

\$35,000 FUND NEEDED BY ELKS

Lodgemen Plan Big Canvass to Attain Goal Set at \$125,000 Last Spring.

FINANCE COMMITTEE ACTS

Many Subscribers to Convention Purse Are Tardy—Dollar-Gleaners to Be Named to Visit All Overlooked.

Immediate efforts will be made by the Portland Elks to raise \$35,000 in the next few weeks that the entertainment fund of \$125,000 promised the grand lodge when the 1912 convention was obtained for this city will be completed. A meeting of the finance committee of the convention commission was held at noon yesterday at which definite steps toward conducting a systematic campaign to glean this money were taken.

Sol Blumauer is chairman of this committee. He has appointed the following members to serve with him: Ira Powers, George W. Hoyt, W. B. Clarke, Dr. Harry F. McKay and Albert Feldenthalmer. Yesterday's meeting was the first held of the sub-committees as this is the first one named.

It was decided to appoint a large number of additional committees under the direction of the finance committee and to start an immediate canvass of all those business men and public spirited citizens who were not solicited in the campaign conducted last Spring.

\$15,000 Fund Pledged. Several prospective contributors of large amounts have not yet been visited. It is anticipated that all of them will contribute. Only \$20,000 of the required \$35,000 has been collected. Of this amount the lodge itself has contributed \$13,000. As the delegates to Atlantic City pledged the grand lodge a fund of \$15,000 for entertainment purposes, the local lodge will be required to make up the difference to \$10,000.

Cash to the extent of \$15,000 already has been pledged by the lodge. Dr. G. Van Schuyver, treasurer of the commission, on contributions pledged last Spring. The first payments were due September 1, but many contributors have been negligent in sending in their money. K. K. Kuhl, exalted ruler, and Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the commission, met with the finance committee yesterday, and will participate in the campaign for funds.

Convention Office Busy. Work is piling up in the office of the secretary as the convention dates approach and as the eagerness of the outside lodges to obtain information concerning the big week—July 8 to 13—increases. Two stenographers have been secured to do the typing and answering the correspondence.

The telephone in Secretary McAllister's office tinkled almost continuously yesterday morning owing to the desire of Elks and business men, who are not members of the lodge, to extend congratulations on the appointment of David M. Dunne as chairman of the general arrangements committee for the 1912 convention.

Mr. Dunne was named to succeed W. C. Bristol, whose business engagements outside the city will prevent him from devoting the required time to the work, and who tendered his resignation Monday.

Several of the other committees will be filled this week. All other committee appointments will be made next Monday evening, at the work of making the convention a memorable one may proceed without delay.

BOYS' HOME IS PERMANENT Y. M. C. A. Finds That Institution Has Accomplished Much Good.

So successful has been the Boys' Home, conducted by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, that the directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their monthly meeting yesterday, decided to continue it permanently. When the home was established it was regarded as an experimental and provision was made for only one year which has just expired.

The Boys' Home was established to provide for working boys to clean homes among helpful influences and at nominal cost. Boys who live there come from cheap lodging houses, where they are confined by money temptations, and are given an opportunity to live normally. The Y. M. C. A. secretaries do not regard it as a corrective institution, but as a home that will keep boys from evil ways.

In fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded the home has been a complete success," said General Secretary Stone. "About 20 boys live there. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hale will remain in charge of the home."

Reports submitted at the meeting showed that all departments of the association are active and that large gains have been made over last year.

BROTHER GIVEN ESTATE Late H. O. Stickney Wills Fortune of \$25,000 to North Dakotan.

The will of H. O. Stickney, who died October 2, 1911, was admitted to probate yesterday. It consists of property valued at about \$25,000, the principal item being 775 shares of the stock of the Railway Exchange Company, which owns the Railway Exchange building. This stock is valued at \$24,000. Wirt Stinson was named executor in lieu of V. H. Stickney, brother of the deceased, and a resident of Dickinson, N. D.

Mr. Stickney willed all the property to the brother mentioned in trust, desiring that it should eventually be distributed among the heirs as the laws of the State of Oregon would require. Their various shares. The stock in the Railway Exchange building shall not be sold, it is decreed, until the termination of the present lease, and the brother is permitted to distribute the revenue among the heirs as their needs may appear to him.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. Jones, of Waldora, is at the Bowers.

Mrs. P. I. Davidson, of Hood River, was registered at the Portland yesterday.

E. E. Edwards, of Salem, is at the Portland.

William Gerig, of Medford, is at the Bowers.

A. L. Knox, of The Dalles, is at the Oregon.

F. W. Williams, of Tacoma, is at the Perkins.

F. W. Horsky, of Albany, is at the Cornelius.

C. E. Harrison, of Eugene, is at the Portland.

W. H. Ramsay, of Brooks, is registered at the Oregon.

P. Balch, of Dufur, is registered at the Cornelius.

F. S. Stewart, of Salem, is registered at the Bowers.

Joseph Goetz, a Dallas merchant, is at the Oregon.

