

ELKS' TEETH DIG INTO TONS OF FOOD

Big Barbecue Attended by 20,000.

6000 POUNDS SALMON EATEN

Great Onslaught Lasts 45 Minutes at the Oaks.

BREAD, 6500 LOAVES GO

Gigantic Steam Oven and Army of Cooks and Waiters Stage Realistic Mess Hour at River Amusement Park.

Chinook salmon.....	5 tons
Clams.....	3500 pounds
Bread.....	6500 loaves
Potatoes.....	12 tons
Onions.....	500 bunches
Radishes.....	500 bunches
Celery.....	100 boxes
Butter.....	425 rolls
Crackers.....	148 boxes
Coffee.....	100 pounds
Beer.....	100 cases
Soft drinks.....	300 cases.

Their appetites sharpened by four hours of hilarious celebrating, 20,000 Elks from all over the United States swooped down upon a barbecue of Chinook salmon at the Oaks Amusement Park yesterday afternoon and in less than 45 minutes cleaned up what had appeared to be enough "cats" to feed half the United States.

Three tons of salmon, which when placed side by side on planks on the ground formed a line nearly a city block in length, disappeared like so many morsels of bread, as did also the force of waiters had dumped the whole array of good things to eat into one huge, gaping mouth they could not have done it much quicker than they fed it out to the hungry Elks.

Tanks of food consumed.

Huge tanks of clams were scooped up by bucketfuls and dished out as fast as the waiters could hand them with large spoons. Great kettles of coffee were emptied almost as quickly as though the taps had been opened and the liquid allowed to flow out on the ground. Salmon weighing as high as 80 pounds disappeared almost as fast as they had been gulped up by a hungry monster. Never before has Portland witnessed such a feeding.

A half hour before the cooks finished preparing the big spread the crowds began to assemble around the tables circling the cooking headquarters, where a dozen steaming kettles filled the air with the perfume of coffee, roasting fish and baking clams. Cooks and waitresses rushed wildly about the enclosure hurrying the arrangements in accordance with the shouts of the thousands of visitors who surged about the tables and announced their dire hunger in no uncertain terms.

Hungry Horde Falls To.

When everything was in readiness H. Gardner, one of the superintendents of the affair, waved his hand and the barbecue began with a wild rush. A score of waiters rushed about with armfuls of paper plates and threw them to the scrambling crowds. In their wake were two score waitresses, each armed with a Chinook salmon coated with mayonnaise dressing. These were placed on the tables at intervals of a few feet and everybody proceeded to help themselves. It was a case of the survival of the fittest. The salmon certainly was not numbered among the fittest, as it gave way to the onslaught at a rate not expected by those in charge. Following the waitresses with the salmon were others with the bread, potato salad, coffee and relishes and each of the anxious bearers of a piece of the salmon was given a heaping plate of other good things, along with the necessary "tools" for eating. As the scrambling feeders were supplied they retired to the surrounding lawns and benches and enjoyed their handout to the full extent.

Barbecue Lasts 45 Minutes.

In less than 45 minutes after the onslaught began there was not a morsel of eatables left. Unfortunately there were several thousand Elks still standing around with their mouths watering. More food was rushed to the scene and was cleaned up at an astonishing rate.

The beer and soft drinks held out for the entire afternoon and the greater part of the evening and the dispensing parlors on the lawns were well patronized. It became apparent early in the game that there would be a beer shortage and to avert this special auto-trucks loaded down with more were rushed to the resort.

Credit for the success of the barbecue was due to the efforts of H. Gardner and Tom I. Richards who had official charge. They began arrangements the first of the week and with the help of a general committee got all the required supplies on hand early yesterday morning. At that time J. U. McDonald, of Portland, hurried a large

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LIGHTING COMPANY IS AID TO LOVERS

SWAINS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHAPERONES IN DARK.

Early to Bed Proves Rule and Majority Forgetting to Turn Off Lamps Started at Night.

BAKER, Or., July 10.—(Special).—This is "cooling night" in Baker and in Haines, 10 miles north of here. Without warning a high-tension wire of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company supplying light to these two cities, with a combined population of nearly 8000, broke and left them and many farmers without light or power. The break came just at sundown.

Raiders were made on stores for candles and lamps and the supply was quickly exhausted. As soon as they discovered the opportunity, young swains hastened to the homes of their best girls and sat in cozy corners, sublimely happy that no excuse was necessary, while parents relaxed their chaperonage and went to sleep, because they could do nothing to keep awake. Lovers could not and did not have to go to the picture shows to hold hands, for the "movies" had suspended business. Hotels and restaurants used lamps and candles, but had difficulty in caring for customers, while the postoffice was handicapped in getting the mail up in time to catch trains.

All street lights were out and the police had to work under difficulties to prevent crime.

People generally retired early and the streets were deserted by 10 o'clock. Lights came on again at 10:25 o'clock and the city was almost as bright as daylight, for nearly 20000 one had forgotten to turn off the lights before retiring. A scramble to extinguish them followed.

SMALLER LODGES LOSE HARD FIGHT

Differential Follows Affiliation.

