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ELK RULER LEAVES 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 blare and red with a brais band's blare 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 exthering

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 of-

fered.

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.

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"If the convention were to be held 30 days from now." he declared, "Portland would be ready to take care of it. The commission that you have appointed to handle it is composed, I have found, of some of the brainlest, most loyal and most enthusiastic men it ever has been my pleasure to meet.

"I was happy to find that every promise made to us by Gus Moser at Atlantic City has been or will be fulfilled. In the matter of hotel accommodations the grand lodge never has been better provided for. I can say on absolute authority that the grand lodge never has obtained a contract on such never has obtained a contract on such good terms as that given us by the Mulinomah Hotel. No city has done so well in any respect as has Portland."

Reunion Hopes Expressed. 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 Eik history and no grand exalted ruler's administration can be called a success unless the reunion that is held at the close

tration 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 Eik 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 cople there want you. They are ready

shall spread the news broadcast that Portland will give the most splen-did and the most unique entertainment that ever has been offered."

Mr. Sullivan pronounced the Portland lodge room the inferior of none in the United States. He praised the Portland women and closed with the exclama-

"Though I love my native city; though I love the sunny Southland, the 'City of Roses' is good enough for me."
Fred C. Robinson, the grand secretary, spoke along humorous lines, but was equally complimentary to Portland was equally complimentary to Portland and to the plans being made for the re-union. 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 same scale of prices will be given the rank and file of Eik-

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

Senttle to Bid Guesto. While in the city Mr. Ingersoil con-tracted with the Mulinomah Hotel for the use of the messanine floor at the 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 its purpose to entertain the grand lodge in 1915. He promised that Seattle will have 1000 men in the line of march on the day of the bir parade.

the big parade.
Mr. Ingersoll figures that Seattle Mr. Ingersoll figures that Seattle will be without opposition for the 1915 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 ventions in an exposition city, as they declare that they are a big enough at-traction in themselves for any city. If the Elks cling to this principle Seattle will be almost certain to win the 1915 meeting as there will be a general movement toward the Coast on account

of the San Francisco fair.
Thomas B. Mills, grand trustee, went Thomas R. 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. the grand sector. Salt Lake City.

PAVING GUARANTEE ASKED City Engineer Wants Assurance That Wood Blocks Will Not Swell.

City Engineer Huriburt yesterday refused to sign the acceptance of the
wood block paving on East Morrison
street from the Morrison bridge to
Grand avenue, until the contractors
sign a guarantee that the blocks will
not swell during the rainy season. Mr.
Huriburt explained yesterday that
there is danger of the wooden blocks
swelling and causing the street to get
in bad repair if the blocks have not
been properly treated with preservatives. To guard against this Mr. Hurlburt declares he will not sign an acceptance until the city and the property owners along the street are fully
protected.

"Carbolineum-treated wood blocks "Carbolineum-treated wood blocks have been down on Fourth street for 11 years and have not buiged yet, and I don't see why Mr. Huriburt is so frightened about those laid on East Morrison street," said M. G. Thorsen, of Pisher, Thorsen & Co. "Wee have a bond up to keep the street in repair,"

WIFE OF ELKS' GRAND EXALTED RULER SHARES HONORS WITH HUSBAND AT RECEPTION BY PORTLAND WOMEN.



MRS. JOHN P. SULLIVAN STANDING BESIDE DECORATED ELK-IN

National Committeemen Asked to Avoid Date Conflict.

PARTIES MAY CONDESCEND

Republicans and Democrats Usually Hold Convention to Suit Time of

Order's Big Reunion-Wife of Leader Feted Here.

Seeking to avoid a conflict with the National political conventions to be held next Summer, John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, telegrand existed guier of the Eigs, tele-graphed resterday to members of both the Democratic and Republican Na-tional committees at Washington, D. C., requesting them to set the dates for their respective meetings at times other than the week beginning July 8, during which the Eigs, convention will be held in Postland.

in Portland. Although both political parties are likely to endeavor to avoid conflicts with other important gatherings anyway. Mr. Sullivan decided that it would be advisable to remind them that the Elks have already named their convention dates so that conflict may be pretion dates, so that conflict may be pre-

tion dates, so that conflict may be pre-vented, if possible.

