	Yaquina Bay.	Dec 2, 3 PM	Miss'n 1

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

NOV.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.		SUN.		MOON.
	Small.	Large.	Small.	Large.	Rises	Sets	Rises.
26.	0.00P	10.18A	4.10A	5.27P	7.03	4.52	6.35A
27.	0.38A	10.51A	4.49A	6.10P	7.04	4.52	Sets.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, November 25, 5 P. M. There has been a considerable fall in pressure throughout the entire territory west of the Rocky Mountains, excepting Washington, where a marked rise has taken place within the last twelve hours. The greatest changes have occurred in Utah and Northern California. The storm which was central yesterday in the vicinity of Puget Sound has moved into the interior and is now central in Montana, while a trough like depression extends southwestward to Eureka, and the conditions along the coast would indicate the approach of another area of low pressure toward the southern Oregon coast from the Pacific. Light rain has fallen in Washington and heavy rain in Western Oregon, while cloudy weather extends southward into Southern California. Rain still continues at Roseburg, and the winds at Portland and Seattle have shifted again to southeast, a condition favorable for rain. The weather is threatening at Eureka and rain is probable in that vicinity to-night, and while no general rain is probable on the Central California coast, still scattering showers may be expected in this vicinity Monday.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature today 60 deg., minimum 50 deg., mean 55 deg. Total rainfall for season to date 2.78 inches; total last year to same date 1.88 of an inch.

Forecast made at San Francisco for the thirty hours ending midnight, November 26:

For Northern California—Fair, except threatening weather and occasional light rain to-night or Monday in the extreme north portion and along the northern and central coast; cooler, except stationary temperature along the northern coast; southerly winds, shifting to westerly in the south portion.

For Southern California—Fair; probably cooler in the east portion; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

For Nevada—Threatening weather and probably occasional rains in the extreme northwest portion; cooler in the west portion.

For Utah—Probably fair, but becoming threatening Monday; nearly stationary temperature.

For Arizona—Fair; cooler in the west portion.

For San Francisco and vicinity — Threatening weather, with probable occasional showers; somewhat cooler; brisk southerly shifting to westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

SUNDAY, November 25.

Stmr Willamette Valley, Hannah, 22 hours from Eureka; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.
Stmr Excelsior, Higgins, 34 hours from Ventura; produce, to H Dutard.
Stmr Tillamook, Hansen, 38 hours from San Pedro; ballast, to Pollard & Dodge.
Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 12 hours from Santa Cruz, etc; produce, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.
Tug Fearless, Haskell, 58 hours from Astoria; ballast, to J D Spreckels & Bros Co.
Bk ship Sutherlandshire, Nicoll, 137 days from Antwerp; mdse, to J W Grace & Co.
Schr Mary C, Campbell, 8 hours from Bodega; 40 bxs butter, to Ross & Hewlett.
Schr Nettie Low, Low, 7 hours from Point Reyes; 50 bxs butter, to C E Whitney & Co.
Schr Premier, Heegard, 15 days from Kariuk; 7560 cases salmon, to Alaska Imp Co.

Sailed.

SUNDAY, November 25.

Stmr Columbia, Boiles, Astoria.
Stmr St Paul, Von Helms, Guaymas.
Stmr Queen, Alexander, San Diego.
Tug Katie O'Neil, Magean, Santa Rosa Island.
Ship Elwell, Ryder, Nanaimo.
Schr James A Garfield, Palmgren, Grays Harbor
Schr Laura Pike, Anderson, Eureka.
Schr G W Watson, Fridberg, Port Blakeley.

Telegraphic.

POINT LOBOS—November 25—10 P M—Weather cloudy; wind NW; velocity 8 miles.

Spoken.

Per Sutherlandshire—Oct 31, 14 N, 113 36 W ship E B Sutton, hence Oct 6 for New York.

Miscellaneous.

ASTORIA, Nov 25—Tugs have failed to move the Br ship Kentmere, previously reported aground at Sand Island.

Domestic Ports.

FORT BRAGG—Sailed Nov 25—Stmr Scotia, for San Francisco.

MENDOCINO—Arrived Nov 25 — Stmr Point Arena, hence Nov 24.

PORT BLAKELEY—Sailed Nov 25—Bark Kate Davenport, for San Francisco; Chil ship Georgina, for South America.

Arrived Nov 25—Schr James Townsend, hence Nov 20.