VIGOROUS PROTEST IS HEARD

Initiation Fee Puzzle Settled. Law Is Unchanged.

HORSEPLAY IS PROHIBITED

Convention, in Strenuous Session, Decides on Various Questions Upermost in Minds of Elks for Over Year Past.

Elks who are members of lodges having a low initiation fee still will be required to pay the differential if they affiliate with another lodge having a high initiation fee, as a result of a decision made at a grand lodge session last afternoon.

Upon the request of many smaller lodges the judiciary committee, which considers all proposed changes in the constitution, investigated the proposed change in the law allowing any Elk to transfer to another without paying the differential in the event that the lodge to which he transfers has a higher rate of initiation than the one with which he originally was affiliated. The committee reported unfavorably on this proposal, asking the grand lodge to allow the statute to remain in the books in its present form. This, however, met with a vigorous protest on the part of numerous smaller lodges in the West and Middle West, whose representatives declared that the present system prevents them from obtaining many members for their lodges.

Argument is set up.

If a man is required to pay a transfer fee equal in some cases to the amount of his original initiation fee, he will hesitate a long time before he transfers, it was argued. Elks who move from one town to another frequently retain their membership in their home lodge only because of this condition, it was pointed out, unless he loses interest in the order and fails to attend meetings. Were they readily

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OPEN HOUSE KEPT BY VISITING LODGES

Elks Offer Cheer at All Headquarters.

SCORE OF SPECIALS ARE DUE

Cities Throughout Northwest to Help Swell Crowds.

REGISTRATION NEAR 34,000

Several Thousand Visitors Fail to Put Names on Record—Ample Provision Made for Rush to Take Part in Parade.

ELKS' CONVENTION PROGRAMME TODAY.

10 A. M.—The annual grand lodge parade will start promptly with military precision, forming on Twelfth street south of Salmon, and moving over the following route:

Formation at Twelfth, south of Salmon.

East on Salmon to Eleventh.

North on Eleventh to Morrison.

East on Morrison to Tenth.

North on Tenth to Alder.

East on Alder to Sixth.

South on Sixth to Morrison.

East on Morrison to Fourth.

South on Fourth to Madison.

East on Madison to Grand avenue.

North on Grand avenue to Burnside.

West on Burnside to Third.

South on Third to Pike.

West on Pike to Fifth.

South on Fifth to Oak.

West on Oak to Seventh.

South on Seventh to Washington.

East on Washington to Fourth.

East on Fourth to Morrison.

East on Morrison to Fifth.

South on Fifth to Yamhill.

West on Yamhill to Seventh.

South on Seventh and disband from Taylor southeast to Grand.

11 A. M.—Sweet pea show, Court-house.

2:30 P. M.—Grand lodge sessions at Armory.

3 P. M.—Competitive drill contest on Multnomah Field, free to public.

5 P. M.—Reception to local and visiting newspaper men, grand lodge officials and commissioners at Weinhard's brewery.

6 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco, Recreation Park. Through the courtesy of the managers of the Portland and San Francisco baseball clubs, all lodges will be admitted free.

7:30 P. M.—The entertainment at Council Crest, a modern amusement park within, but 1200 feet above, the city. Special car service will be provided. Five mountains are visible from this elevation and visitors are urged to ascend the crest before twilight so that they may enjoy this glorious sight with the setting of the sun. Every concession will be open for free enjoyment of Elks and their families. Fireworks display will be given at night.

8 P. M.—Basketball at Multnomah Club—Billings "Triple B" Elks vs. Multnomah Athletic Club.

Naval vessels, which can be reached by launch from the foot of Stark, Morrison and Salmon streets, are open to all visitors from 1 to 5 P. M. daily.

MRS. TAFT SPARED BY COLONEL BRYAN

RESOLUTION BLAMING PRESIDENT RECAST.

Secretary Says Caustic Criticism Was Omitted Because Wife Sat in Box at Convention.

HELENA, Mont., July 10.—A story of the chivalry of William J. Bryan is told by Robert F. Rose, of this city, formerly private secretary to the commander, who acted in the capacity of his confidential stenographer at the Baltimore convention.

"Before going to the convention," said Mr. Rose, "Mr. Bryan dictated to me his now famous Ryan-Belmont-Morgan resolution, and it contained a caustic reference to the steam-roller methods of the Republican National Committee and to President Taft as the recipient of favors of the 'interests.' On going to the hall, Mr. Bryan was informed that Mrs. Taft was in the audience and, out of consideration for her feelings, he struck from the resolutions all reference to the President. I went to him after the resolution was adopted and asked if he purposely had omitted that part of the resolution dictated to me, or if it was an oversight.

"I purposely omitted it," he said. "Mrs. Taft occupied a box and I desired to do nothing which would subject her to humiliation."

AMERICANS DIVIDE OLYMPIAD HONORS

United States Makes Cleanup With Shot.

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RIVER FIGHT NOT OFFICIAL

Elks' Commission Deny Connection With Barge Event Tonight.

Members of the Portland commission in charge of the convention yesterday issued an emphatic statement denying any connection with the so-called "championship fight" that is to be staged on a barge on the Columbia River tonight.

