

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.

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.

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 union with their brother Elks.

Elks' Fun is Contagious. This spirit of frivolity seems to be contagious whenever the Elks gather. It certainly was the case here at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

A unique pair around the hotels yesterday was R. E. Hoke, of Hanover, Pa., and H. B. Carmany, of Allentown, Pa. They are on their honeymoon trip, they say.

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. He is wearing a great big sash with which he has had with him to every grand lodge meeting in the last ten years.

W. H. Atwell, district deputy from Dallas, Tex., who arrived yesterday with the "advance guard" from Texas, has composed a song in honor of his delegation called "What's the Matter With Texas?"

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, and he says that before the convention is over he will have a badge from every lodge and city represented.

Back Is Decorated. "Advertising space only," is Henley's motto when applications are made for reservations on his much-decorated chest.

CITY'S DECORATIONS BEST

Kansas City Delegate Says Portland Is Ideal Convention Place.

"Since becoming associated in the railroad business I have accompanied numerous special excursions," said J. B. Frawley, of Kansas City, Mo., district passenger agent for the Union Pacific in the Missouri city, yesterday.

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."

ALBANY GREETED 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.

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.

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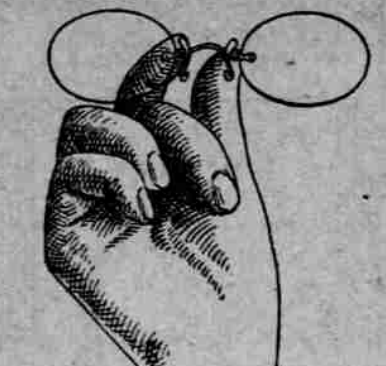
Wonderful Growth in Past Two Years Is Source of Much Favorable Comment.

"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."

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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."

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Centralia Lodge Coming En Masse. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—The Centralia lodge of Elks, 150 strong, will leave here in special Pull-

man early Thursday morning in time to arrive in Portland for the big parade. The local lodge will be attired in white suits, trimmed in purple, with caps and purple umbrellas to match.

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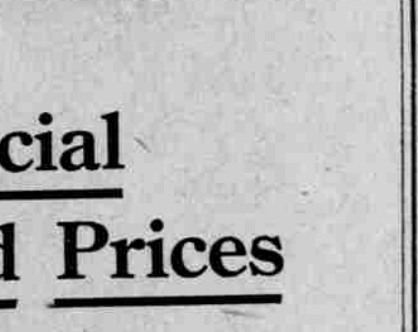
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