

# PLANNED FOR EASTERN SHRINERS

### Visiting Nobles Will Have No Dull Minutes During Portland Trip.

### MORE THAN 2000 COMING

### Automobile Rides Throughout City. Luncheons, Banquets and Boat Jaunts Arranged—Clubs to Keep Open House.

More than 2000 Shriners from various parts of the East, homeward bound from the Imperial Council held in Los Angeles last week, will be entertained this week by Al Kader Temple of Portland. Arrangements for automobile rides, luncheons, banquets, boat rides, receptions and other entertainments are complete. Sub-committees of the general committee have been working on the plans for two weeks.

Among the visitors will be past and present members of the Imperial Divan, including William J. Cunningham, imperial potentate, elected in Los Angeles, Benjamin E. Howell, imperial secretary, William S. Brown, imperial treasurer, and John F. Treat, the imperial potentate who was retired at the Los Angeles convention.

The visitors probably will be given something out of the ordinary in the way of a reception and entertainment. Plans for this part of the week's program have not been fully settled.

Every special train and every special car on regular trains will be met at the depot by members of the Al Kader reception committee. As the visitors arrive they will be taken in automobiles to hotels and after a brief rest they will be whisked about the city in automobiles. Every minute of their stay will be made lively. The Masonic buildings will be thrown open for the visitors, and clubs will extend a welcome. The Elks' Club will keep open house as long as the Shriners remain in the city.

### Ohio Lodge First Here.

The first of the nobles will arrive this morning at 7:40 o'clock on the regular Southern Pacific train. This delegation represents Al Koran Temple, of Cleveland, O., and is traveling in three special cars. They will remain in the city until Wednesday morning at 12:15 o'clock. The first special train will be that of Medina Temple, of Chicago, which will reach Portland about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning over the Southern Pacific. They will leave over the Great Northern at 2:30 P. M. Their special train includes eight Pullman cars.

### Syria Temple, of Pittsburg, carrying among others William S. Brown, imperial treasurer, will arrive tomorrow morning at 7:40 o'clock and leave at 1:45 P. M. On the same day two special trains of six cars each will bring members of Lulu Temple, of Philadelphia, in for a day's visit. They will reach here at 7 A. M. and remain in the city until 2 A. M. Wednesday, leaving over the Great Northern. Acacia Temple, of Richmond, Va., occupying the special train will arrive Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and depart at 11 o'clock the same morning.

### Columbus Sends Big Crowd.

One of the largest delegations of the week will be leading the Temple, of Columbus, O., which arrives Wednesday morning at 7:40 o'clock and departs Wednesday night at 11:15 o'clock. Still another delegation will be that of Mecca Temple, of New York, which arrives Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and departs at 11 P. M. Thursday. Members of this temple occupy eight cars.

The imperial train, consisting of Mount Temple, of Baltimore, and Alma Temple, of Portland, will arrive at 8:15 Friday morning and depart at 2 P. M. the same day. In this train will be imperial potentate Cunningham and imperial secretary Treat, John F. Treat, of Fargo, N. D., a special entertainment will be arranged for the delegation. The imperial train will consist of six cars elaborately equipped.

### Portlanders Due Home.

Members of Al Kader Temple, of Portland, are due home this morning on the regular Southern Pacific train. Inasmuch as the special Al Kader train which carried the local nobles to Los Angeles was not run back, the delegation is coming in groups. The first of the nobles to arrive home was W. C. Bristol, potentate, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He reported the meeting in Los Angeles as the history of the Shrine, said Mr. Bristol. "There were 93 separate patrols and bands in the parade. Los Angeles did great in her entertainment. We could not have desired anything better. Those of us who had business to attend to as officers of the various temples were treated as royally as those who were on the trip purely for pleasure.

"Al Kader Patrol made a good showing in the patrol and received honorable mention from the grandstand. I believe the parades of any like event in the history of the Shrine.

"It was with grief that we learned of the death of B. G. Whitehouse, our recorder. I consider it a very serious loss to our temple. It sets a shadow on our trip, but I return and find Mr. Whitehouse dead."

J. G. Mack is chairman of the entertainment committee of Al Kader Temple. Through a number of sub-committees complete plans for the reception and entertainment of the visiting nobles have been made. The chairman of the various sub-committees are Ivan Humason, flower; Harvey Beckwith, hotel headquarters; George W. Hazen, committee on train reception; Ira F. Powers, automobile; E. R. Joseph, transportation; H. L. Pitcock, publicity; L. G. Clark, general assistant to the chairman of all committees.

The general committee on entertainment comprises J. G. Mack, chairman; J. W. Staniston, L. Gerlinger, R. W. Hoyt, A. G. Ruslight, J. F. Carroll, L. G. Clark, Harvey Beckwith, R. S. Howard, Jr.; Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, George H. Kelly, B. S. Josselyn, Archie Taylor, D. G. Tomasi, J. H. Fletcher, H. Kelly, H. L. Pitcock and D. V. Taylor.

