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Newsletter of the Pacific Grove Heritage Society

April 1981

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- Dr. Sydney & Dorothy Parker
- Pro Log Corporation
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THANK YOU HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS FOR BAKING ALL THE DELICIOUS COOKIES FOR THE VICTORIAN HOME TOUR TEA!

We made almost \$2,000.00 despite the drizzly weather!

## Romance of California

BETWEEN 1880-1900 Pacific Grove had a Chinatown located at the present site of the Marine Laboratory. A humorous anecdote concerns a Christian Minister visiting Chinatown. He remarks about the cleanliness and industriousness of the Chinese, but adds, "They are truly infidels for they allow their women to gamble all day long". Actually, the women were playing Mah Jong a national past time of all Chinese past and present. Then later on, a Chinese Evangelist visited Pacific Grove, remarking, "The American people are truly infidels and have no dignity for they may be seen walking in public with women".



NEXT BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 7th, STEVE HONNEGERS, 750 BAYVIEW