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The "Pine Cone" Is a Year Old

With next Wednesday's issue of this paper, begins the second year of the Carmel weekly's life.

From the very first issue, on February 3, 1915, the preparation for and final publication of each number has been a work of pleasure and some profit.

In the beginning, the editor approached his task with certain definite ideals by which to be guided and controlled in the publication of the paper.

To be explicit;

First—It was resolved never to publish anything having in it the element of malice.

Second—The paper must be clean. There should be no questionable advertisements or other matter.

Third—The Pine Cone is not to be used by the publisher as a personal political organ.

Fourth—We feel it not only our duty, but our privilege as well to place before the world the superior advantages of Carmel.

We leave it to our 500 readers to say in what manner we have adhered to our ideals.

Being a year old has some advantages for a newspaper, especially in the way of legal advertising, and of this we shall no doubt get our share from public officials and attorneys.

The public and the business people have been loyal to the Pine Cone in its infancy. May it merit the same loyalty now that it has "grown up."

Comment Concerning the Moving-Pictures

Some Like Them, Others Condemn

CARMEL, JAN. 20.

Editor Pine Cone: During the past two months I have been a sojourner in your community. As regularly as Saturday evening has rolled around, it has been my pleasure to attend the local moving picture show. I am not acquainted with those who are conducting the theatre, but I would like to commend them for the fine class of entertainment they are providing.

I happen to know something of the difficulties theatre managers have to encounter to obtain just the pictures they desire to exhibit, and I should say your town show people have done very well.

Vacation

CARMEL, JAN. 23

Editor Pine Cone: To whom can protest be made in regard to the moving pictures?

In reading over the synopsis of the play, "The Master Mind" and the subtitle, which says "a vivid blending of romance, intrigue and the depiction of man's consuming desire for revenge," it seems as though anyone interested in the welfare of the young, or who has any high moral standard, cannot do otherwise than condemn it.

Why can't we have pleasant plays?—plays that will not accustom our boys and girls to vice and crime?

Friendly Critic

P. S.—I wish you would print the above. Every person we have met, who was present the first night, at "The Redemption of David Corson," pronounced it "rotten," and the various comments have been anything but complimentary as the weeks go on.

CARMEL, JAN. 25

Editor Pine Cone: I desire to protest against the character of the pictures shown at the local moving picture hall.

A number of persons here have interested themselves in a boys' club, the purpose of which is to train them in proper ways of living and of conducting themselves.

As a champion of all that is good in Carmel, I want to ask you, of what avail is the labor of those who are endeavoring to start the boys aright if what is accomplished is undone by the exhibition of pictures of crime and immorality?

I am informed that there are regular publications giving complete descriptions of all film productions. I would suggest that those who are promoting the Carmel show consult these publications in making up their weekly programs.

P. Rude

All Agree it Should be "Carmel Junction"

Unanimous Endorsement of the Proposition

The following petition has been going the rounds since the last issue of the Pine Cone:

We, the undersigned, in view of the action of the railroad company in changing the name of Castroville to Del Monte Junction and that of Pajaro to Watsonville Junction, do petition that the name of Monterey be changed to Carmel Junction.

The comments of some of our prominent citizens on the subject are here presented:

"This would only be logical. I wonder that this has not been done long ago."—L. S. S.

"This certainly would be consistent.—would be in the march of progress. I would get twice as much wash."—J. W. H.

"I would probably be obliged to increase the size of the Pine Cone at once."—W. L. O.

"Of course this should be done. It would be a great aid to travelers. This has been in my thoughts for some time."—J. F. D.

"Should we be successful, I will paint the town any color desired."—L. P. N.

"We should get all we can—under the present system."—R. G. L.

"I would suggest that the entire Peninsula be named Carmel-by-the-Sea."—F. H. P.

"The Western Drama Society could give a weekly show."—H. H.

"My band furnishes music for all occasions."—A. J. C.

"It would mean that I would have to make many more snails."—F. S. S.

"I am in favor of a mass meeting to discuss this matter."—J. E. B.

Belgian Relief Work in Carmel

In a few days Carmel will be sending to the Monterey county committee its contribution to the Belgian relief fund. It is earnestly hoped that by that time many more will have come forward with contributions. The plan is to spread the relief work over a period of six months, each giver promising so much a month, from 10 cents up, or any contribution may be given all at once, and to Mrs. Hanson at the Carmel Development Company office, or to the chairman, Miss Wilkins, Camino Real and Ninth avenue.

New Train Service Proposed

A plan whereby Carmel will derive much direct benefit, because of the large number of people who live in the interior owning cottages here and the desire of many to come here via Monterey direct, has just been proposed.

Proposals have been made to the Southern Pacific Company for the establishment of a through train service from San Joaquin and Sacramento valley points to Monterey. Such a train might be termed the "Monterey and Carmel Flyer."

