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U. A. O. D.

St. Helena will have the pleasure of entertaining the delegates and friends of the Grand Grove of California this week, the session of the thirty-first annual convention beginning on Tuesday in Masonic Temple.

It is expected that there will be about 140 delegates present, representing about seventy-three groves, located in various parts of the State.

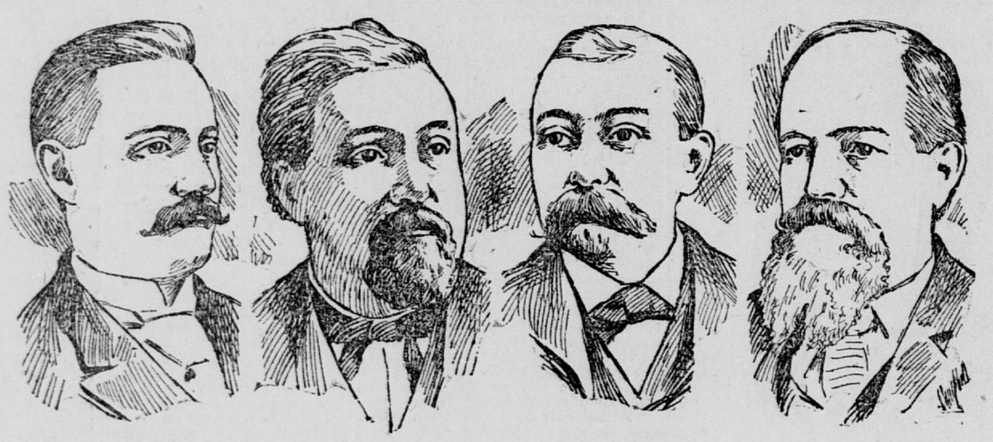
San Francisco expects to send a delegation of seventy-five, who will leave this evening.

The session will be largely occupied in discussing legislative matters and the reports of the different grand officers. In the matter of legislation quite a number of new measures will come up for consideration.

But the greatest interest will center on the contest for grand secretary. It is understood that there are several candidates in the field against John Knarston, the incumbent, who has held the office for the past eight years, and a close and spirited election is anticipated.

O. H. Hoag of Santa Rosa, deputy grand arch, will undoubtedly be elected to succeed Noble Grand Arch J. H. L. Gerckens.

The present list of officers is as follows: J. H. Gerckens, noble grand arch; O. H. Hoag, deputy grand arch; John H. Knarston, grand secretary; L. Chassagne, grand treasurer; C. L. Pardee, grand marshal; D. P. Brown, grand guardian; H. B. Waters, grand sentinel; P. Rohrbacher, E. L. Wagner, J. C. Bernstein, supreme representatives; Jacob Nickels, J. F. Fugazi, C. D. Evers, trustees.



JOHN H. KNARSTON, Grand Secretary. *O. H. HOAG, Deputy Grand Arch.* *LEON CHASSAGNE, Grand Treasurer.* *J. H. L. GERCKENS, Noble Grand Arch.*

A. O. U. W.

Next Friday evening Dr. J. L. Mayon, medical examiner of the order, will deliver a free scientific lecture in the hall of Franklin Lodge, 32 O'Farrell street, on the subject of "Sanitation and Hygiene of Cities." It is likely that the Mayor, Supervisors and members of the Board of Health will be invited to hear the distinguished lecturer, who is now Health Officer of Oakland, as well as surgeon-general of the A. O. U. W.

The amendment to the constitution of the Grand Lodge, making it the duty of subordinate lodges to pay assessments on or before the 10th day of the month, under penalty of a per capita fine of 10 cents per member and suspension of the lodge if delinquent thirty days, works well and causes remarkable punctuality in remittances.

District deputies are busy preparing for the installation ceremonies in this jurisdiction when the new officers of lodges come in, in the early days of July.

An important meeting of the Grand Trustees was held at headquarters, in the Flood Building, last Saturday, to consider the subject of ways and means for the extension of the order, in this grand jurisdiction.

Central Lodge, Oakland, will hold a big meeting this evening at which will be present the Grand Master Workman and several of his colleagues, besides prominent brothers of the Sundown Athens.

Past Chief of Honor, Sister Coogan of Ivy Lodge, has been appointed District Deputy of the Oakland constituency.

Up in Siskiyou County, at Pokegama, the Workmen of that vicinity will celebrate the Fourth of July with a barbecue, orations, fireworks and other adjuncts of a patriotic display.

