PORTLAND, OREGON,

WEDNESDAY,

JULY 12, 1911.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PORTLAND NAMED BY ELKS FOR 1912 MILWAUKEE ROAD DOESN'T

Great Convention Won Unanimously.

HEARTS SET ON COMING HERE

Moser's Speech Greeted With Wild Enthusiasm.

SULLIVAN EXALTED RULER

New Orleans Man Elected on First Ballot to Lead Antlered Host. Portland Elks Are Serenaded at Their Headquarters.

FACTS ABOUT 1912 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION OF ELKS.

Portland Lodge, No. 142, will be Probable dates-July 9 to 14. Number of ledges represented, 1300. Number of Elks likely to attend,

Total number of visitors likely to

come, 75,000.
Official in charge—John P. Suiliran, of New Orleans, grand exalted

Amount of money to be spent in entertainment, \$125,000. Estimated amount likely to be spent by visitors, \$5,000,000.

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BY R. E .KUBLL Exalted Ruler Portland Ledge of Elks ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11 .-(Special.)-By unanimous vote of all the delegates, who thundered tumultous applause as they cast their ballots by acclamation in a scene unparalleled for enthusiasm in the long history of grand lodge of the order, Portland, Dr., was today chosen as the meeting place for the next convention of the lenevolent Protective Order of Elks in

Portland was the only city even to be nominated for the honor of entertaining the antiered brotherhood next After the uproar that followed the speech of Gus C. Moser nominating house, entired by a glowing account Pertland had died down, Garry Herrmann, grand exalted ruler, smilingly instructed Fred Robinson, the grane secretary, to cast a unanimous ballot. More than a dozen delegates from lodges in different sections of the counhad already jumped to their feet and tried to make themselves heard as they made motions that this action

Hearts Set on Portland.

When Robinson, smallest of all the Elks in size, but great as the greatest in the qualities that make for true Elkdom, turned to record the ruling in his minutes, the acclaim broke out anew. It was several minutes before quiet could be restored. Every one of the 4900 delegates at

the convention seemed to have set his heart on coming to the Pacific Coast next year, and their desire was just as keen that Portland, the city famed for its roses, should be named as the meeting place.

Next to the selection of the 1912 convention city, greatest interest centered in the centest for grand exalted ruler. Colonel John F. Sullivan was elected to the position, the hignest in the power of Elkdom to confer upon its most favored brother, on the first ballot. Fred Robinson was re-elected grand secretary. The election of trussees will require another ballot tomorrow.

Moser's Speech Cheered.

Gus C. Moser, of Portland, made stirring speech in behalf of Portland when the convention question was before the body.

When he rose to begin his address the delegates cheered him nearly five minutes before they would let him go In his invitation to the grand lodge to come to Portland, he said in

Moser Tells of Auditorium.

"It is a city where we have just voted \$600,000 bonds to erect as fine an aditorium as the country will have. where you can meet in comfort and have room for all; yhere we will posttively raise \$135,000 for your entertainment, \$90,800 of which has already been subscribed, and wherein Portland First Baptist Church. Lodge No. 142 headed the subscription with \$35,600; where we have hotel accommodations for 25,000 people and where our homes will be thrown open to the rest of you, so that you may live in comfort and enjoy our hospitality while you are there-in fact, a city where you can pick roses any moment in the year and where you will find a true spirit of Western hospi-

"We want you to come and pick fruits from our many beautiful or-chards, bask in the sunshine of the smiles of our true and noble Western women, and above all to reap the benefits of association with our true Western Elks. Come and see-our city Inominate Portland, shall be yours. Or., the Rose City, the queen of the and the garden spot of the

After Mr. Moser's speech," Dr. Cartton, of Salem moved that the grand (Concluded on Page 1.)

ORDINANCE SHOOS LINE FROM CITY

Measure Barring Railroad From Obtaining Waterfront Property, Plan to Enter Abandoned.

Entrance to Portland by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, which has been under contemplation, is effectively barred through the adoption by the people of this city last June of what is known as the Ziegler ordinance. This was announced unofficially by D. O. Lively, a member of the Charter Revision Commission, at a meeting of the Commission last night. "An official of the Chicago Milwau-

kee & St. Paul only today told me," said Mr. Lively, when the subject of street vacations was proposed for the consideration of the Commission, "that so long as the so-called Ziegler ordinance remained on the statute books of Portland it would be impossible, as well as impracticable, for his company to seek the entrance to this city it had been contemplating for some time. The effect of the Ziegler measure is to deprive any corporation entering the city from obtaining any waterfront property. Without it, a transcontinental road could not be induced to enter Portland or any other city."