R. H. McKaig, of the Pacific Improvement Co., who is looking after the matter, is very optimistic as to prospects for this year.

"I look for the biggest season ever experienced on the peninsula," said he, "and to provide for persons desiring to come here I have interested myself in a plan to have the railroad people work with us.

"As it is now, people who wish to come here from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are now obliged to undergo a long tedious trip, and to make several changes. There are many who will go to other section for their summer vacations rather than undergo the present inconveniences."

Tentative plans provide that a special train leave Sacramento at 8 o'clock every morning, arriving at the Pacific Grove terminus at 4:15 in the afternoon. At Tracy connection would be made with a train leaving Fresno at 7 a.m. The Fresno cars would be connected with the "Flyer," thus doing away with all changes.

It is also the desire of Mr. McKaig to have a sleeper attached to the Bakersfield night train, to connect with the Coaster at San Jose.

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California a Paradise for Birds

Director Joseph Grinnell of the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California reports that there are in California more different species of birds than in any other of the states, and more continually coming. This is no mere question of size. Texas is two-thirds again as large as California, but has not nearly as many kinds of birds, but it does come second.

What is more, the 541 species of birds living in California are not going to be permitted to enjoy for long a monopoly. Every kind of bird in the country is trying to move to California. There are fifty more known species of birds in this state than there were thirteen years ago.

A large number of these newcomers are unquestionably here for the first time. One such "straggler," as the bird students term such cases of a pioneer seeking to lead the way into a new land for his tribe, was a Mother Cary's Chicken (a Wilson Stormy Petrel), which has no business anywhere away from the Atlantic coast, but which was captured off the Monterey peninsula.

Still another venturesome explorer was an Anhinga, or water turkey, which belongs in Florida and the Mexican tropics, but which was in the rush of new settlers in the Imperial Valley. The Tennessee warbler and the Louisiana water thrush both grew restless in their southern homes and made their way to California, one being found at Pasadena and the other at Mecca,

on the Colorado desert.

Sooner or later, says Prof. Grinnell, practically every species known in North America will be found occurring, at one time or another, in California.

The great advance made in recent years in the knowledge of California birds is indicated by the fact that Prof. Grinnell's 217-page book, "A Distributional List of the Birds of California," recently published by the Cooper Ornithological club as a contribution from the California museum of vertebrate zoology, lists 541 species of birds as now known in California, as compared with 353 species cataloged in 1868 by the pioneer ornithologist, Dr. G. C. Cooper, of the geological survey, the 445 species catalogued in 1892, the 491 known in 1902, and the total of 536 listed in 1912.

Widespread search and the gathering and careful study of great series of museum specimens, through generous provision made by Miss Annie M. Alexander for the maintenance of the California museum of vertebrate zoology, are responsible for discovering this increase, as well as the constant new immigration of birds.

Grinnell reports that of the 541 species of which the local status is given, 168 are water birds, 373 land birds, and 108 game birds. There are six species of humming birds and 23 species of hawks. While the prolific sparrow is represented by 96 species, there are but 19 kinds of owls in California.

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Military Training in the
Secondary Schools

In reply to a correspondent asking information as to its stand in the matter of military training for boys in the secondary schools of the United States, the Outlook publishes the following:

We believe that a certain kind of military training should be made part of the regular work of boys in our secondary schools. One of the great defects of American life today is slouchiness—slouchiness of physique, slouchiness in the appearance of our towns and villages, slouchiness in the application of mind and body to the tasks of the day, and slouchiness in discipline and responsiveness to orders in cooperative efforts of all kinds.

A fundamental purpose of military training is to eradicate this looseness of bodily and mental action. The soldier is taught to be neat and orderly in person, alert in his mental and physical attitude, steady in his application to given task, and prompt in his obedience to orders. This phase of military training could be introduced into all our secondary schools with great mental, moral, and physical benefit to the pupils.

Students of school age do not need to be taught the science of war, the elements of strategy, or the complicated tactics of military evolution, but they can be given physical training in a military fashion. They can be taught to walk, march, and carry themselves like soldiers, and they can be taught to obey the word of command promptly and intelligently. The use of these principles of education is what has made the Boy Scouts a national success. The Swiss people are not warlike, but they have military training from boyhood up. They are taught that it is the duty of every able-bodied man to serve his country at command.

We are convinced that if military training were introduced into our public schools, not in a war spirit but in a spirit of civic service, it would be a great aid in the development of American citizenship.

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If you read it in the Pine Cone, you may safely repeat it.

Be Prepared

M. H. deYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, rated as a keen, far-seeing business man, advises merchants in every city and town of California to stock up.

1916 is to be a big year for trade. There will be heavy westward travel, big crops, and new manufacturing plants established in California.