Grand Master Workman Toohy will be in attendance at Excelsior, Wednesday evening, this week.

Minerva D. of H. entertained a large gathering at its housewarming last Monday evening, at West End, Alameda. Grand Foreman Vinte made the principal address. Supper and dancing closed the interesting doings of the evening.

The aggregate membership of the A. O. U. W. is rapidly approaching 350,000 in the United States and Canada.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen pays $20,000 a day to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the order, or $2000 in gold coin to each of ten families every day, thus placing these beneficiaries beyond the range of poverty and destitution.

Fairfax Park on June 27 will be visited by one of the largest bodies of pleasure seekers that has ever visited it. The occasion will be the grand picnic and family reunion of the A. O. U. W., given under the auspices of the lodges of San Francisco and vicinity. Prizes to the value of several thousand dollars will be distributed. Among them will be a latest improved Singer sewing machine, which will be given as the first gate prize. A fine literary programme has been arranged. No liquors will be sold on the grounds.

Valley Lodge, at its meeting Wednesday evening, decided to give the widows and orphans of deceased members of the lodge a day in the country by providing them with tickets for the coming picnic at Fairfax on the 27th inst. Those who desire to go can get the tickets from the committee, or the recorder, T. H. Lord, room 7, Chronicle building, free of charge. This lodge, with 825 members, prides itself on being one of the largest lodges of the order.

Mount Hamilton Lodge, San Jose, has placed two companies of twenty members each in the field for recruiting service under the command of Brothers Jarman and Osterman respectively, and already the system has demonstrated its power for gathering in new material for the order by securing numerous enlistments.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The preliminary meeting of the proposed new lodge at Berkeley was held last Wednesday, a large number of members from this City, Oakland and Alameda being present. The organization will be completed this evening, when the lodge will be instituted by Dr. S. American. Aurora Lodge will give a grand entertainment on Monday evening to celebrate the attainment of 100 members.

The lodges in Alameda County are doing well, scarcely an evening but new candidates are initiated.

Grand Protector F. Kemp von Ee, accompanied by his wife, visited Triumph Lodge, San Jose, last Monday evening.

I. O. O. F.

Fredrick Geijer, editor of the Svensk Odd Fellows' Tidning, Stockholm, Sweden, is making an appeal to all Odd Fellows and others who may have knowledge of interesting facts or incidents connected with the life of Thomas Wildey, "father and founder of American Odd Fellowship," to send the same to him, as he is desirous of using the same for publication and thus preserving them.

Knights of Pythias.

The thirteenth anniversary of the organization of Garfield Lodge No. 72, K. of P., was held on the evening of June 8, at Pythian Castle, 909 Market street. The following excellent programme was carried out, P. C. William H. Hutchinson acting as president of the evening: Piano solo, Miss Horn; song, Miss Hilson; song, A. L. Pierce; song, Bert Roxie; recitation, E. J. Holden; trio, the Pierce sisters; song, Mrs. William H. Dorman. A few hours were then enjoyably passed in dancing.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Social Council No. 46 held its regular monthly social on Thursday evening, June 13. The attendance was unusually large. After the conclusion of the entertainment there was dancing until midnight.

All the councils in San Francisco have appointed committees to meet with America Council No. 7 Tuesday evening, June 18, to arrange for a series of public meetings, etc.

The semi-annual meeting of the Initiatory Council will be held in Social Council, 320 Post street, Thursday evening, June 20, when the election of officers will be held. During the evening the initiatory team will initiate candidates.

During the present month $26,650 will be paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members in this jurisdiction.

Councils in Virginia City, Nev., celebrated Chosen Friends' day, May 28, by giving a literary and musical entertainment and dance. A large number of members from Reno and Carson arrived on a special train to attend it. Grand Vice-Councilor W. H. Pratt was master of ceremonies.

Past Grand Councilor H. W. Hutton, has been visiting councils during the past week.

Companions of the Forest.

Minerva Circle No. 20 has returned to weekly meetings. The circle had a large attendance on Friday last.

Twin Peaks Circle No. 102 will give a social on Friday evening, June 28.

Mazzini Circle No. 106 received an official visit from the grand officers on Monday evening, June 10.

Bohemian Circle No. 134, will give a social on Saturday evening, July 6, at Social Hall, 102 O'Farrell street.

Grand Chief Companion, Mrs. Minnie Asher, paid official visits to the following circles: Wednesday, June 12, Artemis Circle; Thursday, June 13, Germania Circle; Friday, June 14, German-American Circle. On the first Monday in July she will visit Valley Circle in Stockton.