Mr. Lively was asked his authority for the statement, but declined to divulge the name of the railroad official, explaining that he was not at liberty at this time to make the an-

by popular vote of the electors of this | criminal association in the world, there | ago. city and can only be amended or repealed by the same course. This means that unless a special election is called by the city authorities, the ordinance cannot be sumitted for repeal or correction by the people before the regular biennial city election in June,

NEWLYWEDS SHUN RATS

Contract for New Home Annulled Because of Pest.

Because redents had pre-empted the bouse at 137 Skidmore street, purchased by P. Jamison and his bride and because the animals had made the home unfit in their opinion for a residence, J. S. Tice, who sold the newlyproperty, was ordered by Justice Olson yesterday to refund money that Jamison had advanced in payment for the house. Evidence in the case showed that Tice had included in the sale a recipe for exterminating rate.

P. and Mayme Jamison entered into a contract with Tice to purchase the of its newness. When they went to inspect it thay found it locked, but so alluring was Tice's descripti they signed the contract and paid \$300, They succeeded in getting a voluntary return of \$100 from Tice, and upon bringing suit recovered the remainder of their payment.

FISH PIRATES IN BATTLE

Salmon Traps, in Fuca Straits on Canadian Side, Raided.

VICTORIA, July 11.-The tug Phoenix arrived today from the salmor traps of Finlay Durham and Brodle. bringing news of raids by fish pirates believed to have come from the American side of the strait.

The pirates tied up at the Siller at the Gordon River trap early today and lifted between 200 and 300 fish. The pirates, who were in a gasoline launch about 40 feet long, then went to the Otter Point trap, where the watchmen sighted them and opened fire with rifles. The invaders returned the fire, evidently shooting to kill, for one bullet passed through the rim of Watchman Christensen's hat. The watchmen who were on the traps made a hurried retreat after about 15 rounds had been fired from the launch. The gasoline boat then made off, proceeding toward Port Angeles, Wash, continuing the fire for some time. Two weeks ago a similar raid was made and \$1000 worth of salmon stolen.

BRIDE, 68, WEDS VETERAN

Old Couple Excited When Pastor Reads Ceremony.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 11 .led to the altar Mrs. Balzura Carter, also 58 years of age, today. showed signs of bashfulness and embarrasament. The ceremony was per-

CAMORRISTS ARE IN MAD FRENZY

Fearless Officer Attacks Criminal Society.

MEN RUSH AT EACH OTHER

Insults Are Exchanged and Tumult Upsets Court.

BAND'S WRATH IS DEADLY

Carabinier Says Informer Abbatemaggio Is Already Condemned Man-When He Leaves Jail He Cannot Escape Penalty.

VITERBO, Italy, July 11 .- After Captain Fabroni, of the Carabiniers, of Naples, had denounced the Camorra as The Ziegler ordinance was adopted the most despiceable and dangerous ensued a scene in the courtroom here that made past disturbances in the Camorra trial tame in comparison.

Erricons, chief among the prisoners to feel the sting of Fabroni's fearless leaped to his feet and testimony. dashed to the bars of thep risoner's cage, shricking incoherently, and a personal encounter between the Carabinier and Lawyer Botic, for the defense, was prevented only by the interfgrence of the court attaches.

Scene Is Dramatic.

The scene was intensely dramatic. In the past, witnesses have qualled testifying against the powerful, vengeful Camorra, but Captain Fabroni faced the prisoners' cage without a tremor and in firm tones grilled the organization and its individual memhers, giving testimony which embraced dings o fthe Camorra almost from the

beginning of its history.
The chief object of the organization, he said, is blackmall and usury. A typical example was found in Camorrist Danna, ostensibly a cobbler, who collected \$160,000. Special mem bers of the association, he said, introduce youths to women who take them to gambling places, where they lose their money and run into debt. Then

the usurer completes the work.

Camorrists, continued the witness, was the cities seeking it. tried on such a charge. "But he was acquitted," shouted Lawyer Bovio.

Everyone knows what acquittals sean in cases in which the Camorra is concerned," retorted Fabroni, "bethe lawyer defending Erricone was the brother of the president of the court that acquitted him."

This was the signal for a great tunult. Erricone within the cage, leaped to his feet and dashed at the bars, shricking incoherently. The lawyers, especially Bovio, protested against what (Concluded on Page 5.)