SAN DIEGO—Arrived Nov 25—Schr Eclipse, hence Nov 16; Br ship Persian, from Newcastle, NSW; Br bark J B Hall, from Newcastle, NSW.

ALBION—Sailed Nov 25—Schr Moro.

Arrived Nov 25—Schr Bennie K, hence Nov 23; stmr Celia, hence Nov 24.

POINT ARENA—Sailed Nov 25—Stmr Alcatraz, for Port Los Angeles.

TACOMA—Arrived Nov 21—Ship Two Brothers, hence Nov 9.

Sailed Nov 25—Br ship Ancalos, for U K.

TATOOSH—Passed in Nov 25—Schr Alice Cooke, from Honolulu for Puget Sound; bark Topgallant, from Port Blakeley for Australia; bark Undaunted, from Departure Bay for San Francisco; bark Richard III, from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

SEATTLE—Arrived Nov 21 — Bark Germania, hence Nov 9.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived Nov 24—Schr Challenger, from Port Hadlock.

EUREKA—Arrived Nov 24—Stmr Humboldt, hence Nov 24.

GREENWOOD—Sailed Nov 25—Stmr Sunol for San Francisco.

ASTORIA—Sailed Nov 25—Stmrs State of California and Truckee, for San Francisco.

Arrived Nov 25—Br ship Principality, from Rio de Janeiro.

Movements of Trans-Atlantic Steamers.

NEW YORK—Arrived Nov 25—Stmr Lucania, from Queenstown; stmr Rhineland, frm Antwerp; stmr Scandia, from Hamburg and Havre.

HAVRE—Arrived Nov 25—Stmr La Champagne, from New York.

Importations.

VENTURA—Per Excelsior—2000 sks beans, 360 sks corn, 440 sks walnut, 600 bbls asphaltum.

EUREKA—Per Willamette Valley—82 bxs fish, 155 bxs butter, 18 M ft lumber, 380 M shingles, 15 sks potatoes, 368 sks peas, 5 M pickets, 3 bbls mineral water, 45 bxs apples, 1 sk coin, 3 coops turkeys, 1 coop chickens.

Fields Landing—500 M shingles, 61 sks wool, 91 bxs apples.

SANTA CRUZ—Per Gipsy—500 bbls lime, 1 bbl fittings, 2 cs 5 bbls wine, 62 bxs apples, 5 bxs butter.

Pigeon Point—50 sks potatoes, 11 bxs butter, 25 bxs 5 drums cheese, 18 sks beans, 390 sks flax, 40 bxs apples.

Watsonville—1171 sks sugar, 168 sks potatoes.

Moro Cojo—165 sks potatoes.

Moss Landing—1 bx butter.

Soquel—600 reams paper, 267 bxs apples.

Consignees.

Per Excelsior — H Dutard; J K Armsby & Co; Porter Bros & Co; Paraffine Paint Co.

Per Willamette Valley—A Paladini & Co; P A Murphy & Co; American Union Fish Co; A Spano; G Camilloni & Co; San Francisco Fish Co; De Fabries & Co; A C Nichols & Co; A Crocker & Bros; Brigham, Hoppe & Co; C E Whitney & Co; C A Hooper & Co; Dodge, Sweeney & Co; B Caite; D E Allison & Co; D Keefe & Co; Chas Nelson; Dairymen's Union; E B Stevens & Co; May & Co; Eveleth & Nash; Getz Bros & Co; Witzel & Baker; Hills Bros; Kowalsky & Co; Witzel & Baker; H E Hogan; Marshall, Teggart & Brorsen; McKay & Co; Norton, Teller & Co; P Bone; P Gussmani; Overland Freight Transfer Co; Ross & Hewlett; Wheaton, Breon & Co; Wieland Brewing Co; S Capranis; Wells, Farego & Co; Christy & Wise; J P English & Co; Hulme & Hart; J W Gale & Co; Thos Denigan Son & Co; F S Haight; H Cousins; H Schroeder; H W Coffin; Hopkins & Co; Humboldt Mineral Water Co; Keystone Bros; L Feigenbaum & Co; Arctic Oil Co.

Per Gipsy—Dodge, Sweeney & Co; Taylor Paper Co; L G Tresovich & Co; P Steinhagen & Co; J W Gale & Co; Dalton Bros, A Levy & Co; Kittle & Co; Western Sugar Ref Co;