Oak Grove Circle No. 149 will hold a party in Social Hall, 102 O'Farrell street, Saturday, July 13.

Independent Order of Foresters.

During the month of May the number of applications for membership received by the medical board was 4022, of whom 3611 were accepted, showing an advance of over 500 on the highest number of applications ever received in any one month.

The surplus fund of the order on the 1st of June showed the high total of $1,317,000.

On the 30th of May the cornerstone of the Foresters' Temple was laid by his Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, in the presence of an immense concourse of Foresters and their friends. The temple will be eight stories high and will be the finest fraternal headquarters on the continent.

The forestric year closes on the 30th of June, and in every particular it will be the most prosperous year in the history of the order.

The increase in the surplus has been $360,000, and in the membship about 18,000.

For the month of June it is expected that at least 5000 applications will be received.

During the year new courts have averaged thirty-five per month.

The Supreme Court will meet at St. Martin's Town Hall, Trafalgar Square, London, England, on August 1.

The High Court of Ontario will meet at London, Ontario, on October 8.

Order of Pendo.

St. Augustine councils sent in eight applications last week.

Supreme Organizer Rothenstein has telegraphed for two sets of supplies from Colorado.

Supreme Councilor Mathews will be home from his Eastern trip about the 21st inst.

Friend Edna Adler of Concord, Cal., visited Golden Gate Council on the 11th inst.

FOR BUNKER HILL TO-DAY.

Celebration of the Battle Anniversary to Be Held at Glenwood.

Salutes Will Be Fired at the Army Posts and Flags Displayed in This City.

One hundred and nineteen years ago today one of the most important battles of the American Revolution was fought on a little hill just outside of Boston. It was the battle of Bunker Hill.

In this City and vicinity the anniversary will be fittingly observed. D. T. Sullivan, Chief of the Fire Department, has ordered flags displayed from every engine-house in the City, and General Forsyth, commander of the Department of California, United States army, has decreed that at the Presidio and every military station around the harbor salutes shall be fired with fitting ceremony.

In honor of the day the Bunker Hill Association will hold a grand celebration at Glenwood Park. Two special trains will run down this morning, and so great has been the demand for tickets that the trains cannot accommodate the delegation from San Jose, and therefore will make no stop at that city.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon literary exercises will be held in the pavilion at Glenwood Park. Joaquin Miller will read one of his own poems, and patriotic addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. O. Brown and Professor Ebenezer Knowlton of this City and by Rev. Mrs. Wilkes of Oakland. The entire literary programme is as follows:

Overture, grand medley of patriotic airs, orchestre; prayer, Rev. T. J. Lacy of St. Luke's, chaplain of the day; opening remarks, William G. Badger, president of the day; song, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. W. F. Muhiner Jr.; oration, Rev. C. O. Brown, First Congregational Church; song, "Sword of Bunker Hill," Robert Duncan; poem, Joaquin Miller; song, "Red, White and Blue," Mrs. John Pettee; decorating Bunker Hill Monument, during which the band will play National airs; benediction, by the chaplain.

Returning, trains will leave Glenwood Park for this City at 5 o'clock sharp.

The Emperor of Germany has finally decided, against the advice of many prominent generals, to reintroduce the light bayonet which the light infantry carried attached to the rifle upon all occasions except when on the march. Since the introduction of quick-firing guns, bayonet charges have been regarded as almost obsolete. Emperor William, however, thinks otherwise.

REVIEW OF REAL ESTATE.

The First Half of the Year Will Show Some Improvement.

TRANSFERS OF THE WEEK.

Many Building Contracts Are Under Way—Loan Association News. Sales.

The usual spring auction business is now over and the leading dealers are busy cleaning up accumulated details. One feature of these auction sales was manifest to all, and that was that it is not a year in which to sell undesirable or unproductive property, no matter whether the property has indifferent improvements or those of a substantial character. A few efforts to sell property of this kind have failed utterly, as the people who are in the market to invest are seeking either bargains or cheap property, which it is safe to predict will rapidly enhance in value.

Real estate men are no longer apprehensive that business is going to be worse, and now as they stand near the threshold of the last half of the year, they look back and say: "The first six months of 1895 will mark considerable improvement."

