



PROGRAMME



LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1905

Joint committee from the Councils of Federated Trades and Building Trades: George Duffy, President; M. F. Connors, Treasurer; J. S. Blair, Secretary; L. A. Dudgeon, D. D. Sullivan, J. J. Bailey, P. T. Johnston, M. T. Hudson, E. G. Johnson, W. F. Hite, J. Paladini, W. Myers, A. S. Hildebrandt, C. S. Tryon, A. H. Millon, J. W. Hanford, E. Tracy, H. G. Frey, J. Frances, A. Fogalsang.

Program for Labor Day will include dancing at the Pavilion in the afternoon and evening, general assembling of all the unions on the evening of Labor Day, and each evening of the Fair several different unions will combine and assemble in the Pavilion as a special feature.

Saturday, the 2nd, will be—Painters, Laundry Workers, Icemen, Laundry Wagon Drivers, Electrical Workers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, Bakers' Helpers, Flour and Feed Mill Employes, Plasterers.

Monday—All the Unions.

Tuesday—Carpenters, Musicians, Plumbers, Barbers, Bakery Wagon Drivers, Bookbinders, Broommakers, Cooks' Alliance, Lathers, Pressmen.

Wednesday—Millmen, Cement Workers, Brewery Workmen, Brewery Team Drivers, Bottlers, Engineers, Firemen, Journeymen Horseshoers, Material Team Drivers.

Thursday—Bricklayers, Hodcarriers, Cigarmakers, Boilermakers, U. B. R. E., Leather Workers, Lumber Handlers, Retail Clerks, Stage Hands.

Friday—Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers of Lincoln, Granite Cutters of Rocklin, Sheet Metal Workers, Electrical Workers, Printers, Iron Molders, Laborers' Protective Association.

Saturday—Tailors, Street Railway Employes, Truckmen, Waiters and Waitresses, Bootblacks and Stablemen.

Floats in Electrical Parade in evening of the 9th.



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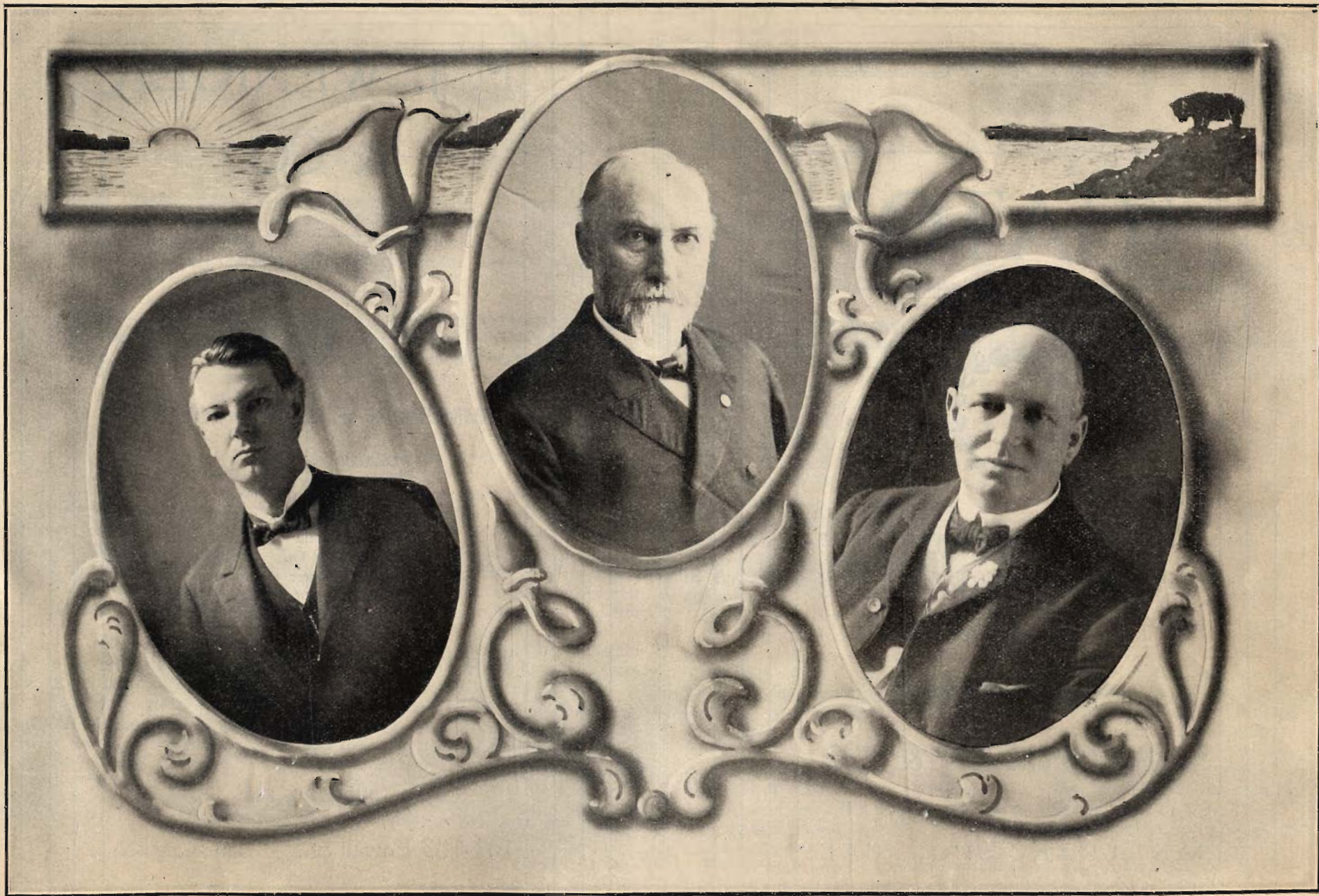
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SUNSET PARLOR, No. 26

