

SNAPSHOTS OF DELEGATES, GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, WIVES AND CHILDREN SECURED AT ELKS' CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS.

ELKS RENEWING
ACQUAINTANCES UP"Greenhorns" at Their First
Convention Show It in
Looks of Surprise.

DIGNIFIED MEN KITTENISH

Tacoma and Illinois Delegates Meet
After 25 Years Since School
Friendship Started—Sever-
al Attend All Meetings.

It was just like a big family reunion at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday. Gray haired old Elks who had gathered from all parts of the country were just like school boys in greeting one another and renewing acquaintances. Conventionalities and dignity were thrown to the winds. Fun and good fellowship reigned supreme. In the crowd were many who had never attended a grand lodge convention before and they could be easily distinguished from the others by their attitude of wonder and surprise as they gazed with open mouths and eyes at the animated scene.

Those who are old hands at this grand lodge convention game felt quite at home. They were supremely happy. It was the event for which they had planned for many months, some of them for almost a year. Happiness radiated through the corridors of the big hotel as men who had not seen each other for a year, two years, or three years, clasped each other's hands in pleasant reunion. To them it really was a family reunion, as this great order of Elks has come to be one big family.

The annual reunions have built up a close friendship and brotherly love between the members that sometimes is closer even than blood. To miss one of these yearly gatherings is considered by those who are in the habit of attending them a calamity.

Judge Kennan Frivolous.
Sedate and dignified citizens, who in their daily life shun frivolities and spurn unconventionalities, yesterday played about like youths of tender years. There was Judge Kennan, of Spokane, who is noted in that city for his dignity and careful demeanor, and who yesterday was one of the most jovial and carefree in the animated group.

Another picture of delight and contentment was "Bob" Brown, of Louisville. His career as managing editor of the Louisville Times were noticeably forgotten, as he sat in a comfortable chair in the lobby of the hotel and exchanged stories with Professor Fruttl, of Fayetteville, Ark.
A pleasant meeting was that which took place between Judge Bates, of Tacoma, and John J. Faulkner, of East St. Louis, Ill. The two were schoolmates back in Eastport, Neb., 35 years ago. Until yesterday, they had not met since that time. Faulkner is the only candidate for the office of grand trustee and probably will be elected by acclamation. He is at the head of a big delegation of Southern Illinois Elks, who, however, will not arrive here until this morning. They chose to travel through Northern Washington, while he took a short cut straight to Portland, arriving yesterday. Accompanying Faulkner was Norman Vaughn, editor of the National Elk News, of St. Louis, and manager of the Faulkner campaign. Vaughn recently issued a special Portland edition of his paper and was busy yesterday circulating complimentary copies.

Maxwell is Iowa Candidate.
Lloyd R. Maxwell, of Marshalltown, Iowa, ex-president of the Iowa State Association of Elks, and candidate for the office of grand trustee, arrived in Portland yesterday. He is a daily edition of the "Jolly Elk," which was fully descriptive of the preparations being made in Portland for the reception of the anticipated crowds and which contained late news from all sources of Elk information.

George N. Henry, of Steubenville, O., is one of the unique characters of the convention. He is a member of the two reunions in the last 20 years. He is the greatest souvenir fiend in Portland this week. He has with him a coat to which are attached 1000 elk tags, and which he will wear in the big parade Thursday. He also is distributing a couple trunks full of novel souvenirs. As soon as one reunion is over, Henry goes home and begins to think of some queer stuff to spring at the next convention.

"Cap" Emmons, of Kansas City, vied the sentiment of many Elks when he distributed cards through the streets yesterday bearing his name and the following advice:
Always looking upward, look with a smile, not a frown.
For live fish go up stream and the dead ones float down.

Emmons said he lost his voice coming through the Royal Gorge on the Denver & Rio Grande, and that these cards will have to take the place of conversation.

Freeman an Elk Preserver.
Douglas Preston, of Cheyenne, Wyo., lodge, is an enthusiast on the subject of the preservation of elk. He probably has done more than any one member of the order to preserve the rapidly diminishing number of elk in the United States. He displayed a number of large photographs of elk in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., to grand lodge officials yesterday, and he is endeavoring to get legislation for the preservation of the animals from which the order derived its name.

Edward Kelly, another member of the Cheyenne lodge and a member of the grand lodge committee on the preservation of elk, also engaged actively in the effort to enlist further sentiment from grand lodge members in this cause. Kelly received a letter yesterday morning from Senator Warren, of Wyoming, stating that in the last few days both houses of Congress have passed the measure appropriating \$30,000 for providing a winter reserve for the elk in Wyoming. Senator Warren and other Elks in Congress, backed by the grand lodge and the various subordinate lodges, have been instrumental in having this legislation enacted. Last year Congress spent \$20,000 to take care of the elk.