Many of those who were in California last year, are coming back this year to remain.

Resort towns should be prepared for a great number of visitors this year. Last year most of the State's visitors got as far as San Francisco—and stayed there. This year the balance of California will be favored.

Their Stewardship

In the United States congress few representatives or senators have the same feeling of responsibility to their constituents that have lawmakers in some other countries. Voters have only to intimate that an accounting, formal and explicit, is desired, to get it.

What may be done in this country is shown by the New York city East Side citizens, who sent Meyer London to congress. Once a month he returns from Washington and gives two days to formal meetings with the voters of his district. "I owe them a report," says the socialist congressman.

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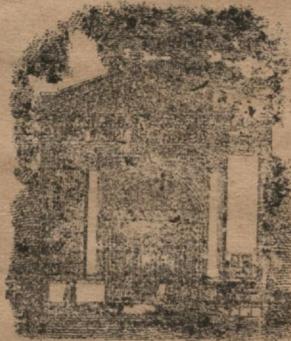
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The features of the celebration will be a dance on Saturday night and a picnic and barbecue on Sunday. The towns of Monterey and San Benito counties will take part in the affair, and it is expected that the California State Automobile Association will be represented.

It will be a regular old-fashioned California celebration. Several parties from Carmel will attend, weather permitting.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Prof. Francis E. Lloyd leaves about February 1 for Montreal, there to resume his duties at McGill University, and will return here in May. His family will remain in Carmel.

The successful appearance in New York of Charles Keeler, the Berkeley poet, is told in letters to friends here. Recently he read before Mrs. Thomas Edison and at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Last Friday, Judge Bardin granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Flossie Pepper from G. E. Pepper.

County Clerk T. P. Joy announces that on February 1 all his outside deputies will be prepared to register citizens for elections to take place this year. It will be necessary for voters to register anew, all previous registration having lapsed.

The condition of the road between Oliver's ranch and Point Lobos is such that travel by auto is quite impossible.

Many have called and written to renew and pay their Pine Cone subscriptions during the past week.

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CLUB NOTES

Young Men's Club

Herbert Hand, the former president of the club, and who is now in the naval training school, was in Carmel for a short visit recently and spent an evening with the club. The time was given up to hearing his experiences and recital of the daily routine Uncle Sam lays out for the boys, which includes some recreation as well as work, but with it all, the strictest discipline.

Boys' Club

Under the direction of Mr. Lewis Josselyn, the boys went on their promised "hike" a short time ago. They took in Pescadero Canyon and vicinity in their ramble. Each boy was provided with a note book in which to enter what interested him—birds, trees, plants, flowers, and animal tracks. Kenneth Gould had 44 items, and others had over thirty.

The weather has not been propitious for any study of the heavens, so that the club has not as yet availed itself of Mr. Roseboom's invitation to use his telescope.

The club keeps up its enthusiasm, which even the wet weather can not dampen.

Campfire Girls

The regular meeting of the Campfire Girls was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of their Guardian. Within two weeks the girls will receive their charter from New York, thus making them a part of the national body. In the meantime they are learning campfire songs, cutting out and making their ceremonial costumes, and designing their bead head-bands into which each girl works the symbol for her chosen Indian name. The Campfire Law, which embodies the daily motives of the girls, is expressive of our spirit—

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As a matter of common courtesy and as a means of acknowledgment it frequently falls to the lot of a newspaper to give space to a review of books sent by publishers for that purpose. Very often this is a labor, not of love, but of duty.

Two publications, from the house of A. M. Robertson, San Francisco, have just been received by the Pine Cone. They are in the "love" class. The "Evescent City" and "Yosemite" are both by George Sterling. The first is illustrated by Francis Bruguiere and Will Sparks, the latter by H. J. Brewer and W. E. Dassonville.

In "Evescent City" those who bemoan the passing of the exposition and its myriad beauties will find much in verse and picture to compensate for the loss.

Sterling sung better than he knew in his "Yosemite." His preparation for this splendid song of adoration and wonder was a two years' stay in New York city. Almost directly upon his return to California he hid himself to the Valley, and his observations come as from one inspired.

No private or public library should fail to obtain these gems. 75 cents each.

Property Transactions

Trust Deed: R. G. Maxton-Graham to Petaluma Swiss-Am Bank, \$7400. Lots 19 and 21, blk 74, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed: Geo. A. Oswald et ux to Anna C. Havener, \$10. Lot 10, blk 10, Add. No. 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Controller's Receipt: State to Elizabeth Keeler. South half of Lot 7, blk HH, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Controller's Receipts (2): State to Lois L. Robinson. Lot 13 and south half of lot 11, blk 11, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Controller's Receipt: State to Bessie S. Sampson. Lot 3, blk Z, Add. No. 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Testimonial Reception

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, it was decided to make the regular meeting, which occurred last Friday afternoon, a farewell testimonial in the nature of a surprise to Miss Alta Adams, which would include both the members of the organization and others.