One of the reasons of the recent quietness was a financial one. Unless money may be had readily and at a moderate rate of interest real estate transactions will be greatly hindered. A majority of the sales of realty made in this City are made subject to mortgage, the seller asking for cash, while the buyer turns to the bank to furnish him with from one-third to a half of the purchase price. In many instances sales are made subject to mortgage, and banks are called upon to renew the loan. In either case the savings banks are the principal lenders, and on their disposition to lend rests the sale of much property. The records indicate considerable improvement in this condition of affairs in San Francisco during the past six months.

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK.

20 deeds Monday, consideration.....	$2,235
32 deeds Tuesday, consideration.....	6,106
16 deeds Wednesday, consideration.....	5,232
20 deeds Thursday, consideration.....	41,965
14 deeds Friday, consideration.....	14,253
21 deeds Saturday, consideration.....	18,045
123 deeds for the week, consideration.....	$87,836

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

During the week building contracts have been recorded as follows:

Adolph Sutro, owner, with G. C. Sweeney, contractor; architects, Colley & Lemme; plumbing, gasfitting, marble floors for a four-story frame building on site of the old Cliff House, lately destroyed by fire; total, $2995, with E. H. Forst, contractor, electric wiring; total, $1353.

William McCall, owner, with Bernard Duffy & Son, contractors; architects, Shea & Shea; all work for a one-story and basement frame cottage on northeast corner Craut and Nye streets; total, $1015.

C. A. Clinton, owner, with Holm & Sheibley, contractors; architects, Havens & Topke: all work for a one-story frame, containing three dwellings, on east side of Mission street, near West avenue; total, $2864.

David Garibaldi, owner, with Luigi Cuneo, contractor; all work for a three-story frame building on Varennes, near Union; total, $2350.

Mrs. Clemence Goldsmith, owner, with J. V. Hull, contractor; architects, Salfield & Kohlberg; all work except plumbing and gas fitting for alterations and additions, on Geary, near Octavia; cost, $4100.

Board of Education, owners, with M. C. Brennan & Son, contractors; architect, C. L. Havens: repairs and alterations required at the North Cosmopolitan Grammar School; cost, $15,000.

Martin Hink, owner, with J. Bucher, contractor; architects, Martens & Coffey; all work except plumbing, gasfitting, painting, mantels and gas fixtures for a three-story frame building, with partly brick basement, and a one-story frame building (stable) on southwest corner of Polk and Vallejo; cost, $5610.

Board of Education, owners, with J. J. O'Brien, contractor; architect, C. L. Havens; all work for alterations and additions to James Lick Grammar School; cost, $8700.

Charles F. Doehring, owner, with Henry Behrens, contractor; architect, R. H. White; all work except plumbing and painting for a three-story frame building on northeast corner of Haight and Scott; cost, $12,000.

Mrs. Abbie M. Parrott, owner, with George H. Tay Company, contractors; architects, Pissis & Moore; low-pressure steam heating for Parrott building; total, $10,190.

David Devoto, owner, with Thomas Elam and William Knowles, contractors; architect, H. Hess: all work for a one-story and a half frame building on Erie, near Howard; cost, $2800.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, owner, with H. W. Pritchard, contractor; architects, Hatherton & Ross; all work for alterations and additions to 624 Grove street; cost, $1775.

Michael Dolan, owner, with Marcuse & Remmel, contractors; plans by contractors; all work for 2 five-room frame dwelling-houses on east line of Hartford; cost, $3000.

Margaret I. McNamara, owner, with Neil Molloy, contractor; architect, Fred B. Wood; all work for a two-story frame building on east line of Capp, near Seventeenth; cost, $3215.

D. Nugent, owner, with Thomas H. Roche, contractor; architect, J. J. Clark; granite work on church building on northwest line of Brannan, near Fourth; cost, $3430.

Mrs. Bridget Costello, owner, with Richard Fahey, contractor; architect, none; all work for a frame dwelling, with basement, on east line of Julian, near Fourteenth; cost, $1700.

Charles F. Doehring with C. J. Lawton, to erect a three-story frame building on the northeast corner of Haight and Scott streets: $1497.

Congregation Shabai Shalome with Henry Rohling, to erect a two-story church on south line of Bush street, 55 feet east of Laguna; $12,950.

Louis G. Hetty with J. J. Manseau, to build a two-story building on the north line of Eddy street, 49:2 feet west of Scott; $3750.

Laura Albrecht with Marcuse & Remmel, alterations for a three-story building on the east line of Fillmore street, 50 feet south of McAllister; $8800.

Daniel Weill with Patrick J. Brophy, to erect a three-story building on the south line of Ellis street, 137:6 feet east of Franklin; $4760.

