

ELKS' HOME LEFT TO GRAND LODGE

Grand Exalted Ruler Points Out Only \$80,000 Available; \$500,000 Needed.

NEGRO ORDER IS OPPOSED

Report Urges All Members to Use Influence to Pass Congressional Bill to Destroy Colored Organization.

POINTS OF GRAND EXALTED RULER'S REPORT. Recommends plans for completing new Elks' National home project at Bedford, Va.

To reduce the population required of a city in order to establish a lodge of Elks from 5000 to 3000, probably is the most important recommendation made by Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan in his annual report to the grand lodge, submitted yesterday.

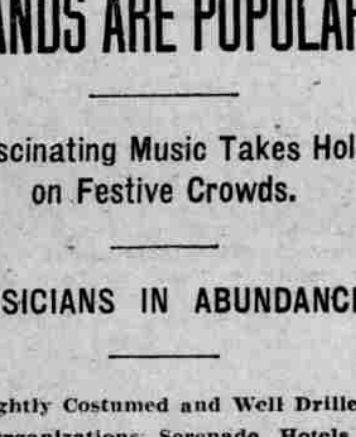
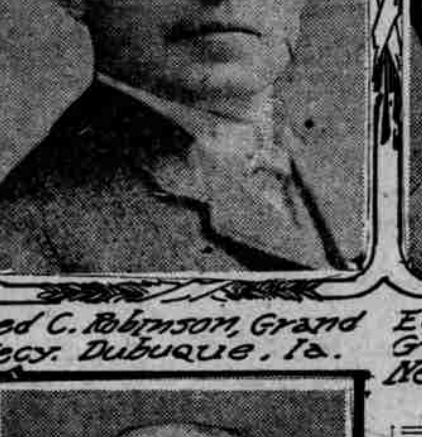
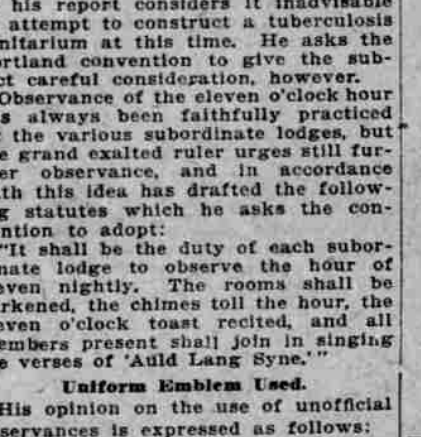
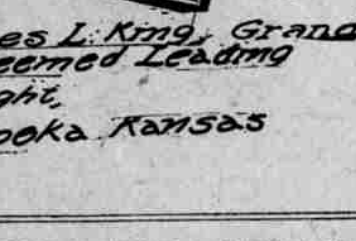
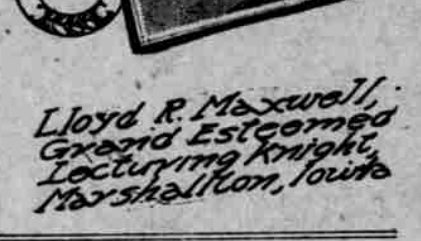
Population Often Incorrect. Heretofore there has been considerable dissatisfaction in granting dispensations for organizations of new lodges. Frequently municipal census is taken showing population of 5000 or more, which is required before an Elks lodge can be instituted, but it is known that in many instances these counts have been incorrect, and the grand exalted ruler, having received petitions certified by the Mayor or Clerk of the municipality, could do naught but grant the dispensations.

The grand exalted ruler gives serious consideration to the new Elks' National home project, which is one of the most weighty problems before the grand lodge at this session. He points out the gravity of the situation, which calls for the construction of an institution which cannot be built for less than \$500,000, and for which but \$80,000 is available.

A per capita tax of 25 cents for each member on the rolls of each subordinate lodge on September 1, 1911, was levied, and this fund was to be used for building a home, which he calls for.

Plans Drawn Carefully. The new Elks' National home commission, after receiving bids, was confronted with a condition which solution could only be made by the grand lodge at the Portland session.

Expenses Are Allowed. Under the statute of the grand lodge, the expense of each past grand exalted ruler for attendances at grand lodge conventions are allowed, and the presence of all past grand exalted rulers at the various sessions is urged.



Uniform Emblem Used. His opinion on the use of unofficial observances is expressed as follows: "Our membership is now wearing many emblems of different design, and so there shall be no conflict regarding similarity with emblems of other organizations. I recommend that the official emblem as adopted by the Dallas convention be worn exclusively. This emblem being the combination of a dial showing the hour of eleven with a white face and red Roman numerals circumscribed by a blue circle containing the initials 'B. P. O. E.', on which dial and circle shall rest an elk's head and antlers, which shall be surmounted by a red star."

Negro Order Considered. Mr. Sullivan reviews the decisions rendered recently by the Supreme Court in the State of New York in the case of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks against the "Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World," which is the title assumed by the negro pretenders. This decision absolutely prevents the negro men from using the name Elk in connection with their organization, but is effective only in the State of New York because the grand lodge is chartered there.

Other recommendations provide for uniformity in ballots in the elections held by subordinate lodges. Mr. Sullivan concludes as follows: "Again the grand lodge year has closed, showing the order to be on the onward march of progress and prosperity. Many new lodges have been instituted, and the increase in membership shows a steady and healthy growth."

Groceries Close Tomorrow. In accordance with a request from the general committee of the Elks, Portland's retail groceries will be closed all day tomorrow, Thursday, owing to a request for a cessation of the practice has been made. It has been complied with.

