Report of Grand Secretary Shows Membership Now Totals 384,742.

PORTLAND LODGE RICHEST

Assets of No. 142 Are \$345,084 Exceeding New York by \$10,000. Dispensations for 29 New Lodges Are Granted.

With a total membership of 384,743 at the close of the last lodge year, March 31, the Order of Elks has increased 25,065 over the preceding year, ording to the annual report submitted to the grand lodge yesterday by Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary. This is an increase of approximately per cent, as the membership on the same date in 1911 was 359,677.

The grand secretary's report is mostly statistical. It shows the membership gains made by the various lodges, their financial condition and various other items of important and

The report shows that Portland, with assets valued at \$345,054.51, remains the richest lodge in Elkdom, exceeding New York by about \$10,000.

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New Lodges Created.

Dispensations for the institution of 29 lodges have been granted, with the numbers and names as follows: 1251. Richmond. Cal.: 1252. Pauls Valley. Okia; 1253. Freeport. N. Y.; 1254. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; 1255. Lexington, N. C.; 1256. Mandan, N. D.; 1257. Sweetwater, Texas; 1258. Whittier, Cal.: 1259. Hanford, Cal.: 1260. Furcell. Okla.: 1261. Pana. Ill.: 1262. Brinkley, Ark.: 1263. McKees Rock. Pa.: 1264. Framingham, Mass.: 1265. Donora, Pa.: 1266, Grinnell. Ia.; 1267. Dalton, Ga.: 1268. Rome, N. Y.; 1269. Ansonia. Conn.: 1270. Newton, Ia.: 1271. Pekin, Ill.: 1272. Cambridge. Md.: 1273. Whiting, Ind.: 1274. Middle-borough, Mass.: 1275. Ada. Okla.: 1276. Wakefield, Mass.: 1277. Moultrie, Ga.: 1278. Ironwood, Mich.: 1279. Trenton, Tenn.: 1280. Franklin, N. H.; 1281. Agana, M. I.; 1282. Modesto, Cal.: 1283. McMinnville, Of.: 1284. Lehighteon, Pa.: 1285. Monterey, Cal.: 1286. Douglas, Ga.: 1287. Old Town, Me.

The following is interesting statistical information giving a comparative statement for the year of 1912, showing the number of lodges and the membership of each state and territory: No. of No. of New Lodges Created.

ship of each state and territory:		
	No. of	No. of
State.	Lodges	Members.
Alabama	18	3,082
Alaska		467
Arkansas	25	5.401
Arizona	11	3,437
California	*** ***	
Colorado	29	13,356
Connecticut	20	2,856
Dakota, North	10	5,378
Dakota, South	9	291
Delaware		829
District of Columbia	18	8,058
Florida	29	4.855
Georgia	***	445
Hawali Territory		2,737
	70	18,298
Indiana	58	16,411
Iowa		11,532
Transaction	- 20	9,640
Kentucky	26	6,743
Louisiana	15	4,905
Maine	11	2,885
Maryland	111	2,519
Massachusetts		14,312
Michigan	41	18,552
Minnesota	41	7,290
Mississippi	23	10,968
Missouri	38	4,714
Montana		5.367
Nebraska	3	1,273
New Hampshire		2,369
New Jersey		13,814
New York	62	30,798
New Mexico		2,513
North Carolina	18	2,604
Ohlo	79	22,261
Oklahoma	30	6,734
Oragon	11	7.051
Pennsylvania	*****	30,389
Philippine laiands		361
Porto Rico	1	119
Rhode Island	*** 5	1,869
South Carolina	*** -	1,139
Texas	50	5,054
Tennessee	16	1.874
Utah		772
Vermont	20	5,244
Virginia	19	8.787
Washington		5,937
West Virginia		7,545
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The numerical standing of the lodges having 1000 or more members is as follows: Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 22, 3893; Detroit, Mich., No. 34, 1826; Boston, Mass., No. 10, 1814; New Orleans, La., No. 30, 1761; Cleveland, O., No. 18, 1594; Rochester, N. Y., No. 24, 1584; Grand Rapids, Mich., No. 48, 1572; Omaha, Neb., No. 39, 1533; Philadelphia, Pa., No. 2, 1486; Syracuse, N. Y., No. 31, 1654; Chicago, Ill., No. 4, 1402; Los Angeles, Cal., No. 99, 1395; Seattle, Wash., No. 22, 1384; Denver, Colo., No. 17, 1389; Portland, Or., No. 142, 1351; Fort Wayne, Ind., No. 155, 1293; Kansas City, Mo., No. 26, 1269; Hoboken, N. J., No. 74, 1242; Buffalo, N. Y., No. 23, 1233; Minneapolis, Minn., No. 44, 1191; Cincinnati, O., No. 5, 1143; Pueblo, Colo., No. 90, 1131; Spokane, Wash., No. 228, 1105; Queensborough, N. Y., No. 878, 1105; Queensborough, N. Y., No. 878, 1103; St. Joseph, Mo., No. 40, 1089; Baltimore, Md., No. 7, 1082; Jersey City, N. J., No. 711, 1072; Oakland Cal., No. 171, No. 211, 1072; Oakland Cal., No. 171, No. 2011, 1072; Oakland Ca

