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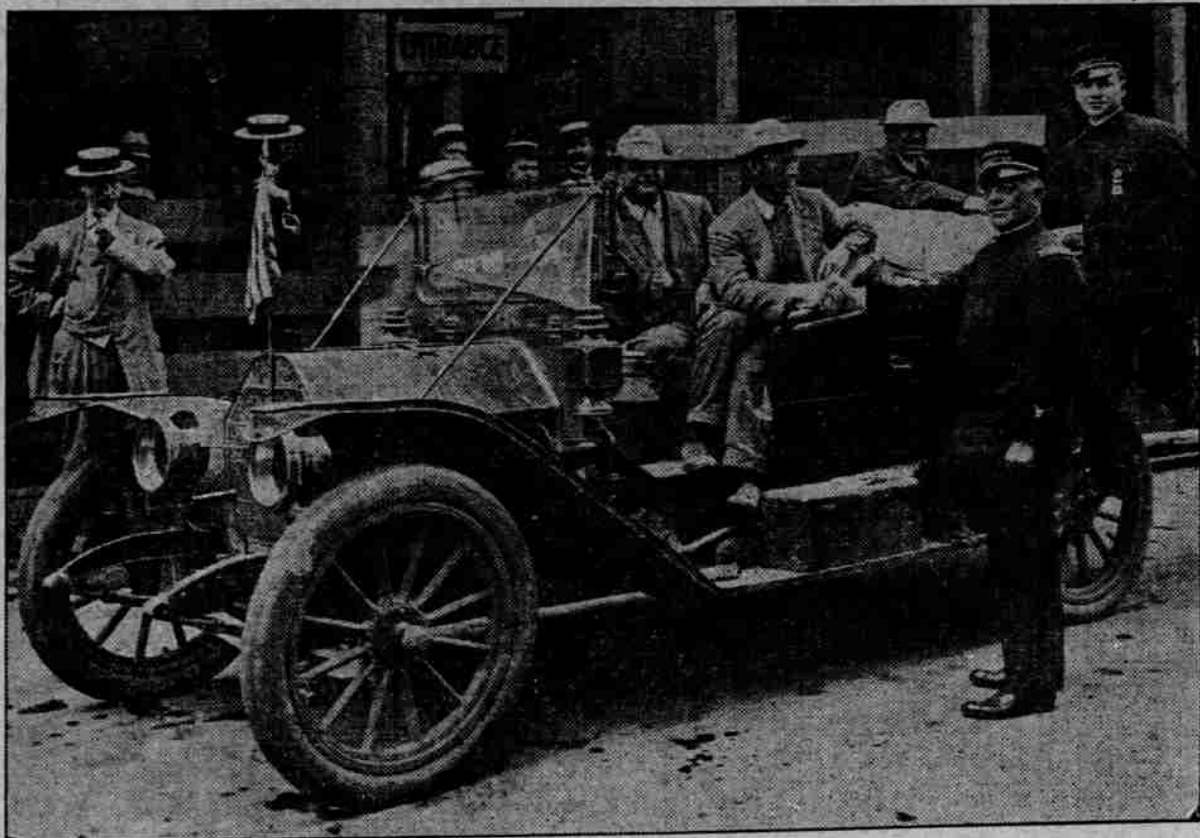
Outcome of Chicago Convention Tangles Multnomah County Forces.

HOPE LIES IN LOVE FEAST

Meeting Which May Be Held During Elks' Week Is Conceived to Give Committee Chance to "Get Its Bearings."

With President Taft renominated by the Republicans and Theodore Roosevelt, who received a plurality of the vote, the members of the Multnomah County Republican central committee are asking themselves "where they are at." A majority of the members of the committee were elected in the same election that Roosevelt was endorsed for President. The others were sub-

THREE ELKS FROM CHICO LODGE, CALIFORNIA, WHO ARRIVED IN AUTOMOBILE YESTERDAY, AND SCENE AT REGISTRATION HEADQUARTERS.



