

# ELKS TOE \$25,000 FOR GRAND LODGE

### Money Will Be Used to Bring Horned Herd Here for 1912 Convention.

### \$125,000 IS SUM SOUGHT

### Local Lodge Plans Royal Entertainment for Visitors—Delegates to Continue Struggle for Important Gathering.

### JONES FAVORS EXTRA SESSION

Tariff, Says Washington Senator, Should Be Revised.

### POLICE SHAKEUP COMES

GAYNOR'S ORDER STRIKES AT DETECTIVE FORCE.

### OPEN SHOP IS DEMANDED

Pledge of Support for Panama Fair Is Given With String.

### EARLY ACTION POSSIBLE

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### PLOTTERS ARE GUILTY

DUO CONFESS TO CONSPIRING TO DESTROY PROPERTY.

### Standard for Teachers Sought.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 17.—More improved methods in determining national standards for teachers in the public schools and a uniform interstate certification are the ends sought by Superintendents of Instruction and Commissioners of Education, who, as representatives of more than 30 states, met here today in a conference that is expected to last through the remainder of the week. Plans for the unification of the educational systems of all the states will be heard.

### Push Clubs to Meet.

To consider questions of vital importance to the south end of the city, there has been called a special meeting of the South East Side and the South West Side Improvement clubs for tonight, in St. Lawrence Hall, South Portland.

themselves to a further reduction of the duty on wool, and to oppose a Republican measure of this nature they must renounce their own professed creed, and stand accused before the country of lack of good faith and failure to make good their promises when the opportunity is offered.

Payne and Aldrich May Change. Just how the ways and means committee of the present House, headed by Sen. E. Payne, of New York, and the finance committee of the Senate, headed by Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, would look upon a bill of this nature is difficult to tell. Personally, Payne and Aldrich would be against any such reduction. But it is possible that even these men, who would not heed the cry of the country during the special session, may have learned something from the recent election, and would be willing to set aside their personal judgment for that of the people, as recorded.

If President Taft can induce the present Republican Congress, with such data as have been collected by the Tariff Commission, to reduce the wool schedule, he can probably ward off the Democratic attempt at forcing an extra session, or at least rob the Democrats of such credit as would accrue to them should they undertake, in a special session, to force a tariff bill upon the Republican Senate and Republican President.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Wesley L. Jones, Senator from Washington, believes that President Taft would be acting wisely if he would call a special session of Congress to meet immediately at the close of the coming session, to revise the tariff.

"The verdict in the recent election shows that the people of the country are dissatisfied," said Senator Jones tonight. "The thing with which they are dissatisfied is the tariff. I believe that President Taft would be acting wisely if he would call a special session of Congress to take up the question of tariff revision. This is what the people want, and the sooner it is done the better."

"If a special session is not called for this purpose, the Democrats will take it up at the long session, with the result that the entire time of that session will be devoted to the tariff question to the exclusion of other important matters. The people want tariff revision, and I am in favor of letting them have it."

Los Angeles entertained the Grand Lodge in 1909 in splendid style and expended close to \$50,000 in so doing, and Portland now wants to outdo the Southern city in everything.

Next year the Elks' grand lodge assemblies at Atlantic City, N. J., and it is the purpose of the Portland lodge to send a representative delegation to the famous watering place on the Atlantic Coast, and to place Portland's claims before the supreme body of Elks in such an emphatic manner that there will be no possible chance for the delegates to overlook the claims of No. 147.

At last night's meeting the lodge appointed a publicity committee to act in conjunction with the "Elks' 1912 Convention Committee" nominated several days ago, and this committee is as follows: George L. Hutchin, A. D. Charlton, William McMurray, Henry E. Reed and John G. Seed.

Beginning Saturday, there will be no more branch detective bureaus in any of the boroughs except Brooklyn. Detectives will no longer report to captains of precincts or to inspectors of districts, but to a lieutenant-captain in charge of the entire bureau, who in turn is under the second Deputy Commissioner, William Flynn.

In short the plain clothes men, the handy man of captains and inspectors, the ready arm of the system, has come to the end of his rope. Detectives will be no part of the precinct command and will work independent of the uniformed police.

This is the policy of the English detective force, which works under Scotland Yard, a centralized control, and it also is in line with the business system, to run down criminals and nothing else. They will even refrain from making arrests wherever possible, leaving that to the uniformed officer, whose face can become known to the criminal world without impairing its usefulness.

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"1912 for Roosevelt? It's too early to discuss that, and there are too many cross-currents in the political stream. The trouble is people don't realize that is the best thing Roosevelt is worrying about. Only those who know him well really appreciate that the thing which concerns him least when he is in action is what may happen to him."

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