ELK BETRAYS HIS LODGE FOR RAID

LEWISTON MAN GIVES KEYS OF CLUBROOM TO SHERIFF.

Liquor Is Seized Under Search Law After Treachery-Spite Blamed for Member's Act.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 11 -- (Special.)-Through the treachery of L. L. Haynes, an Elk, who signed complaints and gave his key to the Elks clubrooms to the Sheriff that he might obtain entrance unannounced, Sheriff Click today invaded the Elks Club, over the postoffice on Main avenue, confiscated a small amount of liquor, and announced that arrests would follow. The liquor was in private bottles, marked with the names of the owners. Several Elks have already instituted replevin proceedings to recover posses-sion, contending that the liquor is pri-

search-and-seizure law, under which it was selzed. The Lewiston Elks lodge has more than 400 members, composed of practically all the prominent business and professional men of the town and surrounding country, among them many ministers and members of churches, and without exception the action of Haynes

vate property, in a private club, which

is practically the home of the members

and consequently is not subject to the

provisions

of the recently-enacted

is bitterly execrated.

The complaint against the lodge was filed early in June, but the charges on which the officers are to be taken into custody were instituted but a few days Prominent members of the club say that Haynes is prompted by personal malice, because mortgage foreclosure proceedings were instituted against his brick plant east of Lewiston recently and a receiver appointed anent the Comptroller Bay, Alaska, for the business on the application of Ted Ward, an Elk and manager of the Bank of Commerce, to which Haynes was heavily indebted, and that Fred the lodge, appeared as counsel for the

bank. The raid was conducted by Sheriff Click and Deputy Sheriff Rice, accomnied by Haynes.

The raiding of the club is the sensation of years in Lawiston, and nothing tary Fisher, however, is a new sort of that has transpired since frontier days has so shaken the community.

100-STORY BUILDING NEXT Plans Drawn for Structure in New York 1200 Feet High.

CLEVELAND, July 11 .- Addressing the convention of the National Build-ing Owners and Managers here today, George Mortimer, of New York, said that plans for a 100-story building. 1200 feet high, have been drawn and that such a structure is a probability

of the near future in New York. Erricone Is Attacked. The next convention city will be the country may feel a free Erricone, the alleged leader of the chosen tomorrow. Seattle is among from the Administration side

> HOOSIER OFFERS HIS LIFE Man Asks to Take Place of Mrs. An-

gelina Napolitano on Scaffold.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 11 .- Writ-Canada, J. T. Meanion, aged 50, of Evansville, has asked that he be per- involving charges more or less per-Sault Ste Marie, Ont., next month.

NEXT THING IT WILL BE RECALL THE RECALL.

CHARGES AROUSE PRSIDENTIAL IRE

Controller-Bay Case Episode Resented.

FISHER WILL "TALK TURKEY"

Secretary to Beard Inquisitors in Their Den.

HE WILL APPEAR TODAY

Taft Incensed at Bringing of His Brother Into Affair and at Continual Linking of Name With Various 'Interests.'

BY SUMNER CURTIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11 -- (Speial)-Congressional inquisitors will experience a new sensation tomorrow, when Secretary Fisher, without having been subpensed, appears before the House committee on expenditures in the Interior Department, to "talk turkey" charges.

Secretary Fisher, as head of a de partment that is being attacked, practically will demand that the charges be Butler, City Attorney, exalted ruler of substantiated without further palaver or that the accusers be branded as per-

It will be something entireyl novel for a Cabinet official thus voluntarily and without notice to beard the flero investigation lion in his den. Secre-Cabinet official.

Tradition Chafes Fisher.

Apparently he chafes under the traditions which have held officials of his rank to meet published charges of all sorts with perfunctory statements of denial; which have kept an official from imparting record information until it is demanded by formal resolution of Congress and which have caused the individual to maintain strict physical retirement until his presence be demanded by legal process in the inquisitorial chambers.

By tomorrow night, the already highly exploited Controller Bay affair is likely to present another angle and the country may feel a fresh thrill

President Is Indignant.

At the White House, indignation is at white heat over the Comptroller Bay episode. Nothing since the Taft administration came into power has so gotten on the nerves of the President as these charges and, after long conferences in the executive offices this afternoon, it was intimated that this ing to Earl Grey, Governor-General of particular case may be dealt with differently from the usual run of those mitted to take the place of Mrs. Ange- sonal. There were intimations of lelina Napolitano, sentenced to hang at gal proceedings being brought as a re-

3 TOWNS AFIRE; **BOAT SAVES MANY**

TRAINS AND STEAMER RUSH REFUGEES TO SAFETY.