## SHRINERS OF AL KADER TEMPLE TO ENTERTAIN 2000 VISITING NOBLES IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK



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J. G. Mack, chairman of the committee on entertainment.



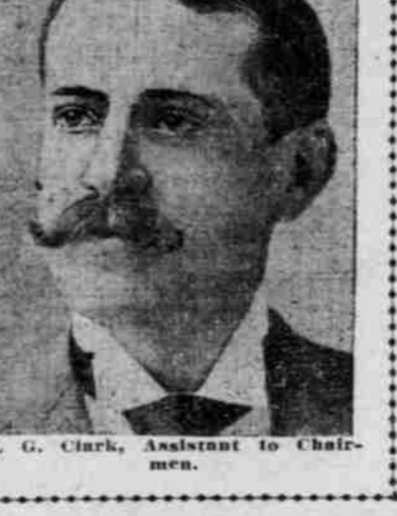
Harvey Beckwith, chairman sub-committee on hotel headquarters.



B. S. Josselyn, chairman sub-committee on transportation.



H. L. Pitcock, chairman sub-committee on publicity.



L. G. Clark, assistant to chairman.

## MOTHERS GET HONOR

### Ministers Score Aristocratic "Poodle Fondlers."

## SLAVES OF VANITY HIT

### Day Set Aside for Especial Remembrance is Observed Fittingly in Pulpit and on Thoroughfare.

### Heroic Women Extolled.

Carnations were to be seen in profusion in Portland churches yesterday, for it was Mothers' day.

The pastors of almost all the large churches devoted at least one of their sermons to mother, among them being Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the White Temple; Dr. John H. Cudlipp, of the Grace Methodist Church; Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. F. Reagor, of the First Christian Church.

The Catholic churches, as well as Protestant, recognized the day, the women selling carnations in all the Catholic churches of the city for the benefit of St. Agnes' Baby Home on the Oregon City line.

### Worshippers Are Given Flowers.

East Side churches, almost without exception, observed the day. At the Piedmont Presbyterian Church every person attending the morning service was presented with a flower, and the decorations were attractive. Rev. J. E. Snyder, the pastor, spoke on "The Angels of the Home," extolling the woman as the backbone of the world.

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### Mothership is Theme.

"Mothership plays an important part in every department of life, whether looked upon from the individual, social or national standpoint. The heroic womanhood, which took passage on the globe, represents woman in the important relation she has sustained to national life for generations.

"The Biblical phrase, 'a mother in Israel,' has become proverbial.

Mr. Staub referred to Dr. Theo. L. Cuyler, Lincoln, and Dr. D. L. Moody as men who attributed their success to their mothers. He extolled the mother's peculiar power and influence in her spirit of sacrifice. Her relation to the home is a continued exhibition of sacrifice. In that respect her influence is different from father's influence. His example and precept may be helpful in directing the path of his children, but the atmosphere of the home is created by mother's silent but persistent influence, and it is that atmosphere which, after all, builds character.

### Humans Family Blessed.

Dr. Cudlipp, speaking at the Grace Methodist Church on "My Mother and Yours," said last night:

"There is a vast difference between the maternal relation and the relation of a mother. There is a vast difference between the relation of a child to its parent and the relation of the offspring to its progenitor. There is no such thing as a child in the lower animal kingdom, neither does the mother relation obtain. These blessed and sacred relations belong to the family life alone.

"Have we had great men? Then we have had great mothers. Shall we have great men? Then we must have great mothers. Have we had great poets? Then we have had loving mothers. Shall we have great poets? Then we must have loving mothers.

### Woman Must Excel Man.

"Not long since I heard a woman speaker declare that a woman had just as much right to drink and swear and smoke as a man. Surely such is not the truth. By common consent, and in the very nature of things, woman must be better than man. Therefore, when she sees man, she leaves her throne.

"Lack of neatness in women has done more to drive men from home than any other one thing. My own

## ARCHES FOR ELKS

### Illuminated Structures Part of Decorative Scheme.

## WATER FRONT AS FEATURE

### General Beautifying of Docks and River Banks Is Plan Now Being Worked Out by the Committees.

Two great welcome arches, gaily decorated by day and illuminated by night, will be erected at the entrance to the two Portland passenger depots for the Elks' National convention in July. They will cost \$1000 each, and will form a part of the general decorating scheme planned by the Elks. Work will start early in June, so they may be completed in advance of the other decorations.

Many Elks will come to Portland a month in advance of the convention. Some will be here for the Rose Festival. It was intended to have the arches ready to welcome those festival visitors, but delay in shipping material probably will make this impossible.

