

ELKS TOOK THE TOWN

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GREAT PARADE BY MANY LODGES

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Yesterday was the "hottest" day Portland has had in all the glad new years of her existence, and this statement is written among the memories of a large number of Fourth of July and circus days.

The day was distinctively a triumph for the Elks. From all over the West they came to take part in the Carnival, and they marched to the music of bands they brought with them.

The Elks' parade was probably the longest line of marching men which has ever been seen in Portland. Every town in the state that could muster a marching force was in line, as well as three from Washington.

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Uniforms of Lodges From Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The various uniforms displayed exhibited much taste, and were the occasion of much favorable comment as the procession moved along the line of march.

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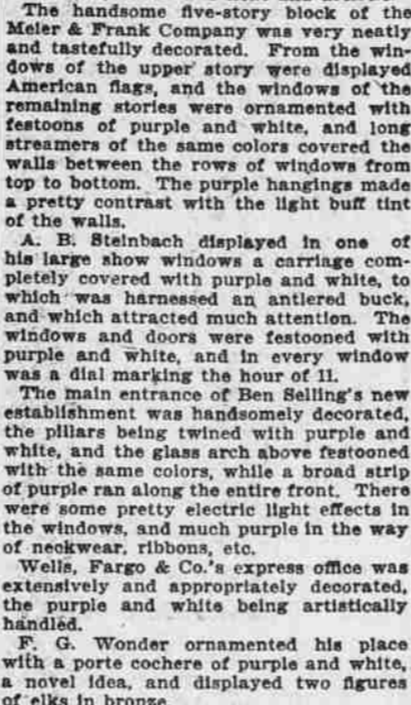
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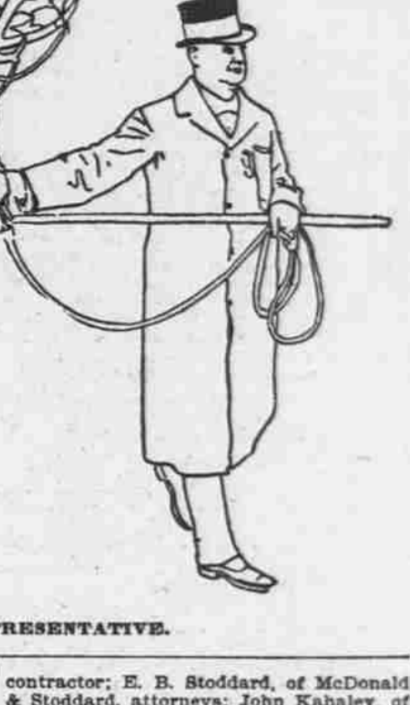
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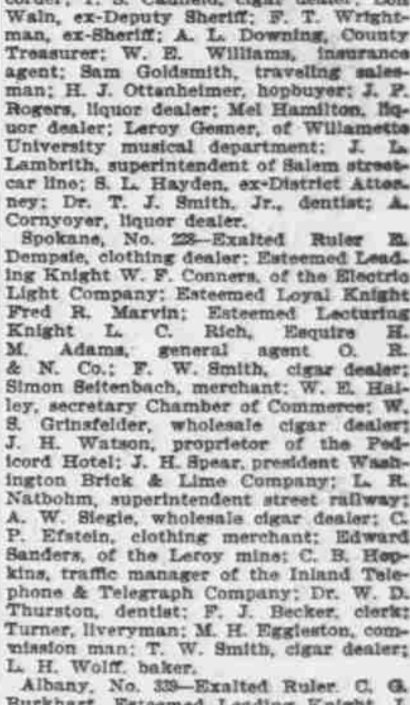
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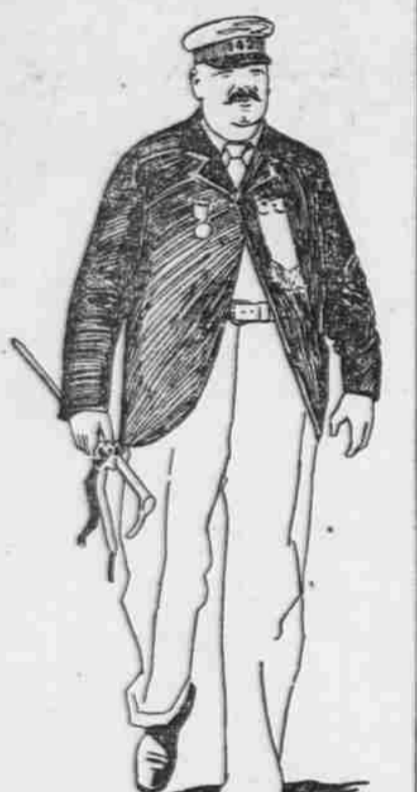
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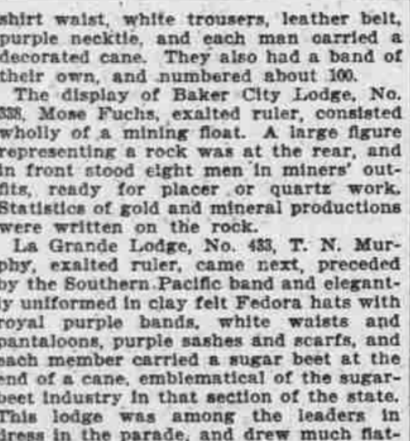