The message to the Republican com-mittee was addressed to Charles E. Picket, past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and Representative in Congress from the Sixth Iowa District. He is a resident of Waterloo, Ia., and a member of the Republican committee from that state.

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The other selegram was sent to Senator Chamberlain, past exalted ruler of Portland Lodge.

Both the Republican and Democratic committees will meet in Washington before the endrof this month for the purpose of naming their convention dates. In past years they always have refrained from holding their meetings in the week that the Elks are in session, and it is, believed that these appeals will bring about the same condescension next year.

If these messages have the desired effect, the Elks convention in Portland will be the only gathering of National importance during the week of July 8. At a conference, held several months ago the Elks and the Shriners adjusted their meeting dates to avoid a conflict. The Shriners will convene in Los Angeles in May. Many members of the Shrine also want to attend the Elks meeting, and the railroads have so arranged the limit on the round-trip tickets that persons going to Los Angeles can come to Portland on the same ticket.

Suilivan Would Join Party.

Sullivan Would Join Party. It is particularly desired now to have the political conventions held in other weeks than that chosen by the Elks, as many members of either party will want to attend their party's convention FITTED TOILET ROLLS AND CARDS as well as the Elks' reunion in Portland. Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan said yearing great variety at Harris' Trunk Mfg.

Co., 130 Sixth.

Democratic convention if it is not held.

in the week of July 8. He has advices in the week of July 8. He has advices from John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, a past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, that he will be in Portland for the big round-up, but if the Republicans meet in the same week he may be required to attend the political convention instead. Governor Tener has not missed a convention of the Elks for more than ten years. He filled the office of grand treasurer for three

or four terms.

Mr. Sullivan, Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, and Thomas B. Mills and Carey L. Applegate, grand trustees, called at the City Hall yesterday morning to pay their respects to Mayor Rushlight and other city officials. George L. Baker, member of the City Council and a prominent Elk, introduced them. The Mayor, who is a member of Portland Lodge, declared his intention to do everything possible to assist the Elks in their desire to make the coming convention notable-in the annals of the order and a great credit to annals of the order and a great credit to

the City of Portland.

On the day of the big parade—Thursday, July 11—the Mayor will have the police instructed to keep the streets open for the movement of the big body of Elks with the least possible interviention.

ruption.

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the grand exalted ruler, shared honors with her husband in the events of yesterday. She was the guest of honor at a reception tendered her at the Elks' lodgerooms yesterday afternoon by the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of Portland Elks. A musical programme was given and refreshments were served. Mrs. Sullivan made many friends while in Portland and declared her intention to return to the city with her husband for the big conclave next Summer.

The principal other social function in connection with the grand lodge party's visit to Portland was the banquet at Richards' grill Wednesday night.

DEAN CORDLEY IS SPEAKER

"Insect Pests of Young Orchards Topic at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Orchardists who are attending the weekly lectures that are being delivered under the auspices of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will have an opportunity tomorrow night to hear an address by Professor A. B. Cordiey, dean of the department of hor-ticulture of Oregon Agricultural Col-lege. This lecture was announced to be given two weeks ago, but Dean Cordley was unable to be present at

that time.

The subject of Dean Cordley's address will be "Insect Pests of Young Orchards." This is a topic of great importance to all orchardists, as the protection of fruit trees during their early

tection of fruit trees during their early growth is a big factor in successful horticulture. The speaker will outline the results of a number of interesting experiments that have been made recently at Corvallis.

R. C. French, educational director of the Y. M. C. A. announced last night that within the next few weeks an innovation will be introduced into the series of apple lectures. This will be an address on "Utilization of Apple Culle," by Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, of Hood River. Mrs. Lawrence was formerly head of the domestic science department of Washington State Collège.

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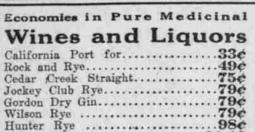
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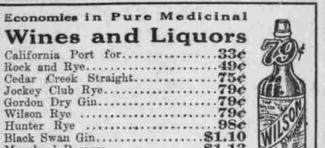
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WOMAN STOCKHOLDER ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Mrs. Effie Barenstecher Accuses Fritz Strobel of Mismanagement and Misappropriating Funds.

