

385,000 ELKS TURN EYES ON PORTLAND

Grand Officers Marvel at Great Scope of Plans for Coming Convention.

HEADQUARTERS BUSY SPOT

Committees Get Work Under Way and Many "Giants" of Fraternity Already Reach City—Vast Volume of Business Awaits.

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of honor one of the best attractions of the Elks' convention ever held.

Headquarters lively scene. Their arrival at the Multnomah Hotel was the cause of much activity in that vicinity and throughout the remainder of the evening and until way into the night the lobby and the various committee rooms were made lively with business and fraternal conferences.

The center of much interest among the readers of the sporting pages was Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City, N. J., a member of the new Elks' National home committee and ex-president, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern league of professional baseball clubs, now the Inter-National League. Powers also served a term or two as president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues and as "Pat" Powers is known to every baseball man. He is a close friend of Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland team, and expects to attend all the games played here next week between Portland and San Francisco.

One of the distinguished Elks in the party was Judge Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., past grand exalted ruler. At the past grand exalted rulers form a standing committee who will pass on the good of the order. It is probable that 10 of 12 men who have held the highest office in Elksdom will attend the convention.

Edward Rightor, of New Orleans, a member of the grand forum was another member of the party. Mr. Rightor was formerly a member of the judiciary committee and was promoted to his present office on the death of Judge John F. Donovan, of Milwaukee, Wis.

"Supreme Court" to meet. The grand forum will hold an early meeting. This body is called the supreme court of Elksdom and passes upon all questions of Elks jurisprudence.

Henry L. Ottenheimer, of Chicago, the architect of the new Elks' National home, joined the party on the way and will discuss the plans for the proposed Bedford improvements at the convention next week.

Rev. John Dystart, of Dubuque, Iowa, grand chaplain of the Elks, did not arrive with the other grand lodge officers. He stopped at Butte for a few hours and is expected in the city today. Rev. Mr. Dystart is a member of the lodge at Jamestown, N. Y., and a past grand exalted ruler. He is now pastor of the First Episcopal Church at Dubuque and has held the office of grand chaplain for several years.

Home for aged planned. Another member of the Elks' new National home committee in the grand exalted ruler's party was Calvin L. Kingsley, of Waterloo, Iowa. Together with the grand exalted ruler, the grand trustees, Kingsley, Powers, Samuel V. Herrmann, of Indianapolis, and August Herrmann, past grand exalted ruler, form the commission which is planning to build a new home for aged members of the order, at Bedford, Va. An early session of this commission will be held in Portland and its report to the grand lodge probably will be the subject of much discussion.

John D. Shea, of Hartford, Conn., and James A. Finlen, of Streator, Ill., were the first members of the credentials committee to arrive, both being members of the grand exalted ruler's party. The credentials committee will open headquarters in the Multnomah Hotel, Edward P. Strong, of Cleveland, O., another member, will join them this morning and A. C. Crowder, of Jackson, Miss., chairman of the committee, will arrive tonight.

KANSAS CITY DELEGATES NEAR

Special Train Coming From Missouri Metropolis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—(Special.)—One of the finest special trains that ever crossed the continent is now bearing Portland having on board a big happy party of Elks representing Kansas City Lodge, No. 26. The Kansas City special will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning and the delegates planning to be up and doing before the sessions of the 48th annual meeting begin. The special train leaves Kansas City Wednesday. It is routed over the Union Pacific to Denver, the Denver & Rio Grande to Salt Lake City, thence by way of Ogden over the Denver & Rio Grande, and over the Oregon Short Line to Huntington and on into Portland.

The Kansas City party numbers upwards of 100 members, their wives and members of their families. The party is headed by Chauncey C. Bowles, district deputy, and Arnold D. Cottingham, representative from the Kansas City Lodge. The trip to Oregon and particularly the visit in Portland appealed to the Kansas City people and for this reason they are coming in larger numbers than if the annual meeting had been held elsewhere, notwithstanding the long trip west.

In the party, besides Mr. Bowles and Mr. Hale, are Ferdinand Heim and Mrs. Heim, Mr. Heim being one of the brothers who is at the head of a large brewing business in Kansas City; John W. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner; E. E. Miller and Mrs. Miller; A. J. Shirk and Mrs. Shirk; Louis Roubidoux and Mrs. Roubidoux, and George E. Runyan, secretary of the Kansas City Lodge and a member for 27 years. There are many others who went aboard the train at the last moment, but Portland is the smartest things seen at the annual meeting, and there is one thing the Kansas City delegation will not be able to do in Portland—and that is to keep quiet.

FRANCHISE VALUES FIXED

City Wants 3 Per Cent of Gross Earnings of New Company.

Valuation of the franchise asked by the Northwestern Electric Company, which seeks to enter Portland in competition with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was fixed yesterday at 3 per cent of the gross

OFFICIALS OF ELKS' GRAND LODGE AND SOUTHERN DELEGATES PHOTOGRAPHED IN VARIOUS POSES AT DEPOT AND IN RECEPTION PARADE YESTERDAY.