IN FRONT, C. W. McLENNAN, SHAKING HANDS WITH DR. HARRY F. M'KAY; J. F. MOREHEAD; IN TONNEAU, J. R. WOOD, WITH C. G. BRADLEY, EXALTED RULER OF PORTLAND LODGE.

ELKS TRAVEL FAR

Every State Represented on Registration Books.

ONE COMES FROM HAWAII

Big Force of Clerks Kept Busy at Convention Headquarters—First Day's Work Pleases Members 1912 Commission.

Every state in the Union was represented by Elks who registered at the convention headquarters which were opened in the new Oregon Hotel yesterday morning, and one man from far away Hawaii was among those who placed his name on the list. He is John H. Morrison, a member of Hilo Lodge No. 752.

Two Elks from St. Augustine, Fla., also registered, and several from scattering points in New England appeared early in the day.

To T. J. Haggerty, of Binghamton, N. Y., lodge No. 852, went the distinction of being the first man to register. He was accompanied by A. D. Driscoll, a member of the same lodge. Then came a long procession of visitors and local Elks.

At 6 o'clock last night 903 men and 558 women had registered and received badges.

Big Force Kept Busy. The quarters are in charge of Colonel Dunne, chairman of the general arrangement committee, who is assisted by Major Sylva and 42 Elks as registration clerks, who are busy from 4 A. M. until 10 P. M. The quarters will be open today and every day following until the convention ends.

The headquarters are well furnished and decorated. There is plenty of light with an abundance of room. The walls are neatly decorated with bunting of the official colors of the order.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has a branch office at headquarters with three operators on duty all the time, and the Postoffice has a sub-station with two clerks in charge. The lodge has four girls who are doing the indexing work, five men who are giving out official badges, while seven committee men are there in charge all the time.

The Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company has an office with three men who arrange for the transfer of baggage. There is an office maintained by all the railroads with two men in charge who handle or make arrangements for tickets.

Good Start Is Made. Members of the Elks' 1912 convention commission were jubilant last night over the successful start of the convention work.

"It will be one of the best reunions the Elks ever have held," said K. K. Kubik, chairman of the commission. "The Elks of Portland and the people of Portland have done nobly and the city will receive the credit that is due from our thousands of visitors."

Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the

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STORMS BLOCK LODGE MEN

Commission, has charge of the distribution of press badges. Most of the Portland newspaper men registered yesterday.

The commission wants all the Portland Elks and members of their families to register at once so as to avoid the rush that is certain to come next week.

The party arriving tonight consists of Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; Thomas B. Mills, grand trustee and sole candidate for grand exalted ruler; James R. Nicholson, grand exalted ruler; Cary L. Applegate, of Salt Lake City, Grand Lodge trustee, is one of the picturesque features around the Grand Lodge headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel. He constantly is the center of a group, either discussing lodge politics or talking of other topics of the day.

He is an interesting and entertaining story-teller and one of the most popular men in Elksdom. He declares that the Portland convention will be the biggest and best ever held.

John H. Deitz, chairman of the hotel committee, is confident that his office will be able to provide rooms for all visitors. With the assistance of George B. Goodwin, an index of all the homes and rooming-houses at which rooms may be procured has been prepared. Mr. Goodwin has worked out a careful system of handling thousands of visitors and by means of a card index, in which are recorded the names of all probable applicants for rooms arranged alphabetically, according to states, he will be able to determine without delay where each visitor will be located.

Marchers to Be Cared for. George L. Baker, chairman of the parade committee, is arranging to provide fresh water or lemonade to all the men participating in the big parade on Thursday of the convention week. It is probable that barrels or tanks of water will be placed at points along the line of march. He also has arranged for a hospital service. A dozen ambulances, each attended by a physician and a nurse, will follow different sections of the parade to care for any who may become exhausted. This detail will be in charge of Dr. Joseph Sternberg, of the Portland lodge.

Nearly 100 members of the Portland lodge yesterday filed bonds to act as policemen during convention week.