Charging that Frits Strobel, her partner, is ruining the business and that, according to his statements, the that, according to his statements, the place is operated at a loss, Mrs. Effie Barenstecher made application to the Circuit Court yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the Hof Brau. She sets forth that she owns 75 shares of the stock of the enterprise, having inherited 74 shares from her husband. Charles Barenstecher, who died June 26, 1910. She had previously owned one share of stock as one of the incorporators. Judge Gatens one of the incorporators. Judge Gatens will give the case a hearing this aft-

Hof Brau was incorporated The by Fritz Strobel, Charles Baren-stecher and Effic Barenstecher. The plaintiff declares that in the life of her husband the business paid a gross profit of from \$1000 to \$2500 a month, but that since his death Strobel has assumed and usurped control and the business has apparently been operated at a loss. According to statements made to her by Strobel, the plaintiff says, the receipts from the first of February to the ends of October were \$145,159.15 and the expenses \$152,035.95, leaving a net loss of \$6879.80. She asserts that Strobel has refused to call meetings of the stockholders and has also refused to give her any accounting other than the gross receipts and disbursements for every month. She declares that she has had plaintiff declares that in the life month. She declares that she has had absolutely no voice in the management

of the business. Mrs. Barenstecher further alleges hat her partner has been paying per-sonal bills and charging them to the corporation. She sets out several of such alleged bills amounting to \$4500 and aleged bills amounting to \$4500 and also says that the Hof Brau was charged up with Strobel's dues in the Elks lodge. She also declares that he made presents January 1, 1911, aggre-gating \$800 to employes without her

FLAMES IMPERIL FAMILY

Woman, Man and Two Children Crawl Through Windows. Four persons escaped from flames

only by crawling through windows, at the home of Roy Hinds at 4915 Sixtythird atreet, Southeast, early yester-day, those in danger being the wife and two children of Hinde and his father-in-law.

father-in-law.

Hinds, after arising, started a fire and went to the stable. In a few minutes he looked back, to see the house wrapped in flames. It was too late to take any measures to save the property and the house burned completely, carrying damage to the amount of

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Kelly Butte moved back to the jail now in process of construction in the new Courthouse. This probably will not be before January 1.

The county can work only 60 men to advantage at the Kelly Butte rockpile, while there is accommodation for more than twice that number. There are now about 120 prisoners there.

Mayor Rushlight has spoken to the County Commissioners about taking County Commissioners about taking new City Jail is in process struction and has been assured that county will assist in every way

FILMS HELP RED CROSS Photo-Play at People's Is Aid in Tuberculosis Fight.

"The Awakening of John Bond", on at the People's Theater, is a timely photo-play and its masterly presentation of the great public battle being waged against the spread of a contegious disease will do much to uphold the Red Cross organization in its noble work. The "Black Chasm," an Indian poem, and three other high-grade films complete with the aid of two excellent vocal turne, a highly interesting entertainment. talnment.

tainment.
"The Sins of the Father", based on Ibsen's "Ghosts", is a Star Theater headliner and, though rather greusome, teaches a deep lesson in the theory of heredity. "The Long Arm of the Law," two rattling good comedies and a drama constitute the film part of the show, while Jean Wilson and the Dorie Trio sing themselves into the good graces of every audience.

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at the Crystal. The Pathe Weekly at the Bijou is exceptionally clever and contains many items of great impor-

JAP IN BAD CHECK MESS Countryman Defrauded Them.

Four leaders of the Japanese colony visited Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday morning to complain against one of their countrymen, Chlokichi Kono, alias George Kono, who, they say, has cashed checks without having funds in the bank to

make them good. On instructions from the prosecutor, three of the Nipponese went back to apprehend the offender,

went back to apprehend the offender, while a fourth remained to furnish data for an information.

Kono was employed as a porter at a dancehall on Eleventh street. His negotiable paper is drawn up without obvious flaws, and passed readily. After cashing several checks for small amounts and learning that he was suspected, Kono wrote a letter in which he excused himself and tendered in restitution a contract of sale to lots in restitution a contract of sale to lots in the Tillamook country. This docu-ment is also fraudulent, say the complainants. It purports to show that Kono has paid \$185 on the land.

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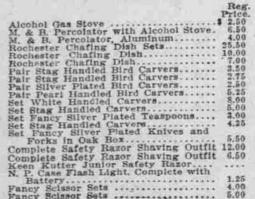
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