### Reception Plans Being Completed.

Details for the reception, entertainment and accommodation of the visiting Elks rapidly are being worked out. The problem of housing the visitors is one that will receive considerable attention before the prize for the shortest Elks trip is awarded. Scores of applications for rooms pour into the office of Harry C. McAllister, general secretary, every day. Boise lodge, yesterday contracted for 30 rooms at the Belvedere Hotel, Redlands, Cal., has taken 100 rooms. Pittsburg lodge, which is coming in a special train, has taken 40 rooms at the Hotel Oregon.

Advices of the movement of special trains are received almost every day. More than 75 trains from various parts of the country already have been contracted for. Several of the California lodges, including the Los Angeles lodge, will come to Portland on boats. The Marshfield lodge has chartered the Breakwater for the trip.

Before the big gathering in Portland the various state Elks' associations in all parts of the country will hold their Elks' meetings. They are attended by thousands of Elks, many of whom usually visit the National conventions.

## YOUTH FIRES ON STEPPAD

### RESENTING ABUSE OF MOTHER, BOY WIELDS WEAPON.

### Police Investigate Disturbance and Lad Admits He Fired Five Shots to Kill.

Asserting that his stepfather had abused his mother, George Flint, 14, fired five shots from a small revolver at A. S. Urquhart, the parent, at their home, 1228 East Eighteenth street North yesterday. All of the shots missed. Attracted by the noise, neighbors telephoned to the police station and Patrolman Coulter made a quick trip on a motorcycle.

The officer found all concerned disposed to quiet the matter, and Urquhart, the target, asserted that the boy had fired only blank cartridges. Coulter, however, conversed with the boy apart, and gained a confession that the cartridges were loaded and that he had shot to kill. He gave as his reason that his mother had been abused by the stepfather.

Several days ago, the officer was informed, there was a similar occurrence, when young Flint pursued Urquhart with a revolver in each hand, and had the man cornered when a neighbor rushed in and disarmed the lad. Flint was not arrested, but will be taken before the Juvenile Court.

## PUFF SAM SLOAN.

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as well. The Missouri Elks meet at Springfield, and the Kansas Elks at Hutchinson this week. Large bundles of booklets and posters advertising the Portland meetings have been sent for distribution at both places.

"Shortest" Elk Coming.

Next week the Indiana Elks meet at Anderson, and the Illinois Elks at Joliet. Liberal quantities of advertising also will be sent to those cities. The itinerary of the Indiana Elks' special train to the Portland meeting was received here yesterday. This will accommodate members in that state outside of Indianapolis Lodge, No. 13, which will have a train of its own.

Charles W. Nestel, known on the vaudeville stage as "Commodore Foots," and a member of the Fort Wayne, Ind., lodge, has notified the Portland commission of his intention to compete for the prize for the shortest Elk in the parade Thursday, July 11. He styles himself "the smallest Elk in the world."

Abundant quantities of literature proclaiming the convention also were distributed at the meeting of the Shriners in Los Angeles last week. A. G. Clark, president of the Portland Ad Club, took a big load of Elk folders with him to the meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs at Dallas, Tex. He will do much to advertise the reunion. It is probable that no event held on the Coast ever has received the amount of advertising accorded to this convention. The Northern Pacific Railroad has issued an attractive 16-page folder, in color, and containing illustrations and information concerning Portland and the Elks' meeting.

Many Eastern delegations coming in

special trains will live on their Pullman cars during their stay in Portland. It will be possible to park 40 or 50 full trains in the local terminal yards. Arrangements for their accommodation have been completed.

"We are not worrying about the way we'll handle the trains," said James W. Casey, traveling passenger agent for the Milwaukee road and a member of the general arrangements committee specially detailed to the task of parking the trains. "Every train will be cared for promptly, and those that are to be parked will be given good position so they can be reached from the business section without any trouble. We are preparing a map of the terminal yards and will have the space occupied by each train properly designated. No one will have any trouble."

Plans for handling the baggage of visiting Elks have been worked out. Baggage will be checked to the hotel in Portland at which the Elks are to stay. Blank checks will be sent to all lodges in sufficient quantities to supply their members.

Waterfront to Be Decorated.

If the frame work for the new Hotel Oregon is sufficiently completed to permit access to the first floor during the convention, it will be used as registration headquarters. Arrangements for registering the Elks and members of their families now are being made. A large force of clerks will be employed in this work. Tickets entitling the visiting lodges to free admission to all entertainment features will be issued. It will be necessary for them to register to participate in the entertainment.

Captain J. Speler has completed plans

### EASTERN EXCURSION.

Low round-trip rates now in effect by the Canadian Pacific. Apply for their new folder, giving full particulars. Office Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel Bldg.).

### Clark County Books Checked.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—C. E. Pratt and J. W. McCaughey, of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of the State of Washington, who have been checking up the county offices here since last December, have completed their task. This is the first time Clark County's books have been checked up. The report will be made known in Olympia.

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