Mrs. A. E. Irving offered the hospitality of her home, and abundant refreshments were provided by the many friends. There was a social hour, and many were the expressions of regret at the loss of one who is held in such high regard and esteem in the community. Miss Adams will make her home at Morgan Hill.

Among those present were the Mrs. Arne Ackerman, Dummago, Gillett, Hicks, Horn, Irving, Jaquith, Overstreet, Puda, S. Powers, Smith, Thomas, Williams, H. Warren, Wyatt, and the Misses Lichtenthaler, McLean, M. Tilton, Young, and Miss Alta S. Adams.

Marriage Customs in Early California

A Strenuous and Exhausting Proceeding

Of the many subjects written about in his diary, none are more interesting than Colton's description of early California marriage customs. He says:

It is said that the Californians are born on horseback; it may be said that they are married on horseback. The day the marriage contract is agreed on between the parties, the bridegroom's first care is to buy or borrow the best horse to be found in his vicinity. At the same time he has to get, by one of these means, a silver-mounted bridle and a saddle with embroidered housings. The saddle must have, also, at its stern, a bridal pillow, with broad aprons flowing down the flanks of the horse. These aprons are also embroidered with silk of different colors and with gold and silver thread.

The bride, also, comes in for her share in these nuptial preparations. The bridegroom must present her with at least six entire changes of raiment, nor forget, through any sentiment of delicacy even the chemise. Such an oversight might frustrate all his hopes, as it would be construed into personal indifference—the last kind of indifference which a California lady will forgive. He therefore hunts this article with as much solicitude as the Peri the gift that was to unlock Paradise. Having found six which are neither too full nor too slender, he packs them in rose-leaves which seem to flutter like his own heart, and sends them to the lady as his last bridal present.

The wedding day having arrived, the two fine horses, procured for the occasion, are led to the door. The bridegroom takes up before him the god-mother and the god-father of the bride and thus they gallop away to church. After the marriage at the church, they return, but now the gentleman changes partners. The bridegroom takes the bride. With his right hand he steadies her in the saddle and in his left holds the reins. They return to the house of the parents of the bride, where they are generally received with a discharge of musketry. Two persons, stationed at some convenient place, rush out and seize the bridegroom by the legs and before he has time to dismount, deprive him of his spurs, which he is obliged to redeem with a bottle of brandy.

After the bride and groom have received a blessing from the parents of the lady, dancing commences which oftentimes continues for three days, with only brief intervals for refreshment, none for slumber. The wedded pair must be on their feet; their dilemma furnishes food for good-humored gibes and merriment.

Thus commences married life in California. This stream, it is to be hoped, is much smoother than its fount.

Lost something? Put an Ad in the Pine Cone.

PINE NEEDLES

One of the regular exercises recently introduced in our local school is a monthly fire drill.

Dr. A. E. Irving has been away on a week's visit to the city.

The Western Drama Society held a meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Miss M. E. Mower.

Nearly a cord of pine wood, just sawed and split, stolen. Andrew Stewart means business when he says "rigidly prosecuted."

Miss Rose Lippincott, a former visitor in Carmel, was a guest at Pine Inn last week.

Dr. J. Underwood Hall, one of San Jose's best known and most skillful physicians, was a visitor here recently.

A number of friends received letters of greeting from Miss Eunice Gray, who is still at Jacksonville, Ill.

The Ives family who returned to Alameda a short time ago, recently moved into their new home there.

Mrs. M. E. Hamlin has returned from her Eastern trip, delighted to be in Carmel once more.

Mrs. Trethaway is occupying her cottage, and at present she is entertaining two guests from the city.

Prof. H. D. Gray, well-known here, has returned to Stanford University, after a year in New York. Beginning with the fall semester, his course in play-writing will be offered.

Stephen Carkeek Thomas, pastor of the Carmel church, will preach on Sunday morning on "The Great Heretic of the New Testament."

The Cliffords are planning to leave shortly for San Diego. The change is made for Mr. Clifford's health.

Rev. Mrs. F. C. Heckman, of the San Francisco Progressive Spiritual society, spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. E. R. Norwood.

The Boys' Club, at the suggestion of Miss Culbertson, voted to change its name to the Young Men's Club, and Junior Club will be known as the Boys' Club.

Mrs. F. J. Millard, who was brought here from San Jose some weeks ago, very ill, in the hope that the change might prolong her life, passed away Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lee Parker was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rask.

Mrs. Ashburner, who last Saturday suffered rather a severe fall, is getting along nicely, and will be out again before long.