No. 1—Judge Jerome B. Fisher, John P. Sullivan, P. T. Powers, Edward Rightor and Fred C. Robinson. With T. O. Daly, of Portland Committee, in Parade. No. 2—Grand Esquire Nicholson (on right) Shaking Hands With George H. Engle, of Holyoke, Mass., Lodge No. 3—Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan Seated in Auto. No. 4—Thomas B. Mills, "The Best-Loved Man in Elksdom." No. 5—Patrick T. Powers, a "Power" in Baseball and a Loyal Elk. No. 6—John D. Shea, Credentials Committee. No. 7—Sullivan and Robinson at Union Depot. No. 8—General Gordon and Walter P. Andrews, of Atlanta, Ga.

receipts of the company. The rate was fixed by the street committee of the Executive Board at a meeting in the office of Mayor Rushlight. The plans of the Northwestern company were also considered at length.

The 3 per cent tax was suggested by Mayor Rushlight and was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of the committee present. The franchise will now be sent to the Executive Board, which will be asked to ratify the action of the committee. It will go to the Council and probably will be referred to the street committee, which will check up the terms and conditions under which the company operates.

This committee considered the proposed grant some time ago and made a number of changes in the terms, all of which were accepted by the company. After the committee again checks up the measure it will then be sent to the City Council for final passage.

Bids Called for Big Bridge.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The County Court has issued a call for bids to be presented before July 22 for the erection of a bridge across the Nehalem River near Grand Rapids. The structure is to consist of two 100-foot spans and approaches 75 feet in length. The county is to furnish the material, all of which is on the ground. The intention is to have the bridge in place so that it will be ready for use before the heavy rains set in this fall.

ELKS' PRE-CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

ALBANY Lodge phoned yesterday to the intelligence that it is to send to the Elks' convention the largest excursion party that ever left that city. Two special trains will carry the 600 delegates and their friends who will make up the party. They will leave Albany for Portland at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning and Albany will enter in the parade 450 Elks in uniform. Regular delegates from Albany are already in Portland and the coming excursion will bring practically all of Albany's Elksdom to Portland for a day.

FRANK J. MILLER, of Albany, State Railroad Commissioner, is the first man on whom his fellow Elks have "hung" the stock story of "the slow watch" since the delegations began to arrive in Portland for the convention.

Mr. Miller, according to Phil Mettschman, Jr., and others, who were instrumental in circulating the story on him, stepped out of the Imperial Hotel yesterday morning at 5:15 and happened to glance casually up at the decorations for the convention strung along the street. His eye fell upon the symbolic elk head and clock with its hands pointing to 11.

"Great Scott!" he ejaculated, and pulled out his own timepiece to make an observation. "What's the matter with this turnip of mine anyhow?"

And he proceeded to shove the hands up to correspond with the dial in the decoration, before the snickers of his companions "wised" him to the error he had made.

This joke is sprung at every grand lodge reunion and Miller is the "fall guy" this year.

THE best appointed train that has known the Kansas City crowd as soon as it lands in their city. For, aside from being a bunch of good fellows, the Kansas City badges will be about the smartest things seen at the annual meeting, and there is one thing the Kansas City delegation will not be able to do in Portland—and that is to keep quiet.

and one had only to stroll into the lobby of the hotel headquarters and become acquainted to emerge with such decorations on his breast that a Turkish vizier in the city, that everybody refrains from dropping papers or rubbish of any kind in the streets and that everybody pick up any paper that may be seen lying around.

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Although only 2 days old this nine-pound youngster is already carrying the name of Aubert Linnaeus Berkley, Jr. When his eyes are able to stand the full glaring light of day he will be allowed to look out upon the varied scenes of his first Elk convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Berkley reside at 158 North Twenty-third street.

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"None, he's not an undertaker, either," was the response to the guess from one who thought he had fathomed the jest.

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which he asks that the business people and others co-operate with the street-cleaning department in keeping the streets clean during the convention next week. He asks that everybody refrain from dropping papers or rubbish of any kind in the streets and that everybody pick up any paper that may be seen lying around.

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CALIFORNIA ELKS START NORTHWARD

Poppy Pickers' and Orange Belt Specials Bear Growing Herds on Way.

185 LEAVE LOS ANGELES

New Orleans Party Also Resumes Journey—Newark Brother Who Is in Ninety-Fifth Year Will Seek Prize.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—(Special.)—"Good-bye, Bill." With this cry issuing from the throats of several hundred Elks, who had gathered at the Arcadé depot to see them off to the Portland convention of the order, 185 happy members of the antierd herd of the Poppy Pickers' special today to join the thousands who are wending their way from all parts of the country to the convention city.

Aboard the special are 45 members of the Los Angeles crack team, the Poppy Pickers' patrol, after whom the train bearing them northward was named. The train consists of 13 coaches, including baggage car, diner, palace Pullman coaches and an observation car, all gaily decorated with streamers and flags announcing to the world that the herds were headed for Portland.