M. M. Glavey, a fruit man of Dufur, is at the Perkins.

D. Hartman, a Silverton merchant, is at the Perkins.

F. Rajotte, a contractor of Centralia, is at the Oregon.

W. E. Pinckney, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins.

W. H. Harris, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

C. C. Clark, a merchant of Arlington, is at the Imperial.

W. L. Tozoe and family, of Falls City, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Spokane, are at the Bowers.

L. C. Heiser, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Oregon.

L. C. Wilson, owner of coal mines in Centralia, is at the Oregon.

Dr. C. A. Eldridge, of Hood River, is registered at the Cornelius.

P. McCracken, a fruitgrower of Hummus, is at the Bowers.

J. H. Albert, a banker of Salem, and Mrs. Albert, are at the Imperial.

W. C. Rust, a merchant of Goldendale, is registered at the Oregon.

F. Fopp, head clerk of the Butler Hotel, at Seattle, is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Fort Seward, Alaska, are at the Imperial Hotel.

J. E. O'Neill, a merchant of Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. O'Neill, are at the Carlton.

H. A. Littlefield, H. R. Morris and L. R. Ferguson, of Newberg, are at the Carlton.

R. H. Goddard, of La Crosse, Wis., owner of large timber interests in this state, is at the Portland.

Mrs. May C. Lassen, who has been visiting friends in Portland, will go to San Francisco the latter part of the week, returning to her home in New York after the holidays.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The hoteling from Portland are registered at Chicago hotels. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avery, Jr.; Stratford, G. N. Howell; Hotel Planters, W. B. Cram and W. L. Peacock.

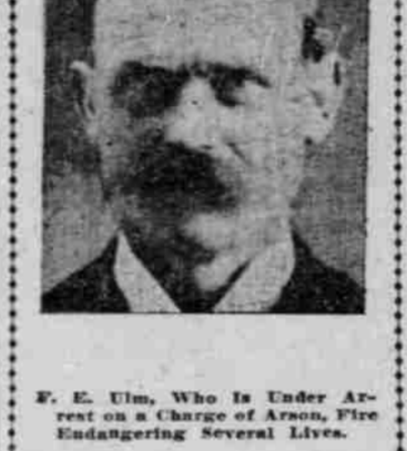
HOUSE SET AFIRE WHEN SEVEN SLEEP

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ulm Are Seized as Arsonists as Roominghouse Burns.

OIL POURED ABOUT PLACE

Police Find Fluid, Gas and Kindling Are Used to Destroy First-Street Lodgings—Couple Calm in Blaze—All Escape.

Deliberate arson, endangering the lives of nearly a dozen persons, was averted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when Patrolman Willett discovered smoke pouring from windows of the Sorey rooming-house at 545 1/2 First street. After turning in an alarm and arousing the sleeping Willett made a hurried inspection which convinced him that the place had been set afire.



F. E. Ulm, Who is Under Arrest on a Charge of Arson, Fire Endangering Several Lives.

He telephoned his discoveries to Captain Riley, and was instructed to arrest F. E. Ulm and Mrs. Ulm, proprietors of the place.

In six bedrooms the patrolman found that the beds had been soaked with petroleum; that litter of paper and kindling wood, also soaked with oil, had been piled under the bed and that gas-hose had been conducted from the house pipes to the floor under the beds and the gas lit.

Ulm, Dressed, Runs to Jail. C. D. Walker, who lives with his family in the lodging-house, was the first to notice the fire. He rushed into a rear room and started beating out the flames with his hands, when H. M. Sinton, who lives at 35 1/2 Second street, the back of his house overlooking the rooming-house, yelled to him, saying:

"You, you firefighter, get into the next room, he's setting fire in there now."

Walker rushed into the room indicated, heard the clang of an oil can thrown on the floor of the bathroom, and a moment later encountered Ulm, fully dressed, in the hallway.

"The house is afire," shouted Walker, but Ulm, he says, appeared unmoved.

"My hands are all burnt now," continued Walker. "Why don't you get busy?"

Ulm returned an inconsequential answer, and then Walker felled him with a blow of his fist.

Lodging in the house at the time were A. Glorr, C. D. Walker, L. D. Walker, H. F. Locke, C. F. Wallace, E. Fowler and Charles Warren, working men. They escaped, but Patrolman Willett says that if he had been a few minutes later in discovering the fire the lives of some or all of them might have been lost.

Partly through the timely discovery and partly by a seeming miracle, the house was left with little damage by the fire, which was extinguished when it had destroyed the beds in which it was started. The floors and walls were charred in places, but the stability of the building was not affected.

The house is a two-story frame structure containing more than 20 rooms. It is owned in equal shares by E. H. Collins, an accountant in the telephone "Worcester" building, and F. H. Thatcher, of Nome, Alaska, represented here by H. V. Freedman, 217 Beck building. The Ulms rented the place a month ago, paying here from Los Angeles. They took a transfer of an insurance policy for \$1500 on the furniture in the house.

