

of devising some way of creating new life among the different Courts in the jurisdiction and thereby securing new members.

A resolution was adopted to offer three cash prizes to the Courts securing the most members according to their membership, thereby giving small Courts an equal show. While some of them did not seem to enter into the contest as heartily as others, yet a majority did and it was a lively one with a result as shown below:

Name of Court.	Locality.	No. of members previous to contest.	No Secured.	Prize
Brimley....	Brimley.....	30.....	36	1st, \$25
Bay Mills....	Bay Mills.....	68.....	64	2nd, 15
Alger.....	Grand Marais.	90	22	3rd, 5

Some of the other Courts did good work, but not good enough to capture a prize. The contest between Bay Mills and Brimley became very interesting before the close on account of the two Courts being but a short distance from each other. Dr. Haist, H.V.C.R., of Brimley, could be found any time before daylight in the morning until a late hour at night, on a street corner with his coat off trying to convince some one that the right thing for him to do was to join the Foresters. Draper, Dorey and Parsille, also of Brimley, did good work. Bay Mills and Brimley are both small towns and seemingly overdone with societies, but the people appear to be intelligent, for they know a good thing when they see it. Wishing all Courts a prosperous New Year and success in the next contest,

I am, yours in L., B. and C.,

C. H. SCOTT, H. Sec'y.

Among the Courts.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Phoenix.

We clip the following, which appears to show that there is life in the ashes of Phoenix:—

The first benevolent secret society to be started in this place was instituted last Wednesday evening in the Marlin Building. It is a branch of the Independent Order of Foresters, who have over 4,000 local organizations and a constantly growing membership in the United States as well as in Canada. Organizer W. E. Gillespie, of Toronto, the Deputy Supreme Ranger of the Order, had been in town several days preparing for the installation, and it was a success in every way. The roll of charter members contained 22 names. Mr. Gillespie left yesterday for Nelson, whence he will go to Vancouver. In five weeks he has instituted five new Courts of Foresters in British Columbia, and will keep up this work till next May.

CALIFORNIA.

The Tournament of Roses.

It is a beautiful local custom in Pasadena, Cal., to celebrate the advent of the New Year with a Tournament of Roses and Carnival of Flowers. This year's celebration was more beautiful than ever. About 15,000 people witnessed the brilliant pageant. Our boys turned out and carried off a gold and yellow pennant and other prizes. We have been favored with the following description of the I.O.F. contribution to the festivities:—

Court Crown of the Valley, No. 817, had a most appropriate float in the procession. It represented a grassy slope thickly studded with pine and oak trees. Bros. John Sprague and Beale and Ed. Ward, attired as hunters, in buckskin, were prominent figures in this float, as was also Bro. Joe Hunter, who in a gown and cowl made a most real looking monk.

Bros. J. Stuart and Harry Boorman, dressed as ferocious-looking Sioux Indians, created quite a sensation.

The Charter of the Order was placed in a prominent place at the back of the driver's seat, where Bro. John Sprague sat dressed as a hunter.

Katie Malden, gowned in blue, holding a basket of eggs, represented "Benevolence," while little Misses Beale and Stuart, gowned in flowing robes of red and yellow, respectively, represented "Liberty" and "Concord." Liberty bore a glittering sword and shield, while Concord bore a harp.

The four horses were decorated with rosettes in the tournament colors, blue and gold, and blankets of blue and yellow, decorated with yellow and blue flowers, were placed up on their backs. The outside of the float was covered with ferns and vines.

Honor Roll of American Patriots.

The High Court is issuing an honor roll of the members of the Order who enlisted in the Spanish war, which will be sent to all Forester volunteers that can be found. Fifty have already been put upon the roll, nine of whom were from Los Angeles, members of Courts University, Morris Vineyard and Semi-Tropic.

Movements of the H.C.R.

Friday, Jan. 12th, G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., installed the officers of Court Morris Vineyard and Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 152, at a public union installation. He was assisted by W. H. Perry, H.S., and Miss Mabel McElfresh, C.D.-H.C.R., who acted as High Marshals, and W. E. Reavis, H.T., and F. M. Parker, P.H.C.R., acting as High Conductors. At this meeting the H.C.R. on behalf of Court Morris Vineyard, took occasion to present to the members of the Court who served in the Spanish war, the engrossed resolutions passed by the High Court. The event was a very successful one and concluded with an enjoyable dance.

The High Chief Ranger paid an official visit Monday, 1st, to Court Semi-Tropic, No. 1442, and addressed the members on matters to the interest of that Court.

On Tuesday evening the H.C.R. installed the officers of Court Palos Verdes, No. 3715, at San Pedro. He was assisted by A. E. Brown, D.D.H.C.R., of Long Beach. The installation was a public one and was witnessed by a large number of people. A fine musical program was given and a banquet and dance concluded the evening.

Companion Court Los Angeles, No. 18, installed its new officers January 18th, in the hall at 129½ West First street, the High Chief Ranger and the High Secretary being present.—*Herald, Jan. 19th.*

125 Per Cent. at Woodland.

Since the 13th of December Court Yolo, 1313, Woodland, Cal., have increased their mem-