By F. J. JOHNS



Sunset Parlor, No. 26, Native Sons of the Golden West, shares with her sister Parlor, Sacramento, No. 3, location within the Capital City of the State of California.

By those who were here at that time, the 26th day of January, 1884, is remembered as one of those typical California winter days, when the clouds supply a very copious fall of rain throughout the larger part of the day, but, with the approach of evening, the sun bursts through the wintry pall as he sinks into the west, flooding all the land with the gold and crimson beauty of a gorgeous sunset.

It was on this day that thirty-one young men of Sacramento agreed to meet and organize a subordinate Parlor of the order of Native Sons of the Golden West. They felt that propitious omens were given to the undertaking in that the number of signers of the charter roll was thirty-one; California being the thirty-first State admitted into the Union. The fact that the new Parlor was the twenty-sixth of the order naturally drew their attention to the coincidence that it was conceived upon the twenty-sixth day of the month and of the year, and the memory of the grand sunset which had brought to a close that memorable day was the inspiration for the suggestion of Miss Jennie Lindley, who became Mrs. L. J. Witherbee, that the name "Sunset" be given to the new Parlor. The interest of the young ladies, the friends and sisters of the charter members of the Parlor, equalled that of the young men, and to them was given the privilege of naming the Parlor. The suggestion of Miss Lindley was adopted and the name "Sunset," inspired by the beautiful departure of day, upon the approach of that eventful evening, when the sun of the heavens had rolled away the draperies of the storm in time to evidence, by one brief smile, his approval of the step about to be taken by those young men who added the name of "Sunset" to the list of Parlors of our Order.

The first meeting was held in Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets, and the Parlor was formally instituted by the Grand Officers of the order, Grand Vice-President Hembach presiding. The initiatory ritual was exemplified by the officers of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, after which Brother Robert T. Devlin, of Sacramento Parlor, and then District Deputy Grand President, installed the following as the first officers of Sunset Parlor: Past President, C. E. Burnham; President, C. R. Parsons; First Vice-President, Frank T. Johnson; Second Vice-President, A. J. Johnston; Third Vice-President, Wm. Ingram, Jr.; Recording Secretary, H. I. Seymour; Financial Secretary, Frank Hickman; Treasurer,

Douglas Lindley; Marshal, Crawford Cox; Inside Sentinel, Lee Brown; Outside Sentinel, A. J. Muir; Trustees, W. A. Stephenson, W. W. Marvin, J. E. Larue.