Arson Evidence Great. Mere cursory inspection of the premises brought up several things which the officers add to the weight of evidence against the couple under arrest. The kindling laid under the beds corresponds to wood in the rooms privately occupied by the landlord, and matches used to set the fires tally with matches in a box in their rooms. One of the rescuers says that when Mrs. Ulm was informed that the house was afire she replied nonchalantly that her room was not burning. A trunk containing valuable clothing had been removed the evening before from one of the rooms set afire.

In the kitchen the floor had been soaked with oil and even after the blaze had been in the habit of dropping Mrs. Ulm's rooms and visiting for long periods. Monday she went to the door to show Mrs. Ulm a new hat. When she knocked Mrs. Ulm came out, taking care to open the door only wide enough to pass through and shutting it behind her. Standing before it she conversed for a long time, but did not invite her visitor in.

The Ulms were held at the City Jail yesterday in default of bail. The insurance companies have begun a separate investigation of the cause of the fire.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ulm received a telegram from Los Angeles urging them to go to that city at once.

Judge Samuel Bullock's condition, which has been serious for several days, was unchanged yesterday. There is no hope for his recovery and the end may come at any time.

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LINE TO BE READY SOON

TILLAMOOK ROAD TO CARRY PASSENGERS BY NOVEMBER 1.

Ballasting and Protection From Landslides Required Before Complete Service is Inaugurated.

Limited passenger and freight service may be established on the Pacific Railway & Navigation line between Portland and Tillamook November 1, but it will be several months before the new road will be ready to accept the heavy lumber shipments that now are ready to move and are clamoring for transportation.

The first train, bearing a number of officials of the Harriman system, passed safely over the line Monday, but the trip was made merely for the purpose of giving the railroad men an opportunity of inspecting the road, which is by no means ready for operation.

More than 30 miles of track must be thoroughly ballasted before regular traffic can be inaugurated.

Drainage must be effected in several places, a number of banks in danger of landslides must be removed, and a few minor fills must be made. The last of the bridges has been completed and the 22 tunnels are in good condition, well timbered and perfectly drained.

Ballasting, it is believed, will be the greatest problem in the operation of the road even after regular traffic is started. The service is bound to be heavy, with timber shipments forming the bulk of the movement. Immense quantities of timber now are being cut and sawed into length ready for movement by rail either to Tillamook on the western end of the road, or to Portland via the eastern end. Heavy timber trains are bound to put the tracks to a severe strain, and the officials desire to have it in the best possible condition before subjecting it to this usage.

Both E. E. Lytle, president of the company that built the line, and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman system, which furnished the funds, are eager to put the road into operation as early as possible. They have made no definite arrangements for accepting traffic, but believe that regular passenger and some freight service may be started by November 1.

All those who made the trip Monday were thoroughly impressed with the traffic possibilities on the entire route. The road passes through what is declared to be one of the finest stands of virgin timber in the world. It will take years to develop this. Much of the logged-off land can be converted into productive farms.

SPEEDER IS OWN LAWYER

W. A. Illidge, Fined \$25, Appeals to Test City Auto Law.

Acting as his own attorney in the Municipal Court, W. A. Illidge, contract agent of the Pacific Telephone Company, pleaded the sovereignty of the state over the city in making automobile regulations, and on that contention appealed his case when the court imposed a fine of \$25.

Mr. Illidge studied the new statute which went into effect last August, on the ground of being within the law was bowling along Hawthorne avenue at the rate of 25 miles an hour, as he admits, when he was arrested by Patrolman Sims for exceeding the city speed limit of 15 miles an hour.

The defendant contended that the new statute repealed the city ordinance and permitted rates of speed up to 25 miles an hour. Assured by the court that he was mistaken, he announced his intention of seeking adjudication of the question in the Circuit Court.

LEAGUE FIGHTS VACCINE

Health Defense Body Protests Against Company's Precaution.

Christian Anderson, George I. Brooks, Frank W. Waters and George Morris were detained by the Health Defense League last night, to call an officers of the Portland Railway, Light &

Power Company and protest against the company lending City Health Officer Wheeler its aid in forcing the vaccination of the company's employees.

At the meeting it was said that Health Officer Wheeler, following the discovery of one mild case of smallpox among the men, had insisted upon the vaccination of 110 of those who work out of the Piedmont barns. Of this number 73 were disabled, two or three were confined for great lengths of time to their beds and one became dangerously ill, the speakers asserted.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Councilman Clyde, George L. Brooks and J. W. Briggs, of St. Paul. Mr. Anderson, a member of the committee, is in charge of the Portland branch of the League for Medical Freedom, an organization which has fought the old school of physicians, especially the effort to establish a National bureau of health.

Dr. Wheeler, the speaker declared, had told the men that they would either be vaccinated or be taken off the cars and the company is said to have supplemented this by ordering the employees to submit to the Health Officer's mandate.

Pitcher Frinke Goes to Jail.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—In the Superior Court of Lewis County before Judge Rice yesterday morning, Frinke, the twirler who made such an enviable record with the Centralia State League team during the season just closed, signed a year's contract to appear at Walla Walla. Frinke's occupation during the coming year, however, will not be ball tossing.

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