

ELK COMMITTEES START ACTIVITIES

City Is Astir in Final Preparations for Opening of Lodge Conclave.

"HIKERS" ARRIVE TODAY

Marathon Walkers to Receive Triumphant Welcome This Morning on Advent into Portland. Exalted Ruler Is Due.

ROUTE TO BE TAKEN BY ELK HIKERS ENTERING PORTLAND TODAY.

Leaving Dr. H. F. McKay's ranch at Lents Junction at 9 o'clock, they will pass through Lents, Kern Park and Anabel, reaching East Tenth street by the Gray's Crossing road. Thence they will go up East Fifth to Hawthorne avenue; Hawthorne avenue to Grand avenue; north on Grand avenue to East Burnside; across Burnside bridge to Third street; south on Third street to Washington; west on Washington to Seventh and thence to Stark street to the Elks headquarters, where they will register. They will reach Hawthorne avenue at about 11 o'clock and expect to arrive at the Elks headquarters at noon. From the time they strike the city limits they will be escorted by Elks who will go out in automobiles to meet them. A bugler will precede them during the entire march through the city.

With one grand lodge committee already in session, with representatives of the city seeking the next annual reunion of the grand lodge on the ground, with grand lodge officers and delegates speeding to Portland, and with a West bound train, and with the three young men who have walked from their home at Brookfield, Mo., to attend the festivities, at the edge of the city, Portland is experiencing a touch of the activity and excitement that will prevail during the Elks' annual convention which opens formally next Monday.

When the grand exalted ruler's party arrives today the preliminary activities will be on in full force. Numerous committees are scheduled to begin this afternoon and tonight. By Friday morning the work of the grand lodge committees will be on in full swing. So far at the grand lodge headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel are concerned, they have already begun to take on a convention appearance.

Important Body at Work. The judiciary committee, which is one of the most important committees of the grand lodge, began its sessions yesterday afternoon. Raymond Benjamin, of Napa, Cal., presiding. The other members present were: John F. Burket, of Findlay, O., and Richard W. Nunum, of Spokane, Wash. This committee passes every year on the grand lodge statutes and makes recommendations for any changes they think advisable to the regular grand lodge sessions. Its report will be delivered Wednesday morning.

Gay Parade Planned. They will leave the ranch of Dr. H. F. McKay, at Lents Junction, where they passed the night, at about 9 o'clock, and when they enter the city limits, passing through Lents, Portland Elks will be on hand in a body to meet and escort them to the Elks' headquarters. In automobiles and on foot they will take the line of march, with a trumpeter preceding the three in an automobile taxis his lunks to the uttermost blowing a festive fanfare of triumph all the way.

The hike from Missouri to Oregon is something unique in the history of the order. The march was undertaken on a playful mood, passed during one of the meetings of the lodge in Brookfield last March. Four men started on the journey. C. G. Johnson suffered an attack of bronchitis before the party had gone more than 208 miles, and almost broken-hearted at his inability to continue the trip, was obliged to take the line of march. Experiences of every conceivable variety befell the three on their long march, enough to furnish them food for pleasant and exciting reminiscences for a lifetime.

Hobo Fight Figures. Twice they were placed under arrest, once as suspects in a diamond robbery case, and again when they were accused of having a hand in a postoffice robbery. These thrills were only a part of their experience, however. A fight with a camp of hoboes, in which the three Elks came out victorious; a detour of several days through a territory occupied chiefly by coyotes, rattlesnakes and prairie dogs, in which they had gone astray from their trail; experiences in blizzards where the mercury fought for a place in the bottom of the tube, and tramps through desert lands where the quicksilver hovered with equal persistence near the top of the tube; a few of the features of their trip that will linger long in their memory.

At times they were down to a bare "hand to mouth" existence, for as eating was concerned, but these "lean seasons" were atoned by the royal entertainment with which they met in the most of the towns in which they stopped. The difficulties in which they were involved when the arrests occurred were quickly dispelled by their Elks credentials and letters from lodge and city officials along the way, the only loss due to the incident being the loss of one meal while they were under arrest in Wyoming. Suspected of the big diamond robbery. The same pairs of shoes with which they started are still worn to a bare "hand to mouth" existence, for as eating was concerned, but these "lean seasons" were atoned by the royal entertainment with which they met in the most of the towns in which they stopped. The difficulties in which they were involved when the arrests occurred were quickly dispelled by their Elks credentials and letters from lodge and city officials along the way, the only loss due to the incident being the loss of one meal while they were under arrest in Wyoming. Suspected of the big diamond robbery.

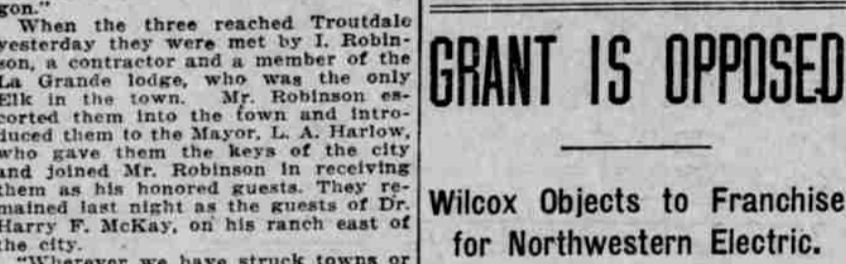
ELK GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, WHO ARE DUE TODAY.