Another bridegroom among the grand lodge delegates is Clyde Weir, of Steubenville, O. Weir skipped away from home about two weeks ago for the ostensible purpose of making several business calls on his way to the Coast, but instead of carrying out his expressed intention he stopped somewhere on the way and became a bridegroom. Mrs. Weir is accompanying him and they will remain in Portland for a week or two following the convention.

Lone Delegate Has Badges.
Although he is the only member of his lodge to the convention, Eugene Barton, of Alliance, Neb., has a whole trunk full of badges which he is endeavoring to trade. He had them prepared



No. 1 (Reading From Left to Right), Thomas E. O'Connor, of Bradock, Pa.; J. E. Masters, Charleston, Pa.; Chairman of Grand Lodge Auditing Committee; "Cap" Emmons, Kansas City, Mo.; R. D. Hurst, Greensburg, Pa.; James A. Lombard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; George J. F. Falkenstein, McKeesport, Pa.; No. 2, H. D. Benisch, of Salt Lake City—No. 3, Mrs. Philip B. Parker, of White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. Edward Leach, of New York City, Wife of Grand Treasurer—No. 4, Dr. Charles C. Falk and Mrs. Falk, Who Motored to Portland From Eureka, Cal.—No. 5, John J. Faulkner, of East St. Louis, Ill., Who Will Be Elected Grand Trustee—No. 6, Ruth Thomas, Portland, and Clara Ford, Seattle, Decorated With Badges—No. 7, O. W. Haywood, Jennings, La.

especially for himself on account of his trip to Portland. The badge is neatly descriptive of the City of Alliance and bears an inscription calling attention to the fact that it was distributed at the Portland convention.
D. M. Halley, of McAllister, Okla., past grand esteemed lecturer, knight, is distributing among his friends handsome steel and nickel-plated pocketknives, bearing his name and number of his lodge on one side and the words "Portland, Oregon, July, 1912," on the other. Mr. Halley has not missed a grand lodge meeting in ten years, and

is at the head of the Oklahoma delegation. Although he is advancing every time he seems to grow younger every time he attends a convention.
O. W. Haywood, of Jennings, La., has been on a pleasure trip which began at the Shriners' convalescence in Los Angeles. He is accompanied by Mrs. Haywood and their tour has included a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, through Yosemite National Park and other points of interest on the Coast. After the convention in Portland they will go to Klamath Lake, where two weeks will be spent in fishing. Mr. Haywood

is district deputy grand exalted ruler of Louisiana, West.

New Mexico Meeting Called.
A meeting of all the New Mexico Elks will be held in room 625, Multnomah Hotel, at 3:30 tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering the organization of a New Mexico state association. New Mexico is one of the few Western States that does not have an organization of this kind, and the membership there is constantly growing and the need of an association has recently become noticeable. The New Mexico crowd is industriously boom-

ing John Lee Clark, of Albuquerque for the office of grand inner guard.

Mike Goldstein, known as "Goldy," a charter member of Portland lodge of Elks, is here again. This time he hails from Medford, having come there from Idaho. "Goldy" was a theatrical manager in Portland and later he became a miner.

One of the conspicuous figures around the headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel is H. D. Benisch, of Salt Lake City, who has adorned himself with a huge purple and white pennant with the name of his lodge in prominent letters

on it. Benisch is only one of 200 noisy Salt Lake City visitors who arrived on their special train yesterday morning.

Auto Party Arrives.

One of the many auto parties to reach the convention yesterday was a party from Eureka, Cal. The crowd, consisting of Dr. Charles C. Falk and Mrs. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Falk, Muriel Falk, Margaret Creator, Lou Creator and Saxo Creator, started five days ago from their home town and reported a very enjoyable trip up through Oregon.

Ries Wiley, of the Arcadia Daily Union, also was one of the party.
Many Portland people are busy trying to explain to disappointed friends in the East why they failed to make reservations in advance of convention week. Having arranged to come to Portland many of the delegates and their friends wrote acquaintances here for whom he had failed to make the requested reservations. But I had to turn him down because all of our rooms were occupied by people who had made the regular reservations far in advance.

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WAYSIDE TALES ABOUT ELKS AND THEIR DOINGS

HENRY NEWBY, president of a Pasadena National bank, is making

"heavy talk" at present about the handling of baggage on the trip up. He had packed in his trunk his favorite outfit of fishing tackle, intending to go on a short outing on Oregon streams after the close of the convention. Just before they reached Portland he discovered that his trunk, with the checked fishing tackle, in some way had been misdirected and had gone to Long Beach, Cal. His "partners," Jones and Chaffee, for some time added fuel to his wrath by assuring him that his trunk had been misdirected to New York. Newby says that he will take that fishing trip if he has to dig the worms and cut the poles along the bank of the creek.

