

duced, and the attractive personality of him who has so successfully directed the affairs of the I.O.F. for the past fifteen years. Recent California papers give considerable space to matters Forestry in the State. From all accounts, the Chief is having a good time. If he finds rest in change of work, he is having it to his heart's content. He has addressed crowded meetings almost every evening, and at last accounts he was attending the High Court meeting at San Jose. We cull the following from the California press:

#### MEETING IN SACRAMENTO.

From the *Bee* we clip the following:

Last night, Sept. 30th, the Congregational Church was crowded with people, on the occasion of a reception tendered Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order of Foresters. Professor J. D. Moynahan, of the Reception Committee, presided and introduced the various speakers and vocalists. A very pleasing musical and literary program had been arranged, and it was presented by some of the best talent in the city.

The address of Dr. Oronhyatekha was a most entertaining one. He is a graceful, witty talker, and his remarks caused considerable mirth, and were heartily applauded. The Doctor devoted himself to giving a history of the rise and progress of the Independent Order of Foresters since the day of its formation in this country. He told of the incalculable good it does, as it helps the needy, cares for the sick, buries the dead, and keeps the wolf from the door of the widow and the orphan. The reception was a decided success.

#### RECEPTION AND BANQUET AT MARYSVILLE

The *Daily Appeal* of Oct. 2nd gives the following account of the meeting at Marysville:

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was tendered a reception at the Red Men's Hall last night by the members of Marysville Court, No. 1,345.

He was accompanied by A. E. Stevenson, High Chief Ranger of Illinois, and J. R. Price, High Vice-Chief Ranger of California. There was a good attendance, many ladies being present, and visitors from Colusa, Wheatland and Yuba City.

J. R. Price, High Vice-Chief Ranger of California, opened the ceremonies. He stated that they had met under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, a benevolent institution existing in their community, the United States, Canada, and the Old Country, to assist those who desired to protect their families and their homes. They had with them a brother from the shores of Canada, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, who came to talk to them of the Order, and the privileges to be enjoyed in belonging to it. He was a man of noble heart, tender mind, and a great genius, who had given up his profession so that he could be a benefit to mankind. They found him struggling shoulder to shoulder with his fel-

low-men, trying to battle for the widows and orphans. They should listen carefully to his remarks.

High Chief Ranger A. E. Stevenson, of Chicago, was next introduced as a son of the celebrated State of Illinois. He stated that this was his first trip to California, although he had wished for a long time to visit the beautiful State. He had met their delegates in the East with their carloads of wine and fruit from the Golden State. He thought that it would be an easy matter to promote the work of the Order in a State where they used gold instead of paper money. He was, however, surprised when he met a man in Sacramento who said he would like to join the Order, but money was scarce. He had impressed on him that he could better afford to join the Order now, as it would afford protection to his wife and little ones. A man who only earned \$1 a day could afford to join the Order, a little saving will make up for the small amount he would pay into the court. Some years ago insurance was not so popular.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, was then introduced. His address was most entertaining, as he introduced considerable wit, and is a very fluent and able speaker.

He gave a history of the Independent Order of Foresters from its foundation, and spoke with an earnestness that showed he had the advancement of the Order at heart.

The Independent Order of Foresters, he claimed, is one of the best institutions of the kind in existence. It helps the needy, cares for the sick, buries the dead, and keeps the wolf from the door of the widow and orphan.

It gives free medical attendance to its members.

He then discussed the question of mortality, and showed the small death rate among their members, although the agents of the old time companies argued that they ought to have had an increased mortality as the society grew older.

The expense of becoming a member was not one half what the old line insurance companies charged.

In conclusion he thanked them for their reception, and hoped they would get many new members.

The reception was followed by a banquet.

#### DEMONSTRATION AT COLUSA.

The *Guard*, of Oct. 3rd, gives an excellent portrait of the Chief, and says: "Dr. Oronhyatekha, the subject of the above sketch, is Supreme Chief Ranger of Forestry, a high and mighty Mission, a thorough graduate in medicine in this country and Europe, and the grandest of public speakers."

He was escorted over from Marysville by Messrs. Rich and Seawell yesterday. A grand reception was held in I. O. F. hall from 3 to 5 p. m.

The Doctor's most eloquent and impressive address at the theatre was a treat to his large and interested audience. Humanity is human when you listen to such a distinguished orator as the Doctor.

The banquet at old Armory Hall was a complete ovation and success. Short time