

EVERYBODY "RAGS" IN HOTEL LOBBY

San Francisco Band Strikes Up Gay Tune and Elks and All Begin.

DULL CARE TAKES FLIGHT

Judges, Governors, Doctors and Professors Join in Fun—Texas Delegation "Step High"—Duo on "Honeymoon" Are Center.

CASH PRIZES ARE OFFERED TO MERCHANTS WITH BEST WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Attention again is called to the prizes offered by the Portland commission for the best decorated windows in the business district.

The prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third honors, respectively. Competent judges will be selected.

Competitors must signify their intention in writing to Albert Faldenheimer, 233 Washington street. All windows must be ready this morning.

To the tune of "Everybody's Doing It," played by the famous Coast Artillery band of San Francisco, the entire convention mob, assembled at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, was turned into a writhing, surging, dancing mass of humanity.

"Come join our human race!" was the cry shouted by the Texas Elks, who filled the southern end of the corridor and who were the leaders in the animated crowd.

This is the spirit of the Elk convention; this is the spirit that causes judges, doctors, college professors, newspapermen, preachers and even Governors of distant states to leave their work temporarily and come to a place where they can forget for awhile serious duties.

Men who have no time for frivolity for 50 weeks in a year take this occasion to lay aside their cares and their burdens and to join in happy conjunction with their brother Elks.

The order of Elks was born to bring joy and happiness into life, and this they do whenever they congregate for their annual convention.

Elks' Fun is Contagious. This spirit of frivolity seems to be contagious whenever the Elks gather.

A unique pair around the hotels yesterday was R. E. Hoke, of El Paso, Pa., and H. B. Carmany, of Allentown, Pa.

They are on their honeymoon trip, they say. Carmany is the bridegroom and Hoke the bride.

One of the prettiest special badges being worn at the convention is that of James P. Healey, past exalted ruler of St. Paul Lodge No. 43.

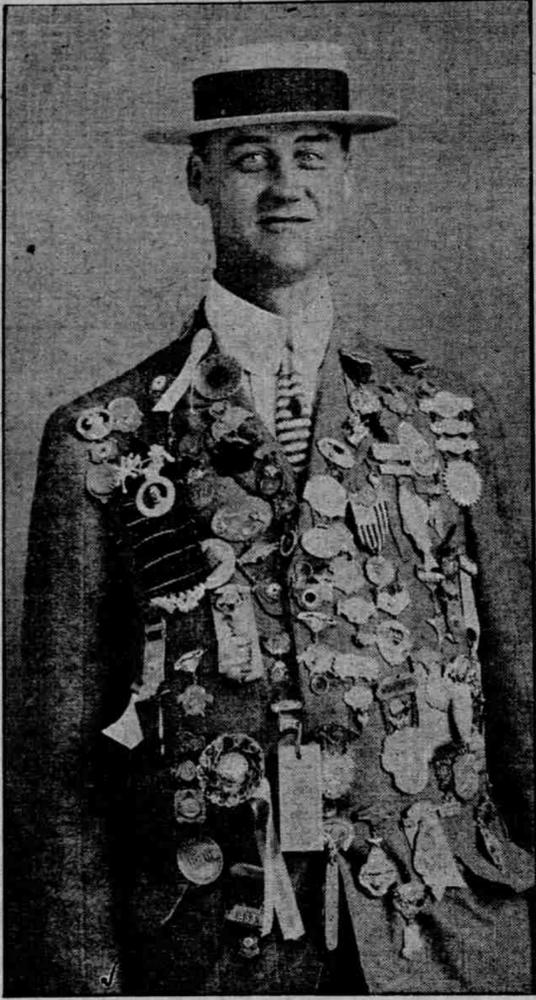
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LOS ANGELES MAN SO FAR HAS BEST COLLECTION OF BADGES AT CONVENTION.



J. W. HENLEY.

BADGE MAGNET HERE

J. W. Henley, of Los Angeles, Is Collecting 'Em Still.

DECORATIONS COVER BACK

California Man Who Has Peculiar Mania Has Hundreds From Every Part of Country—Every City's Emblem Is His Ambition.

Rubber boots from Woonsocket, R. I., bucking bronchos from Pendleton, Indian blankets from New Mexico, poppies from California, apples and pears from Medford and 59 other different badges from as many cities decorate the bosom of J. W. Henley, of Los Angeles, who holds the Elk record for badge collector.