S. Granucci with J. J. O'Brien, additions and alterations on the east line of Stockton street, 71:9 feet north of Pacific; $2200.

BUILDING NOTES.

In a few days the Post and Kearny street frontages of the clothing store of Roos Bros. will be one continuous show window. The changes necessary to accomplish this, now being made, will cost over $3000.

Jacob Heyman, the owner of Boulevard block No. 772, has just finished a house of eight rooms on the east side of Forty-eighth avenue, south of J street, about 200 feet from the ocean boulevard. It was built for William Gerke, who will use the upper portion as a residence and the lower part as a bicycle retreat. As this is the first house to be erected on the south side of the Park in that direction, it will stand as a landmark in years to come.

At a cost of $10,000 a cafe restaurant is being fitted up in the basement of the Phelan building at the gore. In the floors, wainscoting and stairs are used quantities of Inyo marble, while the finishing is of oak and white cedar, ornamented with mirrors. Under the mass of electric lights its novel features present a very attractive appearance. Gus Schwarz and Adolph Bath, the proprietors, have spared no amount of money to make it one of the leading restaurants of the City.

It is reported that $45,000 will be spent in building improvements at the southeast corner of Vallejo and Gough streets, comprising six dwellings on Gough and one on Vallejo street.

Fifteen houses are in course of construction on the block recently sold by Shainwald, Buckbee & Co., between Twenty-first and Twenty-second and York street and Bryant avenue.

Adjoining St. Teresa's Church, on the corner of Butte and Tennessee streets, a new clergy house is to be erected.

On the lot next to the Star of the Sea Church building, on Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, a parochial school will be built by Father Coyle. A person who has not visited Richmond for the last few months would scarcely recognize the place, so steadily has the building gone on in that portion of the City.

The popularity of the Langham Hotel, on the corner of Mason and Ellis streets, is to be increased in four weeks, as by that time a new direct electric elevator and other costly improvements will be made.

There are several other large buildings in this City, notably the Safe Deposit and Flood building, which are undergoing improvements that will have great influence in keeping them well rented.

RECENT SALES.

Among recent sales by the Syndicate Investment Company are eleven transfers amounting to $11,255. More than 100 houses have been erected by purchasers. The land of this company, comprising 60,000 acres, is known as the Rancho de Novato of Marin County. It is but twenty-six miles from San Francisco by the Donahue railroad, and in may particulars is unexcelled. It is being sold off in from 200 to 500 acre tracts upon very reasonable terms.

O'Farrell & Co. report sales as follows:

West line of Devisadero street, running from Geary to Garden avenue, taking in two corners, lot 125x100, improvements drugstore, five dwellings and four flats, for $45,000; south line of Sutter street, near Octavia, three modern flats and lot 27:6x120 for $13,000; three two-story houses of six and seven rooms and bath each on Eddy street, near Scott, lot 50x137:6, $7200: three flats on Haight street, near Scott, lot 25x137:6, $5800; two-story house on Bowie avenue, near Eleventh street, lot 22:6x70, $2400; lot 25x100 on Mission street, between Francis and Croke, $1200; lot 25x120 on the east line of Twelfth avenue, between H and I streets, $900; in the block at the terminus of the Mission-street cars on the Mission road, between Francis and Croke streets, thirty-seven lots, at prices ranging from $400 to $550. Only six of the $400 lots are left.

Sol Getz & Bro., Crocker building, made the following sales of their park lands recently.

Lot 32:6x100 on southwest corner of K street and Twenty-second avenue, for $600; lot 50x120 on west line of Twentieth avenue, 250 feet north of K street, for $1100; lot 25x120 on west line of Eleventh avenue, 175 feet north of J street, for $1000; lot 25x120 on west line of Ninth avenue, 100 feet south of L street, for $500; lot 25x120 on west line of Seventh avenue, 275 feet south of J street, for $1000; lot 150x100 on easterly corner of Edinburgh street and France avenue, in Excelsior Homestead, for $1400, and five lots in Getz Addition to Lakeview, near San Mateo electric car line, for $100 each.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The annual report of the Capital Building and Loan Association submitted last Wednesday evening shows the association to be in a prosperous condition. The net profit for the year apportioned to shares was $8508 29, the amount of mortgage loans for the year $19,900 and the assets are $87,033 61. The officers are: L. R. Ellert, president; S. C. Buckbee, vice-president; Herman Shainwald, treasurer; W. H. Davis, secretary; directors—L. R. Ellert, H. A. Jones, H. W. Ball, J. D. Maxwell, H. Shainwald, S. C. Buckbee, L. Greenberg and J. Figel.