REDUCTION IS PLAN Per Capita Tax Lessening Is Recommended in Report.

TRUSTEES PLAN MEMORIAL Suitable Tribute to Be Paid to Late Thomas Grattan Riggs, One of the Founders of Order—Finance Question One of Puzzlers.

A reduction of the per capita tax from 50 cents to 25 cents is recommended by the Elks' Grand Lodge trustees in their annual report submitted yesterday. This is because the finances of the grand lodge now are in such condition that the lesser amount will support it. The per capita tax is paid from the treasury of the subordinate lodges.

Riggs Memorial Planned. The trustees will ask the grand lodge to appropriate \$400 to erect a suitable monument to the late Thomas Grattan Riggs, one of the founders of the order, who died recently on the island of Tasmania.

450 COMING FROM ALBANY Elks Will Bring Two Bands and Two Floats for Parade.

WALNUT GAVELS ARE DONATED Elk, 85 Years Old, to Give Presents to Mayor and Exalted Ruler.

Elk Protection Urged. Further protection of the elk in the wilds of the Western hills is urged in the following report of the committee on the preservation of elk, which consists of Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, chairman; Joseph T. Panning, of Indianapolis; William J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore; Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Portland; and Edward J. Kelly, of Cheyenne.

Humor of the situation appealed to the member of the force, for he gently guided them across the street before breaking the guerdon that enclosed them.

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BANDS ARE POPULAR

Fascinating Music Takes Hold on Festive Crowds.

MUSICIANS IN ABUNDANCE

Brightly Costumed and Well Drilled Organizations Serenade Hotels and Street Throngs From Morn to Late at Night.

Breathes there the Elk with soul so true? Who never to himself hath said, "I love a band?" Infecting one and all with a spirit of gaiety the numerous bands paraded and serenaded the streets, and invaded the hotels from sunrise to sunset yesterday, and almost until sunrise again today.

Others followed with marvelous celerity. The music they played, with hardly any exceptions, was of the light comedy order and of the "ragtime" nature. As one of the crowd happily remarked, "We're not here for opera, we're here for fun and frolic. That's what we want the old favorites that everybody can whistle or sing or holler."

As a result "everybody was doing it, doing what?" Riddling upon the violin or playing on something, each accompanied by this beautiful droll or that while the honey men were as thick as flies around a pot of preserve.

Archibald Impeachment Goes Over. WASHINGTON, July 9.—Consideration of the resolution to impeach Judge Robert W. Archibald of the Commerce Court, for alleged misconduct on the bench, will not be resumed by the Senate Thursday, owing to a desire of many members to dispose of legislation on the public calendar.

ELKS MARK POINT ON NEW BOULEVARD

Scene of Dedicatory Rites on Terwilliger Link Given Lodge Name.

CEREMONY IS IMPRESSIVE

Stars and Stripes Are Flouted Over City's Latest Thoroughfare as Bands and 500 Onlookers Pay Honor to Donors.

The Stars and Stripes rose gracefully to the top of a tall pine tree flanking yesterday afternoon as 500 persons, including city officials, business men, representatives of various commercial organizations, visiting Elks and residents of South Portland, joined in a noisy demonstration of approval of the official dedication of the first link of the Terwilliger Parkway in South Portland.

The horns of a score or more of automobiles tooted their hearty approval of the near completion of a new scenic boulevard in the city. The coming of their approval of the near completion of the city's biggest driveway undertaking, the people of South Portland cheered their approval of the coming of a new road which will help build up their part of the city and the Elks band from Kallspell, Mont., filled the air with patriotic music in approval of the general rejoicing of all the others.

"Elk Point" Is Conceived. At his instigation the point in the road where the ceremony took place, which is on a curve overlooking the entire city, was officially named "Elk Point" in honor of the visiting Elks.

The official dedication party went to the scene of the ceremonies in automobiles furnished by the South Portland Boosters' Club and the Fulton Park Improvement Club. These started at the City Hall at 1:30 o'clock and led by a squad of police officers and the Kallspell band, which placed the band in the automobiles were members of the City Council, the Executive Board and the heads of city departments.

Cost Complete \$135,000. The park on the boulevard which has been completed is 4000 feet in length. An extension of 3000 feet in length is to be made before the project will be completed. The cost of the boulevard is \$135,000, and the remaining work probably will cost upwards of \$50,000. The plan is to extend the driveway from Sixth street across the city and to the Burnside street in the Slavin Road. Ultimately the plan is to build it on down through Fulton Park. The driveway was in the property recently donated by the O. W. R. & N. Co. probably will be awarded this week.

Mr. Terwilliger held a commission as Colonel in one of the early Oregon regiments. He resided in Ithaca, New York, for a time, and was in the army in Illinois, coming to Oregon soon afterward. Together with his wife he acquired a donation land claim of the acreage south of the village of where the family resided for many years. All of this land is now within the city limits of Portland, and on the death of Mr. Terwilliger, September 1, 1891, it was not already bequeathed to his children in equal shares. They and his grandsons, Charles Terwilliger, a son; Charlotte Moffett-Carwright, a daughter, and Frank J. and Harry Richardson, grandsons, representing the Terwilliger Land Company, James Peter Moffett, a grand-son, was delegated by the heirs to offer the land to the city and he, together with Frank J. Richardson, has conducted all the transactions with the Park Board and Council whereby the latter are firmly bound to complete the boulevard and parkway within a specified time.

James Terwilliger, Whose Heirs Donated Land for Boulevard That Was Dedicated Yesterday.