City, Mo., No. 25, 1269; Hobolean, S. J., No. 74, 1342; Buffelo, N. Y. No. 1341; Plebblo, Colo., No. 90, 1131; Spokene, Wash, No. 225, 1109; St. Joseph, Mo., No. 40, 1843; Plebblo, Colo., No. 91, 1131; Spokene, Wash, No. 225, 1109; St. Joseph, Mo., No. 40, 1893; Baltimore, Md., No. 7, 1682; Jersey City, N. J., No. 211, 1072; Oakland, Cal., No. 171, 1042; Saginaw, Jalich., No. 47, 1948; Merchant of 100 members and over, worthy of honorary mention. are as of honorary mention. As as of honorary mentio

Ind., No. 1152, 156; South Bethlehem, Pa., No. 1209, 112; Concord, N. H., No. 1210, 110; Freeport, N. Y., No. 1253, 242. Increase Gratifies Members.

In reviewing the gain in membership the grand secretary says:

"The increase in membership during the past year has exceeded all expectations and has been most gratifying to us all. Thirty-seven new lodges have been added to the long list now numbering 1287 and those lodges already in existence have been materially strengthened by large accessions in membership, which came largely from among the most eminent citizens of the respective communities in which the several lodges are located, demonstrating conclusively that the Order is alive to the thought that it is "quality" and not "quantity" that is wanted.

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"The total receipts of the grand lodge from all sources have exceeded those of the previous year to the amount of \$37,241.77. This was caused chiefly by the levy of the home tax which amounted to \$93,624.85; the total amount received from per capita tax was \$26,222.50; for dispensations for new lodges \$1500; for charters \$2150; total amount of interest on all investments was \$6561.31. The total expenses amounted to \$105,304.24, showing a gain of receipts over expenses of \$97,241.77.

"The surplus is now \$405,233.21. An increase over last year of \$97,241.77. The amounts now in the several funds

REEPSAKES FROM BILL O brother Bill, O brother Bill, Please pin a badge on me; From Boston, Pendleton or Butte, New York or Kankakee.

Wherever you may come from, Bill, In all the whole wide Nation, That is the place from which I crave A bright Elk decoration.

Oh pin the badges on me. Bill. In distribution fine, And they will jingle merrily As I go down the line.

A thousand shining metal tengues Shall prattle marrily. Where'er I move, of every place From Nome to Muskogee,

And merrily I'll skip and dance, And in my giddy whirls, My medals all will flash just like

And anywhere I chance to roam Among the other boys. They'll shade their eyes and holler

"Some noise, old kid, some noise!" But most of all, O Bill, I want The shining badges fair, As little keepsake things, you know, For future years to bear.