When the steamer Breakwater, bearing the delegation of Elks from Marshfield leaves up from Astoria this morning she will fly an Elk flag four by nine feet, in honor of the big fish which the distinguished passengers have aboard. Harry Enken, the pilot who will bring the Breakwater up, is an Elk and will wear in recognition of the occasion the official uniform of the Portland lodge of Elks.

OC PALMER saw a mermaid while we were coming up on the "Bear," said Harry M. Ticknor, of Pasadena yesterday, speaking of his fellow Elk, Dr. A. H. Palmer, a prominent dentist of that city.

"Aw, don't tell a story like that on a fellow," protested one of the members of the party. "People are liable to think that he had been taking too much medicine to stave off his sea-sickness."

"Nope," asserted Ticknor. "They couldn't think anything like that. Doc insisted right away that they ought to stop the boat, so that he could get out and take a look at the mermaid's teeth, and that plainly shows that he was at himself all right and had an eye out for business all the time."

PLEASANT meeting yesterday afternoon was that of C. E. McDowell, captain of the welcome squad, and Edward Leach, of New York, grand treasurer of the Elks. McDowell and Leach met for the first time in Salt Lake City 16 years ago and since then have been close friends. They attended the Denver convention together in 1896. While in Portland they will pass as much time as possible together while not engaged in their respective duties.

Harris and Miss Madeline Cottingham, all of Kansas City.

"YES, SIR. I told my secretary to notify every one that I wasn't in, went into seclusion in a back room and cleaned up everything to come down here," said the man from Cleveland. "I feel like a well-oiled machine, but I'm here."

"But don't you say anything about this in print. I hold a state job down in my part of the country and I'm not in sympathy with the politics of the administration."

PROMINENT among the delegates who will arrive today is J. K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, and party of state officials who have been in San Francisco to select a site for a state building on the exposition grounds. Governor Tener is a past grand exalted ruler. Twenty years ago he was a pitcher with the Chicago Cubs. Quitting the baseball game, he returned to his native state and entered politics. His rise politically was rapid, resulting in his election as Governor in the general election two years ago.

A little red wagon with big purple Elk banners on their heads in place of hats, the small twins of F. B. Ticknor, of 1118 East Market street, took in the convention as seen from the streets Sunday.

Anna and Marion gazed tranquilly with wide open eyes at the decorations and laughed back at those who turned to smile at the unique equipage.

HAVE attended the last seven sessions of the grand lodge," said James W. Collins, one of the younger members of the delegation from Salt Lake City, at the Multnomah. "These annual trips serve as my vacation and I find them most enjoyable. They enable me to form splendid acquaintances and to me each convention resembles a family reunion. Portland has done itself proud in receiving us."

COLONEL BAKER SEES HONOR.
Carrying two historic gavel, Colonel Baker, of Taylorville, Ill., Lodge No. 925, will arrive in the city today to participate in the grand lodge reunion and compete for the honor of being the oldest Elk in the parade next Thursday. He is 85 years of age. Baker's father was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and the gavel, one of which he will present to Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan and the other to Mayor Rushlight, have been carved from the stump of a tree near the Sangamon River in Illinois, to which Lincoln one time lashed his raft when hauling freight down stream. The old man whittled the gavel with a jack-knife.

ceiving and caring for us. We are faring far better than we expected."

"HOW do you do?"
A dapper little man stepped up to a policeman at the corner of Sixth and Washington yesterday, smiled pleasantly, and proffered his hand. The policeman, who was a past grand exalted ruler, failed to recognize his new friend cordially, but gave vent to an exclamation of horror as the happy-faced stranger proceeded on briskly down the street leaving him the heritage of a clammy human arm.

Real? No. Supernatural? No. What then?
Briefly, David Eugene Stiff of St. Paul, lodge 39, is in town. Mr. Stiff has delighted countless lodges with his wizardry during the past 10 years and is a great favorite with the Bills.

JOHN H. HOWARD is so popular among his fellow Elks that hardly any of them know his name. He is called "Buster Brown" and a lot of other pet names.

WITH the compliments of the Multnomah Hotel managers, handsome earthenware steins were presented to grand lodge members at their headquarters yesterday. The steins bear a picture of the hotel building on one side and an Elk head in purple and white on the other. Only a limited supply of these were obtainable, and their distribution therefore is confined to members of the grand lodge.

D. E. BRONG, delegate from Lockport, N. Y., Lodge, No. 41, is taking advantage of his trip to Portland to visit his cousin, Elias Brong, a member of the Brong-Monary Company, of this city. Mr. Brong is accompanied by his wife. Until February of this year Mr. Brong was deputy attorney of New York, and now is a practicing attorney of Lockport.