The train will be augmented along the route by the addition of several coaches filled with Elks. One of the first stops will be Santa Barbara, where the Los Angeles delegation will be joined by Elks of that city, accompanying the Los Angeles Elks were delegates from the nearby cities.

The members of the drill team were distinguished by their olive drab uniforms. They were under the command of Captain Ray Costerton and Lieutenants Harry Brown and Fox Stamps.

Another large delegation from Southern California passed through Los Angeles on the way to Portland. They are aboard the Orange Belt special. The party consists of Elks from San Diego city and county and from Orange County. Many of the Elks tracking northward are accompanied by their wives and daughters.

John Howard, past exalted ruler of Los Angeles lodge and representative in Los Angeles of the Weed Lumber Company in Oregon, has telegraphed ahead for the preparation of a reception at the Weed Lumber Camp for the party.

The 80 New Orleans Elks who have been here, resume their journey tonight. One of the oldest members of the order was in Los Angeles today, en route to Portland. He was Charles S. Smith, a wealthy resident of Newark, N. J., who has crossed the continent in his 95th year to try to win the prize for the oldest man in the Portland parade.

"Now you old fellows look out for yourselves. A youngster like me can take care of himself," he told his fellow-travelers. Dr. Smith shows his age in his wrinkled face, but his step remains surprising elasticity, his eye is clear and his hand is firm. It is said that he expects to continue attending Elks' conventions until he was "at least 115 years old."

DURBAR FILMS AUGMENTED

Floral Feature Is Added to Kinemacolor Pictures at Hellig.

Visitors to the Hellig yesterday received a welcome surprise in the shape of some wonderful additions to the kinemacolor pictures that are now being shown at this theater. "The Bud to Blossom" pictures, which were shown during the Rose Festival in company with the marvelous Durbar color photographs, proved so popular that the management added yesterday another floral feature film.

This is the sweet pea. Flowers of this species are shown, singly, in groups of five or ten and in bunches. All this variety of coloring for which the sweet pea is famous is reproduced with startling clarity, and their addition to the other films makes the programme one of unusual interest to flower lovers as well as to others who appreciate a vivid harmony of natural colors through the late invention.

WAYSIDE THUGS ARRAIGNED

Boys Who Tried to Hold Up Automobile to Plead Next Tuesday.

Dan B. Brundridge, Guy A. Vaughn and Gail B. Merritt, the youths who attempted to hold up an automobile on the Powell Valley road early Sunday morning and who shot Miss Leora Stanley, a member of the party, in the automobile party, in the arm, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday and given until Tuesday to plead. They were jointly indicted by the grand jury Wednesday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Vaughn was represented by Allan R. Joy. The other two were not represented by counsel. The boys had previously agreed to plead guilty and save the expense of trial. The advent of Attorney Merritt may change the situation, but it is believed the attorney will only use his efforts to secure leniency for his client.

ROADHOUSE MAN CHARGED

F. C. Loveland, of 12-Mile, Is Called to Answer Under Liquor Laws.

On two John Doe warrants returned by the grand jury, charging the sale of liquor to a minor and the sale of liquor on Sunday, F. C. Loveland, manager of the Twelve-mile house, an establishment on the Base Line road, will be arrested this morning. He was ordered by telephone yesterday to report to Sheriff Stevens at 12 o'clock morning and deposit bail. The offenses with which he is charged are misdemeanors and punishable by fines or jail sentences.

Liquor is being sold at the Twelve-mile house. It is declared, on a \$25 Federal Government license only. The place operates as a club, but the qualifications for membership are slight and public chauffeurs act as membership solicitors, the authorities say.

Hydroplane Enters for Regatta.

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The latest entry for the regatta to be held on the St. Johns waterfront Tuesday night, July 9, is a hydroplane Swastika, owned by Henry Dixon. Preparations are under way for the industrial exhibit and sweet pea show to be held at the city dock Monday.



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called, will be the Boston and Montana band, from Butte. This organization is composed of 50 members who won the prize at the Los Angeles convention three years ago, and who will be heard at the Multnomah Field next Thursday evening.

ALL Colorado visitors, whether they are Elks or not, are expected to register at the headquarters for the Colorado Society of Oregon, which has been opened at rooms 421 and 422, Seiling building. An attendant will be in constant charge and every effort will be made to provide comforts, conveniences and information for the delegates from the Centennial state. Denver and Pueblo daily papers will be kept on hand.

"TALK about loyalty to a friend," said Raymond Benjamin, of Napa, Cal., chairman of the judiciary committee, yesterday, "there is a man when Powers' friend, Garry Herrmann, was candidate for grand exalted ruler at the Los Angeles convention."

He referred to "Pat" Powers, of Jersey City, who was holding an impromptu reception at the Multnomah Hotel.

"Three years ago," said Benjamin, who performed about the greatest act "Pat," who was president of the East-

SCENIC LINE EAST.

You travel by the true scenic route if your tickets read Canadian Pacific. Ticket office, Third and Pine (Multnomah Hotel).