

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

March 20, 1915.—A business meeting for nomination of officers was held at the home of Dr. W. F. Badè. After the business was transacted, Dr. Badè gave an informal talk on his observations of bird and plant life in the Sierras, illustrating by stereopticon views.

April 10, 1915.—Annual meeting at Oakland Public Museum. Election of officers. Lecture by Prof. William T. Horne—Subject, "Prevention of Cruelty to Trees." Prof. Horne told how the dissemination and practical application of knowledge regarding the trees of our streets, parks, and orchards might prevent a large part of the disease to which they are subject, and of the retarded growth, malformation, and death which results from disease.

May 15, 1915.—Regular meeting at Oakland Public Museum. Round-table discussion of methods of procedure in collecting and preparing herbarium material, illustrated by specimens from the current exhibit by the Society. Discussion of plans for development of the Botanical Society Herbarium.

REPORT OF FIELD TRIPS

April 11, 1914.—The party went by train to Felton, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Dr. T. H. Goodspeed being the leader, with the special object of studying *Trillium sessile*. The floor under deciduous trees covering a flat along the river was rich in the number and variety of the individuals of this species. Some seedlings of the first season, plants of two seasons, and those of three or more were studied for their distinguishing characteristics.

April 25, 1914.—The field party on this date was taken over the private grounds of the leader, Mr. Duncan McDuffie, on the Tunnel Road, Berkeley, where a study was made of certain native shrubs growing naturally or that had been transplanted along the arroyo running through the grounds and of liliaceous plants which were being tried under cultivation.

May 3, 1914.—The leader, Mr. C. W. Carruth, led the trip to Moraga Ridge, near Pinehurst. Along the summit of the ridge grows the Knobcone Pine (*Pinus tuberculata*), the only locality for it in the San Francisco Bay region. The rocky ridge furnishes this species a characteristic habitat.

May 9, 1914.—The trip to Telegraph Cañon, Berkeley, was under the guidance of Dr. Badè, who called special attention to char-



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