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PORTLAND NAMED BY ELKS FOR 1912

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.

FACTS ABOUT 1912 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION OF ELKS.

BY K. K. KUBELI. Exalted Ruler Portland Lodge of Elks.

When Robinson, smallest of all the Elks in size, but great as the greatest in the qualities that make for true Elksdom, turned to record the ruling in his minutes.

Moser's Speech Cheered.

Moser Tells of Auditorium.

"It is a city where we have just voted \$450,000 bonds to erect as fine an auditorium as the country will have.

ORDINANCE SHOOS LINE FROM CITY

MILWAUKEE ROAD DOESN'T LIKE ZIEGLER ACT.

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.

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 announcement.

NEWLYWEDS SHUN RATS

Contract for New Home Annulled Because of Pest.

Because rodents had pre-empted the house at 127 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 newlyweds the property, was ordered by Justice Olson yesterday to refund money that Jamison had advanced in payment for the house.

P. and Mayme Jamison entered into a contract with Tice to purchase the house, enticed by a glowing account of its newness.

FISH PIRATES IN BATTLE

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

VICTORIA, July 11.—The tug Phoenix arrived today from the salmon traps of Finlay, Durban and Brodie, 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.

BRIDE, 68, WEDS VETERAN

Old Couple Excited When Pastor Reads Ceremony.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Though a veteran of the Civil War and 68 years old, James Cope led to the altar Mrs. Balzara Carter, also 68 years of age, today.

MINISTERS RAID SALOONS

Preachers and Town Officials in Mob After "Bootleggers."

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 11.—A mob of masked and armed citizens of Fairdale, Colo., took the law into their own hands last night and, visiting a number of places where liquor is said to have been sold illicitly, ordered the alleged "bootleggers" to leave town.

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

Carabinieri Says Informer Abbatemaggio Is Already Condemned Man—When He Leaves Jail He Cannot Escape Penalty.

VITERBO, Italy, July 11.—After Captain Fabroni, of the Carabinieri, of Naples, had denounced the Camorra as the most despicable and dangerous criminal association in the world, there ensued a scene in the courtroom here that made past disturbances in the Camorra trial tame in comparison.

100-STORY BUILDING NEXT

Plans Drawn for Structure in New York 1200 Feet High.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Addressing the convention of the National Building Owners and Managers here today, George Mortimer, of New York, said 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.

HOOSIER OFFERS HIS LIFE

Man Asks to Take Place of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano on Scaffold.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Writing to Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, J. T. Menlion, aged 50, of Evansville, has asked that he be permitted to take the place of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, sentenced to hang at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., next month.

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.

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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 ago. There have been material declines in many lines, in fact the general tendency of prices is downward.

UNCLE SAM IN NOVEL ROLE

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SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 11.—South American advices received here today say it is reported that former President Zelaya 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.



HARRY MURPHY