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## The High Courts.

### HIGH COURT OF CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., October 27th, 1899.

The tenth annual session of the High Court of California, Independent Order of Foresters, was called to order in Spinney Hall, at the City of Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 17, 18 and 19, and was one of the best attended, and most interesting sessions in the history of that most excellent of High Courts, more especially so as to its social features, which are always of a most interesting nature.

The following official programme of events will show how well the brethren of Court Fresno, No. 763, provided for the entertainment of their guests, their labors being fully appreciated by the officers and delegates assembled.

On the evening of the 17th, a grand ball was given, at Armory Hall, in honor of the officers and representatives, the hall being beautifully decorated for the occasion. The music was excellent, and the High Chief Ranger, Bro. G. A. McElfresh, did himself proud, as the leader of the grand march, which was participated in by over 100 couples.

At the close of the ball, which occurred at 12 o'clock (Honolulu time) the guests were attended to at the Grand Central Hotel, by the committee on entertainment, where a sumptuous banquet was served under the auspices of Court Fresno, No. 763.

On the morning of the 18th, a grand parade was held, which was participated in by all the officers and members of the High Court, and which was led by the officers and members of Court Fresno, No. 763, in full regalia. The parade halted in front of the beautiful Court house of Fresno County where a photograph of the entire body was taken, after which the line of march was again taken up and ended at Spinney Hall, the place of meeting of the High Court.

Bro. John A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, arrived at Fresno on the evening train of the 18th, and was met at the station by the members of the High Court, in a body, and was given a right royal welcome, such as only Californians can give to one whom they were delighted to see, as they were to see our "Genial John."

At 8 o'clock on the same evening a grand reception was given in the Barton Opera House, to the members of the High Court, by the citizens of Fresno. The Hon. the Mayor of Fresno welcomed the members of the High Court, and extended to them the freedom of the City. High Chief Ranger McElfresh, in a most eloquent address, acknow-