Oscada, An Sable and Alpina, in Michigan, Are Ablaze-Other Placs in Danger.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 11 .- Oscada, 76 miles north of Bay City, has been completely wiped out by fire; Au Sable, across the river, is now on fire, and the 1800 inhabitants are being taken on board a steamer that arrived at Au Sable and on a train made up for freight cars picked up in the Au Sable and Oscada freight yards, while another train is being sent from East Tawas to take away refugees.

A lineman succeeded in getting around the fire and tapped the wires four miles south of the town. He said there had been no loss of life.

The fire at Cheboygan, caught from a pile of sawdust which has been burning for weeks. It is not known

whether there is danger to the city Lewiston, Alger and Turner, all of here, are in danger from forest fires The Alpena and Oscada fires were not due to forest fires, but from fires orig-

insting in slab yards. Forty cars, and two bridges on the Michigan Contral Railroad near Grayling were burned this afternoon

A disastrous fire broke out at Alpene this afternoon in the logs on the bank of Thunder Bay River, just west of the moanch tannery. A fierce west wind spread the flames into the bark piles of C. Moanch & Sons Company.

The fire then spread to the cedar yard of Frank Christian, totally destroying it. At this point, one of the city's fire engines was destroyed.

When this dispatch was sent south by a Detroit and Mackinac train, the fire was still burning flercely, but was thought to be under control. The property loss was estimated at \$400,000.

UNCLE SAM IN NOVEL ROLE

Shoe Strings, Rolling Pins, Nutmer Graters, Etc., to Be Auctioned.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. July 11 .- (Special.) -- Uncie Bam, of the United States Government, will assume the role of a shoestring auctioneer this month, when he will offer for sale black and tan shoestrings to the highest bidder. He will try to sell a number of dozens of rolling pins, which he does not need in his Army bakery and also will auction off some blacking brushes.

The auction will be held in this post at 10 o'clock, July 19, and the articles to be offered for sale include a boiler a flat-topped desk, 5503 pairs of black porpoise shoestrings; 614 pairs of tan polored porpolse shoestrings, 31 blacking brushes, 196 rolling pins, 196 nutmeg graters, an oven, two blotter baths, chest, ovens and many other

things. How Uncle Sam secured so many shoestrings that he will peddle out to the highest bidder has not been explained.

PORTLAND IS CHOSEN CITY

Gamma Eta Kappa High School Fraternity Meets Here in 1912.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11 .- (Spetial.)-At the opening sessions of the fourth blennial convention of the Gamma district of the Gamma Eta Kappa high school fraternity, held today in the Hall of the Doges, Davenport's, Portland, Or, was chosen as the next convention city. The selection of Portland was unanimous. March 10, 1912, is the date. The 1913 convention

will be held in New York. The Gamma district will convene tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and elect About 50 delegates arrived today and twice as many from the East and Middle West will arrive to-At 2 o'clock all the delemorrow. gates will leave on a special train over the Inland Empire system, for Hayden Lake, to attend the initiation of six candidates and "high jinks."

FREEDOM CALLS PRISONER

"Honor Man" at Salem Institution Heeds Travel Longing.

SALEM, Or., July 11 -- (Special.) -Unable to withstand the temptations of warm weather and sunshine, George Griffith, one of Governor West's "honor men," deserted the asylum farm this morning at 4 o'clock and so far efforts to recapture him have proved futile. Griffith was serving for larceny from Multnomah County, having been sentenced to one and one-half years. He was employed in the institution mixing concrete,

Griffith yesterday had been supplied with a new suit of clothes by a friend ago. and this is considered a part of the incentive for his leaving. He is 32 years old, 5 feet 5% inches high and weighs 185 pounds. He has brown hair and eyes. A posse from the farm was sent out after him this morning.

CASTRO STIRS UP TROUBLE

With Zelaya, He Is. Reported to Be Planning to Invade Venezuela.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 11 .-South American advices received here today say it is reported that former President Zelays is endeavoring to start a revolution in Nicaragua, and has the support of a former ally of his, now president of a South American Republic There is a report that the latter met Zeiaya and Castro recently in Europe and arranged for an invasion of Moaragua and Venezuela,

NOW THAN IN 1910

Prices Drop, Little, May Fall More.