Collection Grows Apace. In front of the Oregon Hotel yesterday Henley was increasing his collection by buying, borrowing and trading.

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Elks' convention. We arrived in Portland two and one-half hours in advance of our schedule.

"Portland has the most profuse and artistic decorations I have ever seen. The hospitality of your people is unsurpassed. Your hotel facilities are excellent and I have no hesitancy in saying that they are far ahead of my own home city, Kansas City, which has a much larger population.

THE HAPPY HEART.

By DEAN COLLINS. Breathes there a man with soul so dead That he will stand about and drivell, "I scorn the light frivolity Such as I see the Elks here frivell." Sticks there a gink about the crowd, Where we indulge in sport beguiling, Who sees life is so out of gear, That he has lost the art of smiling? Is there a chap who has the crust, While all make joyful yell and yammer, To stay outside the jolly bunch And eat the peaky yellow-hammer? Oh, spot him quick, if in the town There is a single such a fellow! Turn loose such storms of jollity That he will seek the cyclone cellar. For all the bills are here today: This is no place for woeful slouching; The sunshine tap is open wide To put a kibosh on all grouching. The clock proclaims the mystic hour: The antlers toss; the flags are flaunted; It is a place where doleful phis And heavy words are things not wanted. So sling your glad smile to the breeze; The Elks are all here to receive it. Who says there is a grouch abroad? Go to, old Top, we don't believe it!

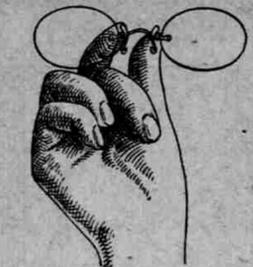
HOSPITALITY IS PRAISED

KANSAS CITY ELKS WARM IN WORDS OF COMMENDATION. Wonderful Growth in Past Two Years Is Source of Much Favorable Comment.

"I have been an Elk for over 25 years," said George C. Hale, of Kansas City, Mo., "and, with few exceptions, I have attended every grand lodge session that has been held since my initiation. But I wish to say that Portland has outdone any other city in the United States by at least 50 per cent. The decorations surpass all expectations. The hospitality of the Elks here could not be improved upon.

"Our visit at this time is not only a big surprise as showing your enthusiasm, but the wonderful growth of your city. Since arriving in Portland I have taken occasion to inspect your fire department, which, I have to say, bears a most favorable comparison with any other in the United States. It is well organized and its equipment is the best. Of it you have every reason to be proud."

Mr. Hale was for 21 years chief of the fire department of Kansas City and at the present time is a member



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of the fire and water commission of that city. It was Mr. Hale who was in charge of the fully equipped firemen's organization that was sent from this country to attend the International Fire Tournament at London in 1893.

"I visited your city two years ago," said Ed T. Groves, ex-Alderman of Kansas City, who accompanied Mr. Hale, "and I am astounded at the marvelous growth of Portland since my last visit. While I come from a great city myself—Kansas City—I take my hat off to Portland. The progress of your city in the short period of two years has not only been immense, but I would not have believed it if some one had told me what has taken place. It must be seen to be realized. The hospitality that is being extended to visiting Elks has not been surpassed by any other city in the United States that has entertained the grand lodge in the last 15 years. And I guess I ought to know. I have attended all of them."

Hal Groves, of the firm of McIntyre & Groves, of Davenport, Ia., was equally lavish in his praise not only of the decorations, which he pronounced more elaborate than he had ever witnessed, but the hospitality of the local Elks in the entertainment of their guests. Mr. Groves has attended every grand lodge session in the last nine years.

Albany Greets Medford Elks.

ALBANY, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The Medford Lodge Elks en route to the big convention in Portland, were entertained by the Albany lodge while their special train of eight cars stopped for an hour at the Albany depot yesterday. When the train reached this city it was met by a big delegation of members of the local lodge and the Elks' band of this city.

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Summer

(From The Guide to Beauty.) These days the face, neck, arms and hands need special care and attention. Flying dust and dirt, the beating sun, are severe on any skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure merozolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Tan, freckles, blotches and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of merozolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate which complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in warm weather, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used. Dissolve one ounce powdered salicylic in one-half ounce witch hazel. Bathe the face in this morning or before going out for theater or social affairs. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser. Adv.

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