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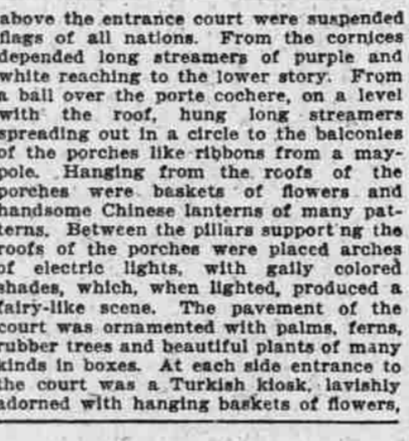
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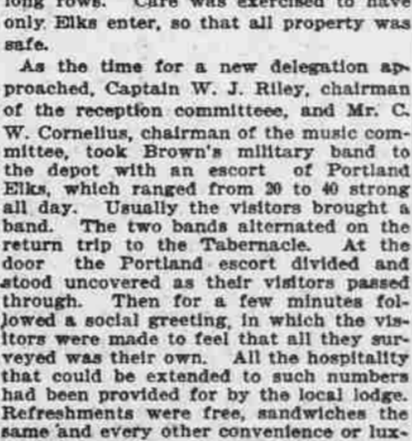
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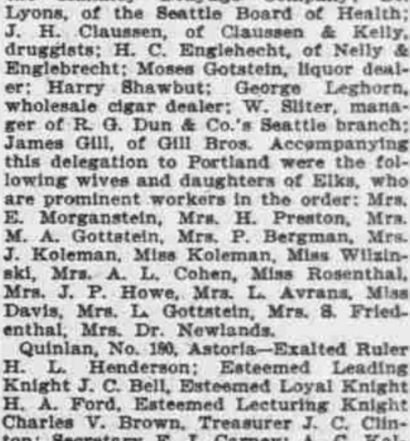
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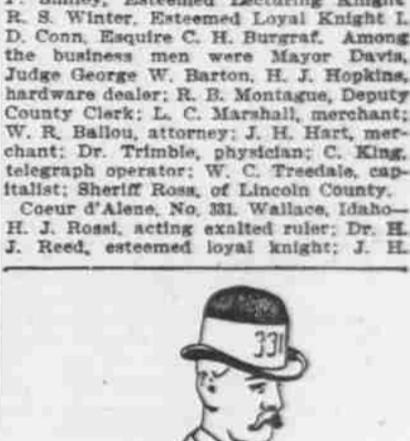
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Coeur d'Alene, No. 331.

Scott, equine; L. N. Swift, cashier First National Bank; O. J. Jones, clothing merchant; Charles W. Gibbs, jeweler; J. W. Wilmer, assayer; M. H. Hare, Northern Pacific railroad agent; A. T. McDonald.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6-8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 36; river condition, 11 A. M., 1.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.00; total precipitation, 0 P. M. to 6 P. M., 0.10 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 0.10 inch; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 0.22 inch; cloudiness, 0.12 inch; total sunshine Sept. 5, 13.00; possible sunrise Sept. 5, 13.00.

Pacific Coast Weather.

Table with columns for Station, Time, Wind, and other weather metrics for various locations including Astoria, Bismarck, Boise, Helena, Portland, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The barometer is highest of the month of the Columbia River and lowest over Utah.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 24 hours ending at midnight Friday, Sept. 7.