The Pacific Loan Association has matured its first series, which required a period of 127 months. There are $60,000 in mortgages to be released, as the borrowers have paid for their homes. Upon the 850 free shares of $200 per share $170,000 are to be paid out. The secretary, Leon Dennery, reports that numerous loans have been paid off and that the delinquents are paying up more promptly than usual.

Bovee, Toy & Co. have been especially fortunate in listing some of the most choice investment and speculative propositions in county lands ever offered in the real estate market. Among those which will be sold off in tracts to suit purchasers is the well-known McMahon ranch of several thousand acres in Solano and Yolo counties, a part of what is known as the Wolfskill grant. Other well-known lands recently placed in the hands of this firm are: the Bidwell ranch at Chico, the J. S. Cone lands, which extend from the celebrated Vina ranch of the Stanford estate to Mill Creek, and the Adams ranch on Cache Creek, Yolo County. Besides these special properties the list of country lands of this firm comprises notable properties in almost every county of the State. Mr. Toy says his firm proposes to extensively advertise these lands in the Eastern States, and he does not expect to be repulsed with the claim that California lands are too high, when he can offer good alfalfa lands in Fresno County with water right and good buildings and fences at $30 per acre; good rolling unimproved lands as low as $3 50 an acre; and as rich land as ever a man owned adjoining the Vina ranch for $25 an acre.

From the data secured from the country department of this firm it would appear that the large landed proprietors of the interior of the State have at last come down to figures low enough to encourage immigration and advance the general interests of the State.

W. M. Coward, formerly of Woodland, has taken charge of the country department of Bovee, Toy & Co., and associated with him will be Charles Gregory, recently with Easton, Eldridge & Co.

A feature of the catalogue of country lands offered by Thomas McMahon at 628 Market street is an exchange list of small desirable ranches in the various counties surrounding San Francisco. Mr. McMahon reports that what purchases are made of country lands are by home people, and principally by shrewd investors, who realize that now is the time to buy in view of the certain advance in country values soon to follow.

A road is being constructed by the Government along the southern boundary of the Presidio military reservation from First avenue to the lake at the Marine Hospital, then winding over the hills to McDowell avenue, leading to the high bluffs overlooking the ocean. This improvement will necessitate the construction of a bridge across Mountain Lake. A. E. Buckman is under contract to complete the work in sixty days, and when finished it promises to be a beautiful drive the like of which San Francisco should have more to boast.

ADDRESS BY MRS. COOPER.

An Interesting Programme at a Gathering of the Epworth League.

The auditorium of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Church was well filled last evening by the members and friends of the Epworth League. The announcement of the affair included an invitation to the public, and in order that the occasion might be made uncommonly notable the usual Sunday evening service was dispensed with.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper delivered an interesting and instructive address, "The Discipline of Suffering," in which she explained that the law of conflict is the law of life and that trust in divine wisdom should serve to counteract the tribulations in human life. Mrs. Nellie Holbrook-Blinn rendered a patriotic bit of verse, and with songs and an earnest address by Rev. Dr. Hirst the programme was completed.

The coins of Siam are made of porcelain; those of Japan are made principally of iron.

THE COMING TURN FEST.

Local Turner Societies Are All Ready for the Los Angeles Event.

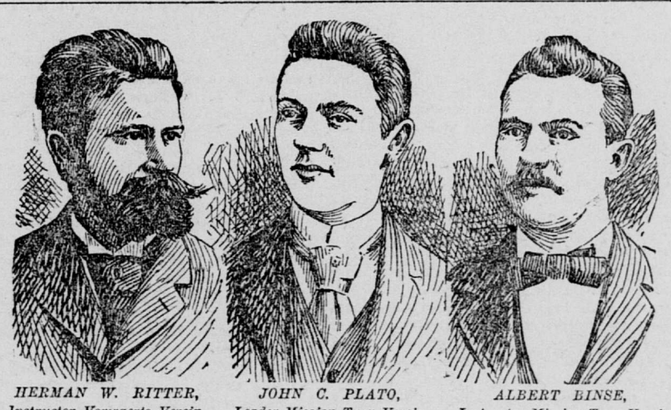
LIVELY INTEREST AROUSED.

The Mission Verein Will Send Twelve Men and the Vorwaerts Sixteen Contestants.