Reminding me whene'er I see
Their flash upon the wall,
Of all the Eiks I've met this week—
And they were princes all.
—By Dean Collins.

are: General fund, \$204.554.06; emergency fund, \$17,368.36; reserve fund, \$5000, and several contingent funds, \$5000; a total in cash of \$233,422.42.

"Amount invested in bonds \$87,984.95; with deferred and unavailable assets of \$83,436.71, the amount of our total assets is \$414.251.37. The gross revenue from all sources was \$228,645.10, and gross expenses under all funds \$131,412.33.

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"The total amount received by sub-ordinate lodges from all sources was \$7,923,124.56; amount expended \$7,839.-489.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,758.293.80. The net assets of the subordinate lodges amount to \$29,391,-

West is Praised.

The report is introduced by the following tribute to Portland and the spirit of the West:

"Westward the star of empire takes

its course, and guided by it and in-spired by that hope which springs eternal in the human breast—the hope of attainment in life-men and of attainment in life—men and women of brawn and brain, of character
and sweetness, have founded the great
empire of the Pacific Coast within
whose broad and splendid confines we
are assembled here today.

"If the star of empire guided the

"If the star of empire guided the slow, but certain ox train of the hardy pioneer of 60 years ago, it may be said today of this gathered band of Elks from every part of our great republic, that they, too, have been guided by a star as they hurried across the continent, on luxuriously equipped limited trains, and that was the star of fidelity burning clear and bright

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Alameda, Cal., No. 1015, takes second honors with 313; Bellingham, Wash. No. 194, third with 249; New York, N. Y., No. 1, fourth with 243; Freeport, N. Y., No. 1055, next, 242, and Boston, Mass., No. 10, with 241.

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"And, if, my brothers, we have come four ofter. A year filled with sunlight and shadow—shadow as here and there along the line a brother whose course was run entered into the peaceful valley of eternal life—sunshine as the years increase the name of Ells is gathering to itself the respect and consideration of an admiring public, who honor the order and the man who belongs to it, because of the splendid

Visitors to the City Are Invited to Make Headquarters at This Store—Tea Room on the Fourth Floor Special 25c Shoppers' Lunch Served Daily in the Basement-Ice Cream Parlors, Etc., in the Basement

B. P. O. E. Souvenir Spoons, handsome designs, at \$1 and \$1.25 Beach and Auto Hats in Elk colors on sale on the First Floor. Get one.

Ilds, Wortman&Ki

Only Retail Store West of Chicago Occupying Entire City Block

See demonstration of famous Gossard Front-Lace Corsets this week. Men's Elk Ties, on the First Floor, priced at 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00

\$6000 Voting Contest Now in Progress 21 Cash Prizes to Be Given to the Most Popular Societies, Churches and Charitable Institutions

Great Bargains in Women's App

They're the newest models—of pongees and Darries These are of cloth-of-plain or changeable silks, draped effects, large bargain at this price. These are of cloth-of-

\$28.50 Silk Coats \$16.95 \$42.50 Silk Coats \$21.45 | Crepe Kimonos at \$1.49 | Dainty Waists at \$2.69

plain or changeable silks, draped effects, large fancy collars, with braid, satin or self triming; the range of sizes and colors is exceptionally good. Values run to \$16.95 to \$28.50; for Wednesday at \$16.95 Phenomenal Bargains in the Basement

\$20 Tailored Suits | \$6.50 Trimmed Hat \$1 | 3 Corset Specials

The price is truly sensationally low. There are 200 grouped in Sone lot at this small sum. Materials are serges, diagonals, worsteds, mixtures, etc. Come in grays, blues, tans, etc. Perfectly tailored and satin-lined. Regular \$15 to \$20 values, of fered for Wednes-day, Basement, at \$9.98