If space permitted it would be a pleasure to detail the history of many events in which Sunset Parlor has participated. It would be possible to write a story, using material drawn from the Parlor archives, that would stir the hearts of all who read it, and which would illustrate, by relating of examples set by brothers who have passed beyond the touch of our hands, the principles for which our order stands, and the cherished ideas which we would have promulgated by our members.

One of the most important events in the early history of the Parlor, and one for which the fondest memories are held, occurred on the 5th day of September, 1884, just prior to the first Admission Day Celebration in this city.

The occasion was the presentation of a banner to Sunset Parlor by the sisters and lady friends of its members. For months previous the ladies had worked hard in raising the necessary funds, not a small task when it was considered that two hundred and fifty dollars was the amount collected. By agreement among the donors this sum was obtained only by subscription from the lady friends of the members. Miss Zoe Johnson, a sister of Frank T. Johnson, who was then President of the Parlor, was the moving spirit in the undertaking and she was ably assisted by the Misses Jennie Lindley, Jennie McFarland, Lillie Wilcox, Addie Johnson, another sister of the Parlor's President, Lottie Wilsey, Mamie Denson and many others. The presentation was made in Pioneer Hall and in behalf of the Parlor's generous friends, Miss Lillie Wilcox, in presenting the banner said, in part: "In behalf of the ladies of Sacramento, who, like yourself, are interested in the welfare of this, our glorious State, I present to you a slight token of their appreciation of your noble endeavor to bind together in closer bonds of union the native born sons of the soil. The aims and aspirations of your organization we know to be for the elevation of our young men to a higher standard of that which is good and true; and we, the native daughters, would aid and encourage you to still more earnest endeavors. Let this standard ever be to you a reminder of our good wishes and of our high and lofty hopes. * * * Accept this standard, and with it know that you receive our hopes, our wishes and our love."

President Frank T. Johnson, in behalf of the Parlor, accepted the banner in the following words: "We accept the trust you have confided to

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The spirit of the ladies of twenty-one years ago has been transmitted to the Native Daughters of to-day and the many favors and kind acts which are bestowed by them upon the Native Sons can never be fully repaid.

Sunset Parlor is the proud possessor of two of the most beautiful flags to be found within the confines of the Golden State; a Bear flag and the flag of our country, the Stars and Stripes, presented to us by Califia Parlor, No. 22, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

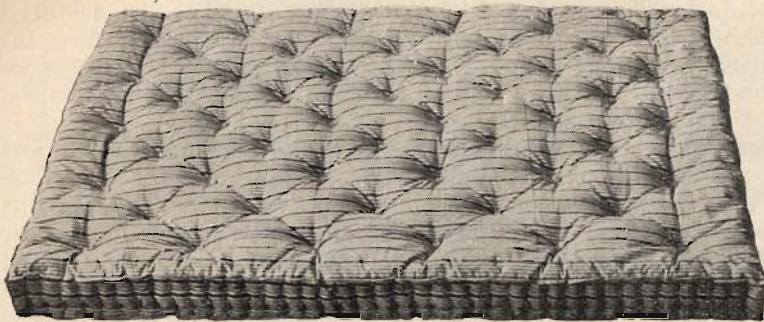
Not the least of the treasures of Sunset Parlor is a group picture of the Sacramento Society of Pioneers, the gift of Mr. O. W. Erlewine, City Superintendent of Schools of this city.

Sunset Parlor has even been proud of the personnel of her membership. Her members have been honored by being elected to high offices in the Grand Parlor, and they have filled responsible positions in various walks of life, both public and private, and feel that the Parlor has been one of their first stepping stones to greater and better things.

The first celebration of Admission Day in this city, and the first one in which Sunset Parlor participated, was on September 9th, 1884, and Sunset Parlor on that occasion was singularly honored by having one of her members, Brother J. E. Larue, chosen by the Grand Parlor, which met that year at Marysville, to act as Grand Marshal. John T. Skelton, Jr., was elected Grand Marshal by the last Grand Parlor which met this year at Monterey. He is a Past President of Sunset Parlor, so once more the great parade of the Native Sons will be led through the streets of Sacramento by a member of Sunset Parlor.