MEMBERS of Brooklyn, N. Y., Lodge, No. 22, are boasting of the fact that the number of new members that they initiated last year is almost as great as the entire membership of New York lodge, which ranks second to Brooklyn in point of aggregate membership. During the lodge year ending March 31, 1706 applications were received. This is a record that undoubtedly will live in Elksdom for a good many years. Much of this achievement, it is said, was due to the personal efforts of Albert Brophy, the retiring exalted ruler of Brooklyn lodge, and a delegate to the Portland convention.

JOHN D. SHEA, of Hartford, Conn., a member of the grand lodge credentials committee, although a Democrat, is supporting Taft for President. He declares that the New England states will go almost solid for Taft, and that the Roosevelt sentiment in that part of the country, which seemed

to be so strong preceding the Chicago convention, already is waning.

GRAND Exalted Ruler Sullivan is a cousin of "Big Tim" Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan & Considine, theater proprietors. He tried to induce his big cousin to come to the Portland convention, but failed. When the grand exalted ruler and his party were in Portland last winter they accidentally met "Big Tim" in California. It was the first time the two cousins had seen each other in years, and a happy reunion took place.

"ROCHESTER 1913" now has assumed the proportions that make necessary a separate room and a big purple and white sign. The Rochester contingent is located on the mezzanine floor of the Multnomah Hotel on the right of the Pine-street entrance. Those whose eyes fail to catch the attractive banner upon entering the hotel soon are reminded that Rochester was the next convention by the big round badges which the Rochester crowd pin on everyone that visits grand lodge headquarters.

ALBERT BROPHY, delegate of Brooklyn, N. Y., Lodge, No. 22, and a member of the grand lodge auditing committee, is on his honeymoon trip. Mr. Brophy was married on June 19 to Miss Buttlug, daughter of the late "Bill" Buttlug, a prominent Elk and ex-Sheriff of Brooklyn. They have passed the time since the happy event in visiting various points of interest in the West and Northwest. Mrs. Brophy is enjoying her visit in Portland as much as any of the Elks themselves.

THAT bunch of Utah Elks which arrived yesterday showed some speed in reaching the convention city. Several of the special excursion trains are arriving several hours late, but not so with the Utahans, who arrived half an hour ahead of their schedule.

CLEAR WEATHER IS FORECAST.
Clear weather for Monday," said Theodore F. Drake, acting district forecaster, last night. "The high pressure at sea and the low pressure at the prairie and basin states make it hard to forecast weather changes. The winds are changing to the northwest, and as yet the weather is unsettled, but I look for better weather."

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250 PENDLETON MEN HERE

Lodges Generally Have Badges Indicating Principal Production of District and Parade Will Be Similarly Controlled.

Oregon Elks are assembling in great numbers, and their headquarters are at the Imperial Hotel. They have assumed temporary charge of the place. The lodges having headquarters at the Imperial are: Pendleton, Medford, Klamath Falls, The Dalles, Eugene and Salem. All of them have not arrived, but will be represented today.
Pendleton Elks have made special preparations for the parade. They will come 250 strong on a special train, arriving Thursday morning. A special stock train carrying horses will precede them. In the parade they will be mounted, led by a cowboy band of 25 pieces. C. S. Cheshire is their exalted ruler. George Strand was appointed division commander of the Pendleton lodge by General Finser, and Paul C. Sperry is chairman of the parade committee. At headquarters is a display of Indian curios collected by Major Lee Moorhouse. The badge is a cowboy riding a bucking bronco.
The Klamath Falls lodge, with Exalted Ruler Hunter Savidge in charge, sent a representation of 20 members. They have a badge showing Crater Lake.

Salem Sends 200.
Salem will send about 200 members to take part in the parade. They will not arrive in a body, but have headquarters in room 213. Besides special uniforms they will enter a band and two floats, one picturing their oldest member, F. X. Mathieu, the hero of Champagney, and another showing the queen of the Cherry Fair. Richard Buckingham is exalted ruler. The Salem plan shows cherries suspended from a bunch of hops and here of prunes.

"We're Here!" Tells Medford.

Assailing the Portland citadel of Elksdom at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the members of Medford Lodge, No. 1168, aided and abetted by Elks from Klamath Falls, made their grand entry into the city to the accompaniment of lusty-lunged singers, brass music and a "We're here!" yell that immediately caused representatives of the Rogue River Valley to become a center of attraction. Aboard the special train were 145 Medford Elks and 18 Klamath Falls representatives, with their wives and sweethearts. They immediately assumed possession of their quarters at the Imperial Hotel and will be "at home" in room 209.

Mrs. E. L. Kubli, mother of K. K. Kubli, of Portland Lodge, No. 142, was the official chaperone of the special train, the honor being conferred by Medford lodge because Mrs. Kubli is the oldest lady in the party and a member of one of the pioneer families of Southern Oregon. L. R. Reames, exalted ruler of the Klamath Falls lodge, was associated with Mrs. Kubli in the discharge of her duties when the pilgrims were showered with social attentions. Their badge is an apple and a pear.

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