

ELKS WILL OFFER \$10,000 IN PRIZES

Portland Lodge Preparing Attractive Features for Convention Parade.

MANY CITIES WILL VIE

Seattle Lodge Expects to Send to Convention 1000 Members and Tampa and Alaska Will Try for Distance Honors.

Prizes aggregating \$10,000 will be offered by the Portland lodge of Elks for the most attractive features of the big parade which will be one of the principal attractions of the annual reunion to be held in this city next July.

The subject of parade prizes has been made a special order of business for the meeting of the convention commission next Tuesday and it is probable that the schedule of awards will be prepared at that time.

In preparing its awards the committee will be guided to a certain extent by the action of other cities that have entertained the grand lodge in the past. While none of the others have given such a generous amount in prizes all of them have made this feature one of the attractions for visiting lodges. Portland, however, will outdo all the others in every other detail of the reunion and expects also to make the amount set aside for prizes the greatest yet offered.

Prizes will be many. While the features for which awards will be made have not been determined, it is probable that money will be distributed in each of the following departments: Lodges, having largest number of men in line, lodge making best appearance, lodge having greatest distance, lodge having greatest aggregate mileage, best drilled uniformed team, tallest Elk, shortest Elk, leanest Elk, fattest Elk, Elk with most comical attire, best band in line, lodge bringing greatest number of women, most attractive float, and numerous others.

Lodges also will endeavor to win this prize. Seattle will make a determined effort to get the money for the greatest number of men in line. Portland, of course, is barred from competition in all classes, but expects to have nearly its full membership in the parade. Seattle Elks will be here 1900 strong.

As to be in parade. Portland automobile truck dealers have inquiries from lodges in the East for the use of their machines in the parade. Some lodges are preparing elaborate decorations for their displays.

At least three organizations will participate in the parade—White Oaks, of Oakland, Cal., the Queen Bees team of El Paso, Texas, and the Cherry Pickers of Toledo, Ohio. It is probable that the Los Angeles team also will be entered. Omaha is coming in force and will be seen and heard in all activities of the week, according to a letter received yesterday by Harry McAlister, secretary of the convention commission.

Newspapers all over the country have responded to the lodges and after a few weeks ago by the press committee, assuring the Elks that they will use their news columns to a liberal degree in publishing all news matter pertaining to the convention. The publicity committee now is preparing to have issued 20,000 large stickers, to be pasted on grips at hotels and in other public places. The poster, for which a \$75 prize was awarded to Miss Genevieve Halley, is being prepared for liberal distribution. It is probable that 10,000 copies will be issued. An elaborate booklet advertising Portland also is being prepared.

Now that the grand lodge has selected its headquarters other lodges are beginning to seek hotel reservations.

THREE GOVERNORS INVITED

Progressive Business Men to Dine West, Hay and Hawley.

The Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland has made arrangements for a banquet to be given for Governor West, December 23, at the Portland Commercial Club. Invitations have been extended to Governor Hawley, of Idaho, and Governor Hay, of Washington, and it is expected that both will attend the banquet.

POLICE ECONOMY URGED

Chief Orders Expenses Kept Down. Cycle Custodian Named.

Enforcing a policy of economy in the Police Department for the coming year, Chief Sliover issued an order yesterday to the heads of all subordinate departments, counseling them to keep their expenditures at the lowest point compatible with efficient management.

2 MORE SCHOOLS CLOSED

Hawthorne and Arleta Found to Have Been Exposed to Contagion.

Hawthorne and Arleta schools were closed yesterday to be fumigated, when it was discovered that pupils had been exposed to contagious disease. The Holladay School was closed last Friday, when it was learned that one of the

teachers had been suffering from scarlet fever, and it was opened again last Monday after fumigation. City Health Officer Wheeler hopes to open the schools again next Monday, and in the meantime they will be fumigated. More than 400 pupils attend each of the schools.

At the Hawthorne School it was discovered Wednesday that four children in one family, in which a case of smallpox had existed 10 days without the knowledge of the health authorities, had been attending the school regularly. The recent appearance of several cases of scarlet fever in the Arleta School led to the closing of that place.

There are now 24 cases of smallpox in Portland, two of these cases having made their appearance Wednesday. Of these 10 cases in three families were contracted from M. Hulgeson. A child from one of the families that contracted the disease from Hulgeson exposed the Hawthorne School.