Silk Waists \$5 -\$6.50 Grades

Several hundred Waists in the newest and prettiest models. Plain and fancy silks, trimmed or tailored styles; the best weaves of popular silks. Bought at a very low price, especially for our basement store; a great range of sizes, and values are \$5 and \$6.50. In \$2.69 the Basement

\$1.50 Linyerie Waists 98c Sheer and dainty materials, in low-neck models, with short sleeves. Trimmed with Val. or torchon lace, embroidered fronts and rows of fine 98c tucks in back; our regular \$1.50 values at

\$4.50 Sweater Coats \$2.48 Fine wool Sweater Coats for women; V or high necks, fine rib, pockets and large pearl \$2.48 buttons; gray, tan, white and red, at

"Klosfit" Petticoats \$1.05 This always satisfactory Petticoat in Hydegrade materials, in two styles. One model with tailored flounce another with accordion pleating. Light weight and fit the figure perfectly. \$1.05

Gingham Petticoats 59c Thrifty women will flock to the basement for this bargain. Plain colors or neat stripes, with 59c ruffle or embroidered flounce; special for

SaleSilk Petticoats \$4.50 and \$5 Grades \$2.69

Find these on sale in the basement underprice store. The best sale of the season. Made of messalines and fine soft taffetas, with deep tailored or accordionpleated flounces. All the best colors \$2.69 and black; \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, for

Toilet Soap, Lilac, Rose Glycerine,

regular 10c cake, special for 5¢ Jergen's Oatmeal, Witch Hazel and Buttermilk Toilet Soap, regular 5c cakes, Wednesday at 3¢ Hand Scrub Brushes, well made;



This is a final clean-up of all trimmed Hats -that's why this low price is made-even in the basement. The foundations are of the popular braids-bedecked with beautiful trimmings. The colors in the assortment are especially pleasing. Large or \$1.00 small hats; \$5 and \$6.50 vals.

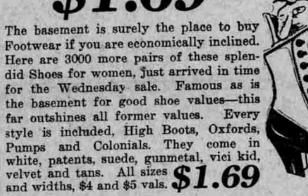
\$3 Hat Shapes

There are hundreds to choose from; stylish and attractive indeed. Every untrimmed shape in our basement section is included. Large, small or medium-sized models, and qualities that formerly sold for up 39c to \$3.00, special for this sale at

\$2.50 Sailor Hats Only 48c

Have a natty sailor for the Summer days to come. Brisk selling is sure to ensue when wise women read of this bargain. They come in black, white or burnt, and are finished with wide silk ribbon bands. Regular \$2.50 48c quality, offered for Wednesday's sale at the low price of, each, only

Women's \$5.00 Shoes



Men's \$1.25 Underwear 65c

Men's Union Suits of Summer-wgt. lisle finish, short-sleeve ankle-length style with high elastic ribbed neck, white or natural color. Mill seconds of 65c regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, special Wednesday in the basement

Men's porousknit mesh Union Suits, Summer weight balbriggan Shirts and short sleeve, knee lgth., close-48c Drawers, undyed Egyptian 39c woven; regular \$1 values at 48c cotton; mill 2nds; 75c grade 39c

\$1 Union Suits 48c | 75c Underwear 39c

Peanut Garden Hats, Regular 25c, at 15c Peanut Garden Hats, lightweight, cool, serviceable, ass'd sizes; 25c vals., 15c

Grocery Savings in Basement

Sweet Oranges, regular 30c quality, special price, the dozen, at 25¢ Lemons, large and juicy—buy all you want during this sale at 20¢ Grated Pineapple, two flat cans, special for Wednesday at only 25¢ 3 lbs. meaty Prunes at only 25¢ 5 lbs. dry White Beans for 25¢ 3½ lbs. dried White Figs, 25¢ 4 lbs. dried Black Figs, at 25¢ 3-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25¢ 35c bottle stuffed Olives at 25¢ 3 pkgs. Jello, asstd. flavors, 25¢

