

HOLLYWOOD.**PAINTING EXHIBIT.**

HOLLYWOOD, April 21.—An interesting collection of paintings is on exhibition in the parlor and dining-room of the Hotel Hollywood. They are the productions of Mrs. A. L. Pogson and Mrs. Ferguson of this place. A number of Mrs. Pogson's works have been admitted to the Hopkin's Art Gallery of San Francisco. Her specialty is flowers and fruits and a number of her pieces are copied from the roses, violets, gladiolas, strawberries and grapes of Hollywood. They show an artist's love of the beautiful and skill in transferring it to the canvas. Mrs. Ferguson was a student in the Julian School of Paris and makes a specialty of faces and animals. A number of her subjects are also from Hollywood. One of the most striking features of the group is the face of Old Sebastiana, the Indian guide of Gen. Fremont in 1846, painted when he was 90 years of age by Mrs. Pogson, while he was living with family on the Tia Juana ranch, where he died. It is an interesting historical relic and will be held at a high value in years to come. These paintings will be on exhibition at the hotel on the occasion of the excursion next Saturday.

FOOTHILL ITEMS.

Mrs. H. C. Beville will give a reception to the ladies of the valley Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Hollywood and in the evening Mr. Beville will vie with Mrs. Beville by giving a smoker to the gentlemen.

In social circles there has been considerable activity for the past few days. One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the reception given to the ladies of the Ocean View tract yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. J. Whitley at the Hotel Hollywood. About fifty ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in a social way. It was a rare occasion for the bringing together of the ladies of this section, the most of whom are but recent comers to the valley and were unacquainted with each other, and all greatly enjoyed it. A lunch was served by the hotel management.

Invitations have been issued for a banquet to be tendered by the ladies of Hollywood to Mrs. H. J. Whitley Thursday night. The invitations state that this is given previous to her departure on an extended eastern tour, and in token of their appreciation of her many efforts in behalf of Hollywood. The committee for the banquet consists of Mrs. C. W. Walker, Mrs. E. W. Elliott and Mrs. F. S. Bynon.

An enjoyable social dance was given at the Hotel Hollywood Saturday night. A large number of the guests and of people from the valley participated. Mrs. Levi Booth of San Francisco, the mother of Franklin Booth of this place and of the Levi Booth, sons of Los Angeles is visiting her son in Hollywood.