T.B. Mills, Grand Exalted Ruler.



John P. Sullivan, Grand Exalted Ruler.



James L. King, Grand Exalted Ruler.

one day was 43 miles in nine hours and 30 minutes, between Hastings and Kearney, Neb., and our best single mile was done in 10 minutes and 30 seconds after we entered Eastern Oregon.

When the three reached Troutdale yesterday they were met by I. Robinson, a contractor and a member of the La Grande lodge, who was the only Elk in the town. Mr. Robinson escorted them into the town and introduced them to the Mayor, L. A. Harlow, who gave them the keys of the city and joined Mr. Robinson in receiving them as his honored guests. They remained last night as the guests of Dr. Harry F. McKay, on his ranch east of the city.

Wherever we have struck towns or even isolated habitations," said the hikers, "we have been entertained like lords. It makes a man's heart thrill to realize what the word 'Elkdom' means the country over. It is an open sesame to all the best things on earth, and here in Oregon especially have the people been hospitable to us."

The train bearing John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler, and members of his party is nine hours late. They were scheduled to arrive here at 6:45 this morning and consequently will not reach Portland until late today. Besides the grand exalted ruler the party contains Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, grand secretary; Thomas B. Mills, of Superior, Wis.; chairman of the board of trustees; James R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass., grand exalted ruler; John D. Shea, of Hartford, Conn., member of credentials committee; Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City, N. J., members of the new Elks' National home committee, and several past grand exalted rulers and others.

James L. King, grand exalted ruler, will arrive from his home in Topeka, Kan., tonight. R. J. Decker and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Decker is exalted ruler of his home lodge and is the advance delegate of a special trainload of Rochester Elks who are on their way to Portland to claim the 1913 convention for their city.

WARRENTON HAS FUTURE

Residents Optimistic of Great Railroad Prospects for Town.

People of Warrenton are already beginning to realize the answer to a question that has been puzzling them for several years. The question is: "How will the railroads of the Pacific Northwest take care of the enormous tonnage that will originate in the Columbia River Basin, when the Panama Canal is opened?"

The question seems about to be answered. Railroads have bought, or are said to have bought, great pieces of waterfront property just north of Warrenton, engineers are actually working in the mountains, looking toward entry into Warrenton and railroad interests have recently purchased Smith's Point for terminal purposes.

Warrenton people are satisfied that all of these significant things mean a great future for them and they await actual announcements with interest.

Notary III, Proceedings Wait. SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special).—Because there is only one notary public in the district, and he happens to be under quarantine for smallpox, application has been made by the Riverby District Improvement Company that the corporation department allow that company to withhold its annual report until such time as the notary is recovered and is able to take the acknowledgment necessary to the report.

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TEACHER RIDES CHARIOT

ROMAN SPORT THRILLS WOMAN AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Miss Ballin, of Kerns School, Enjoys Riding Behind Plunging Steeds at 1:50 Clip.

Chariot racing as a recreative sport for women could not be well advised according to the drivers of the chariots at the races at the Country Club this afternoon, yet Miss Charlotte Ballin, a teacher of the Kerns school, thinks the sport a great one and could hardly be induced to leave her perch behind one of the chariots yesterday afternoon in the trial races.

Miss Ballin became enthusiastic about the contemplated trip around the mile oval behind the four rearing and plunging horses; in fact was quite joyous about the prospect until she faced the proposition on the track. Then she became a wee bit nervous, just for a moment. However, she imagined she heard someone laugh at her want of valor at the critical moment and jumped into the two-wheeled rattle cart and was off before she had more time to think.

When she returned she was surprised to hear that the horses had made the mile in about 1:51, believing that the time was much slower. Her breathing was quite normal when the racing steeds stopped in front of the grandstand and her only audible regret was that they could not go faster.

There will be three heats for two teams of four horses, the drivers changing each time. A. J. and J. Stanley, the world's champion cowboys, will be an added attraction at the race meet today.

A. J. Stanley arrived from Chicago last night where he has been attending the Illinois University. Each Winter he goes there and studies law and in the Summer captures prizes at the Western horse meets. He is the holder of the diamond trophy of the Pendleton Round-Up last year.

One of their features will be the "drunken ride," which consists of a series of antics on a plunging broncho, the rider being on his feet all the time. This is probably the most dangerous of all performances staged at cowboy meets. The Roman Hippodrome, the riding of three horses at once, will also be staged.

Special cars for the Country Club will leave Third and Alder streets every few minutes after 1:30 o'clock. The performance will start at 2:30 and will be repeated on July 8.

Here's Another Criterion

One of the largest lumber companies about to build a \$1,000,000 sawmill plant 1 1/2 miles from Bay City Depot, adjoining the corporate limits of the city. This is only an indication of what is to happen in anticipation of the new jetty at the entrance of Tillamook Bay, and the deepening of the channel to Bay City.

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