COST OF FEW FOODS CLIMBS

Provisions Lower Following Decline in Livestock.

POTATOES SOAR HIGHEST

Coffee Is Only Product in Grocery Line to Climb-Beef More Costly, but Hogs and Sheep Decline.

Sugar and Beans Fall.

Residents of Portland have no reason to complain of the high cost of food this year, if they are willing to compare the prices with those of a year There have been material declines in many lines, in fact the general tendency of prices is downward, As compared with the prices of two years ago there is not much change. Two years ago the tendency was up ward and in 1910 food values over all the country reached the maximum. The readjustment is now under way and it is to be hoped that nothing will

occur to block its progress. Crops Govern Prices.

Food prices for the most part are regulated by the crop output. year production in nearly all lines is large and for that reason the tone of most markets is weak. Consumption is so heavy, as compared with producpecially, that no rapid decline in prices can be expected. The most that can be looked for is a gradual sagging to a

lower level. In a few lines food prices are higher than they were a year ago. This is particularly the case with potatoes, which will probably be expensive throughout the season.

California Supplies Spuds.

Just now California has to supply all the West with new potatoes, and as the crop in that state is short, the price is high. Dealers, earlier in the season, tried bringing new potatoes from Texas, but potato bugs were found in the cars and the movement was stopped so as not to imperi industry here. Oregon will have a fair crop of potatoes this year, but there will be a heavy demand for them in the South as well as at home, so low prices are not likely to prevail. wholesale price of potatoes today is 3 cents a pound. A year ago it was 11/2

cents and two years ago 21/2 cents. New Apples Higher.

New apples do not cut much figure n the market yet, but they are also higher than they were a year ago, selling at wholesale at \$2.50 a box, as empared with \$2 a year ago and \$2.50 two years ago. Low apple prices are looked for throughout the country this year, as there is a big crop in the East. The Pacific Northwest has only about three-fourths of last year's crop.

Another article in the market that costs more is tomatoes, which are jobbing at \$2 a box, as against \$1.50 last year and \$1.25 two years ago. Raspberries are also higher at \$1.50 a crate, as compared with \$1.25 a year ago and \$1.40 two years ago.

Coffee Also Leaps.

In the grocery list there is only one important item which is more expensive than it was and that is coffee. A. smaller crop in Brazil and manipulation by the coffee barons are responsible for its high price. A good grade of coffee is selling at wholesale today at 30 cents. A year ago and two years ago it brought 20 cents. The sharpest advance has been in the low grades of coffee, which are almost as high now as the best kinds, so it will pay consumers to get acquainted with the better grades, as they are by far the cheapest in the long run.

Meats Also More Costly.

In the line of meats there have been! number of changes, but beef only in the livestock market is bringing; more money than it did in 1910. Down at the Portland Stockyards the best steers were quoted yesterday at \$6.25 a hundred. This price compares with \$5.50 one year ago and \$4.50 two years

Other livestock prices are on the down grade, when comparison is made with the values of last Summer. year ago now hogs were selling on foot at \$10.35 a hundred and now they are worth \$7.25. Sheep a year ago were worth \$4.50 and today \$3.50. Lambs sold m year ago at \$5.85 and now they are worth \$5.25. Present prices are the same as those current in the Summer

of 1909. Hams Little Cheaper.

With lower hog prices provision prices have also declined, but not much. Hams are quoted at 191/2 cents a pound, as against 20 cents last year, and bacon at 27 cents, as against 28 cents last

Two of the great staples of the grocery trade are cheaper than they were, Sugar is selling at wholesale at \$5.70 sack, as against \$6.25 last year and \$5.75 two years ago, while beans are (Concluded on Page 2.)

(Special.)-Though a veteran of the Civil War and 68 years old, James Cope formed by Rev. C. R. Poole, of the For many years Mr. Cope was a park policeman in Portland. With his bride he will make his home in Orting, where the State Soldlers' Home is situated. The bride and bridegroom are from that city. MINISTERS RAID SALOONS Preachers and Town Officials in Mob After "Bootleggers." GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 11.—
A mob of masked and armed citizens of Palisade, Colo., took the law into their own hands last night and, visiting a number of places where liquor is said to have been sold illicity, ordered the alleged "bootleggers" to leave town.
Ministers and town officials are said to have been in the vigitance comhave been in the vigilance The liquor dispensers are defiant and violence is looked for unless they comply with the demands.