If the members of the Pacific Coast Turners' societies who will participate in the grand Kreis Turn Fest, which opens in Los Angeles on the 22d inst. and lasts until the 27th, are as enthusiastic in preparing for the affair as are our local Turn vereins, the event in the southern city will be the most successful of any of its kind ever held in the West.

In local Turners' circles the celebration has been talked of for months past, and the classes of the four City vereins which will participate have been hard at work training for the exercises. Rivalry for the valuable trophies and prizes is going to be keen, and no outcome can be fairly predicted for any of the events, as the majority of the eighty-four Turners who will go from this City are young men who have not participated in any big festival before. They are, though, according to their instructors, all men of promise.

The San Francisco Turn Verein, which will send down the largest delegation—thirty-four—and the turners' section of the Verein Eintracht completed their arrangements some time ago, and the same have been published in the CALL. The other two societies are the Mission Turners and the Vorwaerts Verein, and they are now all prepared for the "good time coming."



HERMAN W. RITTER, Instructor Vorwaerts Verein. *JOHN C. PLATO, Leader Mission Turn Verein.* *ALBERT BINSE, Instructor Mission Turn Verein.*

The Mission Turn Verein, which has for years been a progressive society in the district from which it takes its name, has decided to send twelve men to the southern city. The members held their last practice lesson yesterday at the Seaside Gardens, Harbor View, under their instructor, Albert Binse, and First Leader John C. Plato. There was hardly a hitch in their efforts and the athletes are more than convinced that they will carry off some of the top-notch prizes.

Besides the self-consciousness that they are in fine condition for competition, the members will be stimulated to use their very best efforts by the fact that their lady friends have put them on their mettle as it were. The Turner Schwestern Verein is the ladies auxiliary of the club, and several days ago the fair ones presented the Turn-fest delegation with a white silk banner at the hall, corner of Eighteenth and Lapidge streets, and at the same time expressed the hope that the contestants would reflect credit upon their handsome emblem by performing unusual feats. On this account each member will feel like a knight of old upon entering the tournament lists with his "fair lady's" token floating from his helmet.

The members of the Mission Verein will leave this city on Friday evening by special train. On their return they will be tendered a grand reception by the verein.

Following are those who will compose the delegation:

Instructor, Albert Binse; first leader, John C. Plato; John Vermehren, William Messerth, Julius Harms, William Meyer, M. Oechsle, Thomas Steen, Oscar Carson, Fred Wagner, William Barth, Alexander Huck.

The Vorwaerts Verein has chosen sixteen men to represent it at the festival, and the hope of winning prizes runs high in the breasts of the men of muscle and skill who have been practicing under the care of their instructor, Hermann Ritter, and First Leader M. Lehmann in their hall on O'Farrell street, near Mason. Although Instructor Ritter has not been with the verein many months he has become very popular among his pupils, and has introduced new features in their work which have been appreciated.

Some of the delegation which goes south are specialists in their respective lines. Mr. Lehmann is looked upon as their fencing champion, and is also a fine declaimer. In the swimming contests which will be held when the excursion to Santa Catalina Islands is made from Los Angeles on the day before the great festival closes, the Vorwaerts are confident that their champion, Gustave Palanca, will easily carry off the first prize. He is a young man, but has made quite a record for himself in the past.

The contestants from the Vorwaerts will be as follows:

Instructor, Herman Rieter; first leader, M. Lehmann; W. F. Baker, N. J. Frankenberg, W. Kaiser, August Brockstadt, A. Sommer, H. Gruendel, G. Palanca, H. Radloff, A. Hammersmith, F. Dohrman, F. Rothschild, A. Littlewood, E. Tietze, W. Boldefeldt.

The Vorwaerts men will go south on the steamer Santa Rosa in company with the San Francisco Verein and arrangements have been made to have a royal good time on the trip.

FEW RIFLE CRACKS OUT,

Very Few Competitions at the Military Ranges Across the Bay.

Close Match Between a Quartet of Artillerymen—Some Minor Contests.

