

ELK RULER FAVES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

City and Local Lodge Win High Commendation From Visiting Officers.

GREAT MEETING PLANNED

On Trip About Country Mr. Sullivan Promises to Keep Name of Portland Constantly Before Prospective Delegates.

With a brass band's blaze and red fire's glare, nearly 1000 Elks last night escorted Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan to the Union Depot from which he departed for Seattle and Tacoma.

Previous to the march to the station, Mr. Sullivan and the members of his party attended the regular session of the Portland lodge, which was made the occasion for an enthusiastic gathering of Elks from all parts of the Northwest, and at which the prediction that the forthcoming convention will be the greatest and grandest in the history of Elkdom was freely and sincerely offered.

In his address to the lodge Mr. Sullivan reiterated his utterances at the banquet tendered him on the previous night. He said that in all his experience in connection with grand lodge reunions he never has found the preparations for the approaching convention at such a state of development as in Portland.

Men Are Complimented.
"If the convention were to be held 30 days from now," he declared, "Portland would be ready to take care of it. The committee that you have appointed to handle it is composed, I have found, of some of the brainiest, most loyal and most enthusiastic men I ever have seen."

Reunion Hopes Expressed.
Mr. Sullivan expressed his personal enthusiasm over the plans for the Portland reunion. "For," he declared, "I am ambitious to make my administration one of the bright periods of Elk history and no grand exalted ruler's administration can be called a success unless the reunion that is held at the close of his administration is a success."

"Within the next few months I shall visit the Elk lodges in the South, the North and the East, and I want to promise you that on every occasion, in the lodge and out of the lodge, I shall make it my special duty to say to the people: 'Go with us to Portland. The people there want you. They are ready for you.'"

"I shall spread the news broadcast that Portland will give the most splendid and the most unique entertainment that ever has been offered."

Mr. Sullivan promised the Portland lodge members an inferior of none in the United States. He praised the Portland women and closed with the exclamation:

"Though I love my native city; though I love the sunny Southland, the 'City of Roses' is good enough for me."
Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, spoke the humorous lines, but was equally complimentary to Portland and to the plans being made for the reunion. Carey L. Applegate, grand trustee, followed the same vein, but emphasized the fact that while the contract with the Multnomah Hotel provides the lowest rates ever given the grand lodge, the Seattle lodge for attending will be given the rank and file of Elkdom.

Seattle to Bid Guests.
E. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Northern Washington district, who arrived yesterday to conduct the grand lodge party to that city, announced the plans of the Seattle lodge for attending the reunion.

While in the city Mr. Ingersoll contracted with the Multnomah Hotel for the use of the mezzanine floor at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets as headquarters for the Seattle lodge. This space will be devoted to advertising the city of Seattle and to entertaining the grand lodge in 1912. He promised that Seattle will have 1000 men in the line of march on the day of the big parade.

Mr. Ingersoll figures that Seattle will be without opposition for the 1912 convention. Some mention has been made of San Francisco in this connection inasmuch as the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be held there that year. However, the Elks heretofore have steadfastly refused to hold their conventions in an exposition city, as they declare that they are a big enough attraction in themselves for any city. If the Elks cling to this principle, Seattle will be almost certain to win the 1912 meeting as there will be a general movement toward the Coast on account of the San Francisco fair.

Thomas B. Mills, grand trustee, went to Seattle yesterday in advance of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Applegate remained in Portland and will be here until Sunday, when he will join the grand exalted ruler and the grand secretary and escort them to Salt Lake City.

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Pure Glycerine, 8 oz. for.....	17c	One quart Denatured Alcohol for.....	20c
Castor Oil, 8 oz. for.....	17c	Saniseptic Lotion for.....	23c
25c size Rochelle Salts for.....	17c	Prophylactic Tooth Brushes for.....	29c
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