Hulgeson came from Boise, Idaho, about four weeks ago. He lived at the home of C. H. Hansen, at 371 East Seventh street, and the health authorities say he communicated the disease to Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hansen's sister, his wife and his four children. Ethel Hulgeson, living at 101 East Eighth street, also contracted the disease, and a family on East Clay street was stricken.

There are now 12 cases in Piedmont district confined to six families.

10 SALOONS IN BALANCE

LAW VIOLATORS' LICENSES HELD, PENDING INQUIRY.

Committee Also Considers Refusal to Allow Foreigners to Sell Liquor.

Low Grills Aimed At.

Ten saloon proprietors who have violated the saloon ordinances in the last 11 months will have to make satisfactory explanations before they are granted licenses for next year. This was the decision of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday at a special meeting at which over 400 licenses were recommended for retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

Besides holding up the 10 licenses of questionable saloons the committee withheld all applications of foreigners for licenses to sell liquor in restaurants and grocery stores. This list are about a dozen stores and a long list of Chinese noodle houses and Greek and Italian restaurants. They will be held until the City Attorney can make an investigation and give an opinion as to the right of the city to allow the sale of liquor to aliens.

The city ordinance provides that no retail license can be granted to a person not an American citizen. Whether this applies to grocery stores and restaurants where liquor is sold is in doubt.

The action of the committee was an attack on the lower class of restaurants conducted by foreigners where girls are allowed to drink. An investigation of conditions by members of the committee has brought about action against the second-rate restaurants and grills, and they say every effort will be made to force them to stop selling liquor.

The saloon licenses, which were signed by members of the committee and which will go before the City Council at the next meeting for ratification, will give the city a total revenue of more than \$200,000. This amount is exclusive of the fees to be received by the city from licenses which are held up and from restaurants and grocery stores owned by foreigners, providing they are granted.

Following is a list of the applications held up because of violations of the law since January 1: John Samuelson, 274 East Washington street; Charles Woodland, 254 Gilliam street; James Mullins, 45 North Fourth street; John Grotter, 72 Russell street; W. Gottschalk, Bill Demorel, 29 North Sixth street; Benjamin Chandler, 395 Flanders street; Robert Chambers, 314 Burnside street; J. Eide, 124 First street. These proprietors will be heard by the committee next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITIZENS ASK CARLINE

Proposed \$2,000,000 Bond Issue Is Indorsed at Meeting.

Center Addition citizens want a cross-street carline "running" from Kenilworth north to the North East Side and connecting all the carlines running eastward. At a meeting of the Center Addition Club the project was indorsed and it was voted to co-operate with the Kenilworth and other organizations in launching the movement. It was urged by J. E. Hook and others that the population on the East Side is growing rapidly and that such a through line has become a necessity.

The club indorsed the proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue with which to purchase more parks and improve those owned now by the city. It was voted to start a general movement in Center Addition first to open the streets there, have sidewalks laid and other improvements made. It was the plan to form a big improvement district, but it was found that so many of the streets are closed that it was decided to get the streets opened first.

It was announced that the viewers on the widening of East Forty-seventh and East Sixtieth streets had filed their report and that the proposed widening of the streets is assessed from \$2.50 to \$10 a lot. No opposition was reported.

OPEN EVENINGS

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Passing of the "complimentary" railroad pass is near. After the first of the year there will be no more exchange of courtesies between officials. Hereafter if a pass is needed—not desired, but needed—application will be made "to the proper authorities through the proper authorities."

HEBREWS HAVE HOLIDAY

Feast of Lights Will Begin Tonight Throughout World.

The Feast of Lights, one of the holidays in the Jewish calendar, begins all over the world tonight, continuing for 24 hours.

December 16 is the date of the feast according to the Gregorian calendar, but the Jewish calendar makes the day begin in the evening of the day previously.

HORSE RELEASER SHOWN

Automatic Device May Be Placed in City Barns Soon.

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HOW SAVINGS GROW:

In order to illustrate the rapid growth of savings with 4 per cent compound interest added, we have prepared the following table:

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\$.25	FOUR PER CENT per annum, compounded twice a year, January 1st and July 1st.	\$ 73.	\$ 162.	\$ 403.	\$ 1,294.
.50		146.	324.	806.	2,588.
1.00		293.	650.	1,614.	5,177.
2.00		585.	1,301.	3,228.	10,355.
5.00		1,462.	3,252.	8,070.	25,888.