The season of military encampments is now well on and rifle practice at the bay ranges has quieted down considerably. This was quite noticeable at Shell Mound yesterday. Compared with the usual large attendance of riflemen the gathering was numerically insignificant. Some interesting work was done, however, by the marksmen who spent the day at the targets, albeit a strong wind swept across the range during the entire afternoon. The Second Artillery was represented by a few members of Battery C, who had been prevented from accompanying the regiment to Ukiah on Saturday. A match was arranged with M. Sheehan and L. Ringen as one of the teams and C. Viebrock and H. Mangels on the opposing side. The firing was done with Springfields, in ten shots at 200 yards. The contest was close and exciting from the start, and until the last few shots were fired there was little chance of telling who were to be the victors. As it was, Sheehan and Ringen led their opponents by only a single point. The scores were registered as follows:

M. Sheehan.....	40	C. Viebrock.....	43
L. Ringen.....	45	H. Mangels.....	41
Total.....	85	Total.....	84

This was the most interesting contest of the day and was fraught with more genuine excitement than has been witnessed at Siebe's range for a long time.

Captain H. Sime and a few of his light battery men disfigured the targets on the revolver range for a while during the afternoon. Among the scores recorded were Sergeant C. de Veuve 45, Charles Robinson 45, Lieutenant Holcombe 44, Captain Sime 43, Sergeant Eugene Hawkins 43, W. Clark 41, C. Hahn 37.

Captain Siebe, the proprietor of the range, tried his skill at the pistol targets with Colonel Burns, another old National Guardsman. The results of Capain Siebe's target-hitting showed in this style on the scorebook: 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 3—45.

Colonel Burns also scored 45, but was "Creedmoored" by Siebe. In this match, as in the light battery affair, the distance was fifty yards.

Among the best scores made by members of Company F, First Infantry, in the monthly practice competition were these:

H. J. Mangels	5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 4—46
W. W. McGowan	5 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 4—44
C. Isaacson	5 4 5 3 5 4 5 4 4 5—44
C. McMenony	5 4 4 5 4 3 5 4 5 4—43
T. Nolte	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4—42
Lieutenant Curzons	3 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 4—38
H. Gordon	4 0 4 4 4 5 5 4 5—37
J. W. Souther	4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 3 3—37
F. Noriega	2 4 3 3 5 4 4 3 4 4—36

At the Oakland race track, near Shell Mound, the Recreation Gun Club conducted a live bird contest, each marksman firing at twelve birds. The scores were:

Slade 11, Roos 10, Barney 10, Butler 10, Whitney 9, Haight 9, Simpson 8, Johnson 8, Randall 9, Brown 7, H. Golcher 7.

Slade was awarded the first prize, Roos the second and Barney the third.

The Knights of the Red Branch Rifles did a good bit of shooting with Springfield rifles. These were the scores:

J. Sheehy 40, M. Gaul 36, J. Smith 41, J. Campbell 38, H. McMerney 39, J. Rogerson 31, J. Doyle 32, A. Whelton 38, Thomas White 25, Timothy White 25, P. J. Sullivan 26, John Fay 30, W. Collins 23, W. J. Cummings 26, D. S. McCarthy 29, W. P. Hannon 30, Michael Casey 39, P. Brady 26, Eugene Rahill 33, John McCann 20, Edward Lee 34, M. J. Connolly 28, Michael Brady 30, David Russell 33, Michael O'Neill 26, T. J. Donnelly 27, Michael Mannix 30, John Kelemede 25, James Loughrey 28, Thomas English 23, John Murphy 25, Eugene Driscoll 22, John Green 38.

There was no shooting done by the German societies at Shell Mound, the departure of the crack shots for Eastern cities having interfered to some extent with the usual programme. Helm, Bendel, Shuester, Faktor, Alpers, Wreden, Swarb and Ehrenfort left yesterday for Milwaukee to represent the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein in the great competitions. They will join the Columbia Club representatives at that city, and after participating with them in rifle contests there, they will proceed to New York to try for additional honors.

On next Saturday the first of the two annual State rifle competitions will be held at the Shell Mound range by the First Infantry.

On June 29 and 30 there will be a number of trap-shooting matches at the Oakland racetrack for which elaborate preparations are being made.

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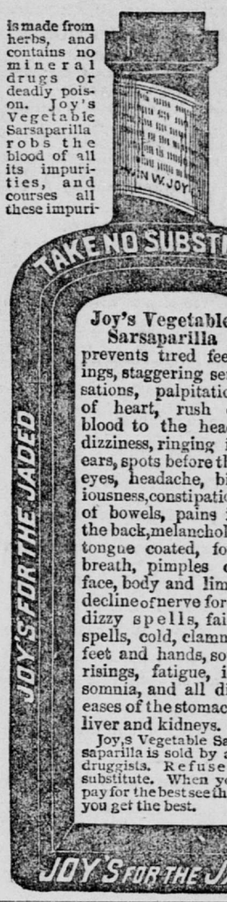

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