3-pound package "Easy Jell" (dish free) 3 cans tender String Beans, in basement at cans Wax Beans, fresh and tender, only cans Pork and Beans, medium size, only cans famous "Jersey" Condensed Milk packages Uneeda Biscuit, Wednesday at

boxes Birdseye Matches, 25¢ | 2 jars best Peanut Butter, 25¢ pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes 25¢ 1-lb. Ghirardelli's Chocolate 25¢ pkgs. Rykon Biscuit only 25¢ 3 tins Skipper Sardines, at 25¢

Sale of Household Needs 35c Table Glassware, Choice, 10c

A huge assortment in the underprice basement, including water pitchers, sugars, comports, vases, berry bowls, cake stands, spoon trays, lemonades, jugs, spoonholders, handle jelly dishes, pickle dishes, salt and pepper sets, syrups, oval dishes, bon bons, celery holders, oil cruets, etc. Regular values run as high as 35c, choice 10c Schram Fruit Jars, pints 55c dozen; quarts 65c; half gallons at 85c

Specials in Gray Enamelware

Jar Fillers, special at, ea., 13¢ 2½-qt. Preserving Kettles, 12¢ 4-quart Preserving Kettles 17¢ 6-quart Preserving Kettles, 21¢ 4-qt. covered Sauce Pans at 25¢

2-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans at 10¢ 2½-qt. lipped Sauce Pans, 12¢ 4-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 15¢

\$1 Grades 59c Four splendid models are included in the group offered at 59c. These are for the average figure, made of fine coutil, fancy batiste and net. Medium length, with four supporters. Regular \$1.00 values, on 59c special sale at only, pr.

\$1.50 Corsets

A new model for the average figure; medium length and made of fine coutil with nonrustable steels, nicely finished at top with lace and drawstring. Six supporters. Sizes 19 to 98c

\$2 Corsets \$1.48 These are made of imported coutil, and boned with non-rustable steels. Four good styles. Have 6 supporters. Full line of sizes, 19 to 30. Finished with dainty embroidery; drawstring at top. Com-plete range of sizes. Splendid \$2 vals. \$1.48

Silk Poplin 33c Y d. A lot of 3500 yards of this very popular fabric; 26 new colors to choose from, also black and white. Standard width, a grade that will wash and wear

better than nearly any other silk. It's the 33c best 50c quality, too; Wednesday for only **Union Suits at 29c**

Women's Union Suits in Summer weights, in fine Swiss ribbed sleeveless style, with wide 29c knee, lace-trimmed. Sizes 4 to 9, 45e values

Women's Vests 8c Have plenty of changes; it costs little with a bargain like this at hand. Sleeveless Vests,

full bleached, close weave, all sizes 8c regular 121/2c values, special at only 8c

Good Values in **Notion Needs**

Notion Dept., Main Floor

Special FREE Offer Wednesday-With each pair of dress shields sold during this sale we will give absolutely free one pair of Dun's Dress Shield Retainers. You do not have to sew them in. First floor.