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In stables will be installed in the city by the efforts of several members of the street-cleaning committee of the Executive Board meet with success. A model of the arrangement was shown to members of the committee at a meeting at the City Hall yesterday, and it was the unanimous opinion that it would be a good source of protection for the city's horses in case of fire.

A patent chain holder is placed in each stall in the stable and the horse is held to it. In case of fire the turning of a water tap near the entrance to the stable will release the horse immediately and sprinkle him with water. It is said the spray of water will drive him from the barn.

WATCH!

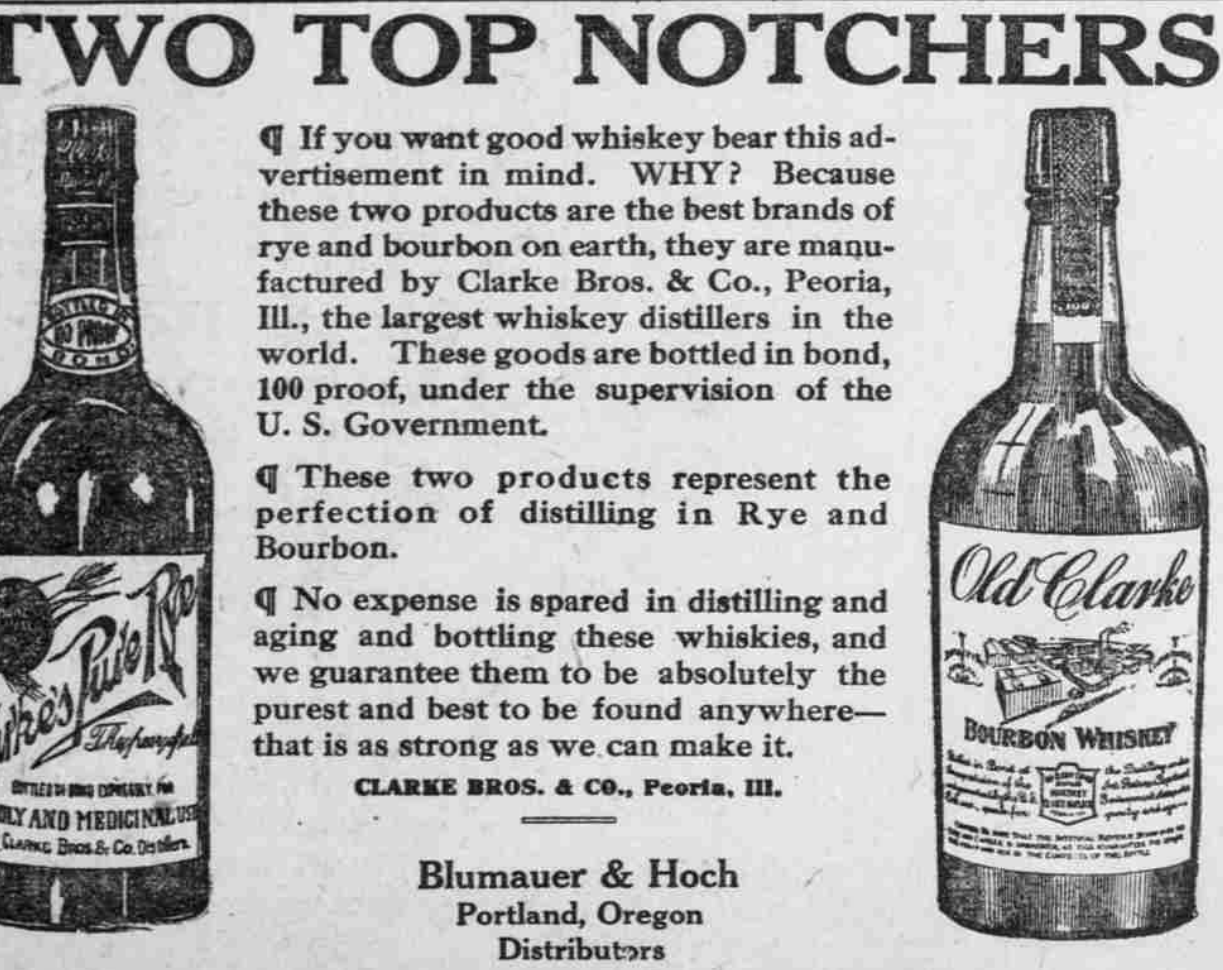
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