Hanging upon our Parlor walls is a tablet upon which are engraved the names of our departed brothers. They are as follows: F. H. Moore, M. L. Hammer, L. A. Young, C. E. Burnham, P. P., W. C. Reith, G. W. Larkin, W. H. Wentworth, G. A. Archibald, R. W. Sullivan, L. G. Nixon, G. B. Lovdal, P. P.





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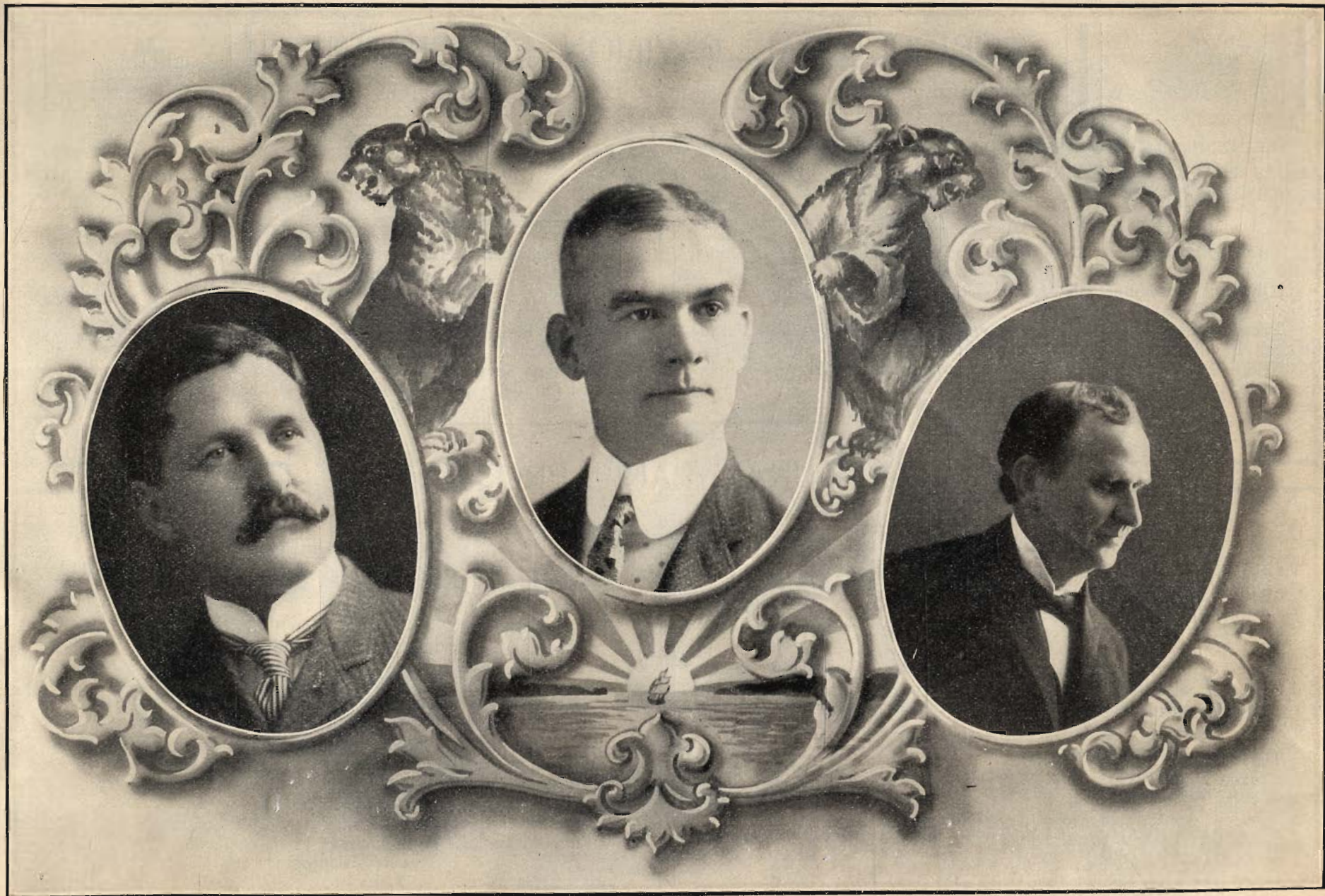
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