They will be clothed with police power but will not be on active duty nor draw salary.

The commission has arranged to issue cards to persons who will be required to pass through the parade lines both on Tuesday night, when the election reports from every part of this section of Idaho indicate that the crop will be heavy. Despite the late rains of April and May the grain has advanced rapidly and the season on the uplands will be only about a week later than last year. Farmers will find it difficult to obtain a sufficient number of harvest hands to harvest the crop this year. Laborers were never so scarce as at present.

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FOOD COOKED ON ROADSIDE

Hotels and Inns Shunned by Lodge Members Notwithstanding Many Changes in Weather—Trip Made in Two Weeks.

In an automobile that bore traces of severe weather and wet roads, three Elks, members of the Chico lodge, No. 423, arrived from California yesterday at noon. They were C. W. McLennan, J. F. Morehead and J. R. Wood, and they had traveled every inch of the way in their car, taking their rest under canvas and cooking their own food.

"When we decided on this trip," said J. R. Wood, "we declared that we would not enter a roadside or hotel until we reached the Mecca of the Elks for 1912. That solemn oath we kept in spite of rain and snow, and even though conditions were far from pleasant at times, in fact most of the way, and even if we did not see the sun until we were within a day's distance of Portland, we have rarely enjoyed anything so much before."

Diary Is Written. "We left Chico, which is about 180 miles from San Francisco, at 9 A. M., June 20. Almost as soon as we had started Uncle Pegasus showed that he didn't intend to be left behind, for showers commenced. When we left, the temperature was 105 degrees, and when we crawled out of our tents the following morning it was only 32. Some change, if you please."

"Fishing was our chief amusement along the route, and we had fine success on the whole. I kept a diary of our happenings, but most of it would not be of interest to strangers."

"The roads were bad for the greater part of the trip," said C. W. McLennan, "but that was due chiefly to the rain. Given a week, or a couple of weeks at the outside, of fine weather and they will not be at all bad. In many places improvement work was going on, chiefly in the way of cutting down the grades. High grades were our greatest trouble."

Block and Tackle Carried. "In some places we had to pull trees out of our way, but we had come prepared with block and tackle, so that it did not take us so long as it might have done. We met several leeches who were out there with the special purpose of draining trippers, by putting obstacles in their way and offering to render assistance for money. They got the cold shoulder from us all right, but other people may not be so well prepared as we were."

"We had snow in California and rain in Oregon, so you can bet we were glad when the sun began to

SCENE IN REGISTRATION BOOTH



ELKS LINING UP TO GET BADGES—COLONEL DAVID M. DUNNE IN FOREGROUND.



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HORSES TO GET BENEFIT

Gravel Distribution on Streets Plan Furthered by Association.

Sixty members of the Portland Workhorse Association met Wednesday night at the Commercial Club and made plans for getting the city to purchase and operate machines distributing gravel on wet and slippery streets. The improvised gravel sprinker now owned and used by the association proved so satisfactory and practical that the horsemen consider that the city should now take up the work of providing for the safety of work-horses.

Drivers have complained time and again that their horses fell upon the pavement rendered unsafe by water and grease. Gravel sprinkled intelligently over such spots will obviate this trouble, say the horse owners.

Prizes won in the workhorse section of the horse and vehicle parade of the Rose Festival to the amount of \$235 were awarded. P. L. Johnson, Austen Pinard and A. J. Hieman won \$25 prizes; Joseph Seadek, Audrey Balmor, \$19 prizes; J. Hagne, J. A. Mead and Audrey Balmor of Oregon City, \$15; and Monroe Hilliard, Stephen Van Loan, Meier & Frank, Fisher, Thorsen & Co., J. F. Cunningham, B. J. Williams and John Dingham, \$10 prizes. M. L. McMill was awarded \$7.50; David Beach, \$5; Emmett Ellar, \$7.50; Stanley Hager, \$5; F. W. Milne, \$5; Western Clay, \$5, and H. Thiemann, \$7.50.