Bolero style, Naiad Shields, plain; sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5; the regular 50c sellers, special at 39c Bolero style, lace-trimmed Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5; our regular 65c sellers, special, pair 50c Spool Silk, 100 yards, all colors, 5¢ Spool Cotton, 100 yards, white 4c or black, special, the spool, at Basting Cotton, 500 yds., white, 4¢ Safety Pins, all sizes, the best 5c regular 5c sellers, special, 2 for Bias Folds, all sizes, 10c values, 5c Tape, white cotton, 25 yards to 8c the piece, regular 12e value for India Tape, all sizes, special at 3¢ Hair Pin Cabinets, 10c size, only Sc Cube Pins, Sc size, special at 5¢ Iron Holders, Sc size, special at 5¢ Wash Trimming, 25c piece for 15c Skirt Markers, 35c value at only 25c Hair Nets, five in envelope for 10¢ Pearl Buttons, all sizes, the 6c regular 10c size, special at Silk Shields, all sizes, 25c vals., 18c Wire Hair Pins, 5c grade, 2 for 5¢ Pad Hose Supporters, assort- 19c ed colors, regular 35c value, Hair Pins, large size, 3 on a 8c card, 15c values, special at only Coat Hangers, folding wire, 15c values, specially priced at only 4-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 136
6-quart Preserving Kettles, 216
10-quart Dish Pans, each, 256
8-quart covered Sauce Pans at 256
10-qt. covered Sauce Pans, 456
10-qt. covered Sauce Pans, 456
8-hole Gem Pans, special at 206
11/2-quart Coffee Pots, only 236
11-quart Pans, each, 256
12-quart Dish Pans, each, 396
13-quart Dish Pans, each, 396
14-quart Double Boilers, each, 406
15-quart Tea Kettles, each, 406
16-quart Preserving Kettles, 216
16-quart Preserving Kettles, 216
10-quart Dish Pans, each, 396
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10-quart Tea Kettles, each, 406
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Hand Scrub Brushes, well made; regular 25c values, special, 15c 75c Hair Brushes, special at 50c Clothes Brushes, 75c values, 50c Tooth Brushes, 15c values, 17c Tooth Brushes, 15c values, at 8c All Rubber-Lined Traveling Cases, special Wednesday, for 1/4 OFF Bathing Caps, silk or rubberized cotton, Wednesday special, 1/4 OFF Domestics in Basement

Bargain Circle Specials

Toilet Needs Underpriced

Don't fail to stop a moment at this famous bargain spot and note the

unusual savings on Toilet Helps that you use daily. On the first floor.

15c Figured Lawns 8c | Huck Towels 50c Dozen Full bleached Huck Towels with colored border; size 14-22 ins., 50c soft finish, the dozen, only

Roger & Gallet's, also Pinaud'

Toilet Soap, 25c vals., cake, 15c Odds and ends of Toilet Soap, regular 5c cakes, special price, ea., 3c Armour Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; 15c value, special, only 10c

Apron Gingham 5c Yd. Mill ends, but the lengths run up to 20 yds. each. Standard checks 5c in great variety; special, yd.

"Portismd today is not the city I visited in 1890, when my father made a trip to the Pacific Coast. I am astounded at its splendid growth. It is really a metropolitan city and in keeping with those larger more firmly established in the financial and business

with service on San Juan Hill, one of Elks seems to have no bounds. I feel the leaders of Elkdom and at present a member of the Indianapolis bar, arrived yesterday at the head of the Indiana Elks, who are making their headquarters at the Imperial Hotel.

Elks seems to have no bounds. I fee like becoming a reception committee of one and greeting new comers as was greeted.

"Our party came West in a special train and every mile of the trip was callebrated."

was greeted.

"Our party came West in a special train and every mile of the trip was delightfully passed."

Colonel Harrison has been chosen to command the second division of the grand parade on Thursday. He bears a strong resemblance to his father. Benjamin Harrison. There is one striking difference. The father was accorded as an austere and retiring man. ing difference. The fahtre was ac-cepted as an austere and retiring man, the son is the direct opposite.

J. D. Hardy Robbed at St. Johns. ST. JOHNS, Or., July 9 .- (Special.)-

Oregon streams will be full of trout has been appointed for Fish Planting when William E. Finley, state game warden, gets through planting 6,500,000 this year. A committee of the Multnomsh Anglers' Club has been appointed to assist in the distribution of 1,000,000 nearly quadrupled.

J. D. Hardy, of this city, was robbed of his pocketbook containing approximately \$4 in silver, during the boat races yesterday afternoon. He is inclined to believe a woman was the pickpocket, since she is the only one he has any recollection of being crowuled by at the city dock. No other thefts have been reported.

6,500,000 Trout to Be Planted.

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centers of the country.

"I have attended a number of grand lodge reunions, but never have seen such preparation for entertainment and comfert. The hospitality of Portland