The Elks were much annoyed yesterday when cards printed with purple ink, addressed to visiting Elks, and calling attention to the affair, were circulated over the city. The text of the card was worded in such a way that it implied that the proposed fight was in charge of a committee of Elks.

"Our commission has nothing whatever to do with the affair," said Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the commission, "and I don't think anyone connected with it even is an Elk. While we do not want to discourage any of the visiting Elks from attending the affair, should they have any desire to do so, I want it plainly understood that this is not a part of our official programme."

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.

With several thousand unregistered Elks in Portland, the total registration at 10 o'clock last night, when the booth closed for the day, approximated 34,000. Yesterday saw the largest registration of the week and even greater activity is assured today with the arrival of probably 15,000 delegates who have timed their coming for the big parade. Many Elks here have failed to register.

Every city from Ashland on the south to Everett on the north and Spokane on the east between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock this morning will deliver large delegations of Elks and their friends with a score of special trains. Among the points from which these trains will be operated are Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Oregon City, Astoria, Pendleton, La Grande, Cascade Locks, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Centralia.

Members of the Portland entertainment committee believe they have made adequate provision for taking care of the influx of visitors scheduled for today. In this task they will be materially assisted by the various state delegations that have established headquarters in the different hotels. "Open house" in the most generous interpretation of the term is kept by each of these delegations and lavish entertainment is bestowed upon Elks and their friends.

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STOCKHOLM, July 10.—The finals in six events were completed at the Olympic today and of the 36 points the United States scored 13, England 4, Germany 5, Canada 3, Australia 3, Finland 3 and France 2.

The United States and Germany had the honor of making a clean sweep in the weight-putting and 200 meters swimming, back stroke, respectively. England won the greatest race of the Olympic so far—the 1500-meter run, in which the Oxonian, Jackson, broke the record by more than six seconds. Finland won the 500 meters in a splendid struggle against France, while the Canadian, Hodgson, brought glory to the Dominion by his victory in the 1500-meter swimming contest, in which he hung up three records.

Perhaps never before have there been two such contests as the 5000-meter and 1500-meter runs on the same day.

Kiviat Beaten at Tape.

In the latter it was a grueling contest from start to finish. Abel R. Kiviat and Norman S. Taber, the American representatives, came into the stretch together. Jackson all the way round the last lap went at a terrific pace, passing the four men in order to get up with the leaders. With Kiviat slightly in advance ten yards from the tape, Jackson fairly leaped ahead and fell exhausted into the arms of his friends. So close was the race for second place between Kiviat and Taber the judges reserved their decision until a photograph of the finish was developed before announcing second and third man.

The 5000-meter contest practically was between the Finn, Kolehmainen and the Frenchman, Roulin. They finished 160 yards ahead of Hutson, of England, who beat out George V. Bonhag, N. Y. A. C., by a foot for third. Kolehmainen won first by a bare yard.

Americans Lose Monopoly.

This Olympic is proving that Great Britain and the United States must waive their traditional monopoly of field sports since other nationalities have set themselves seriously to demonstrate that they are possessed of as much muscle and endurance as the pioneers in the field of athletics. The distance running thus far has seemed to demonstrate that, however unquicker Americans may be in performances requiring quickness, they are apt to meet their superiors when it comes to endurance.

With such men as Kiviat, Jones, Sheppard and Taber in the 1500-meter event, Americans had every reason to be hopeful, but the Oxford representative, Jackson, proved to have the necessary stoutness of heart and speed to carry him past a dying field and win the race for England.

The meeting shows that the veterans must be reconciled to the younger men taking their places. Sheppard, who at London was king of the track, found that the youths were his betters in the 1500 meters.

Rose Beaten in Shot Put.

Ralph Rose, a former Olympic winner and record holder, had to take second place to P. J. McDonald at putting the shot (best hand), in which the winner established a new record approximately of 50 feet 4 inches. At that, Rose beat the old record, with a put of a fraction over 50 feet.

Everything considered the United States had a successful day. Three American flags went up again for the shot put. Eight of the 11 who qualified for the final test in the pole vault are Americans, and the two rounds of trials in the 200-meters sprint gave the United States four of the six men in the final competition.

In the evening the Hawaiian, Kahanimoku, easily outswam the world. Incidentally, Lieutenant Patton, the only American officer of the 42 contestants in the modern pentathlon, outpointed the champion of the French army at fencing, and the Frenchman is reputed to be the best in the world at this diversion.

Jackson's Spurt Thrilling.

The 1500 meter race furnished one of the greatest thrills of the meeting. A harder struggle has seldom been seen on the cinder path. To get to the front, Jackson, who was fifth from the pole, had to run round four men on the last lap, which he did at the final turn.

Until the leaders were within 10 yards of the tape the event might have belonged either to Jackson or to Kiviat, but the Oxford man fairly leaped ahead and carried off the victory.

Arnaud, the Frenchman, and the three Swedes, J. Sander, E. Bjorn and E. Wide, made the running in the first

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BILL! HERE'S THE NEWS FROM YOUR HOME TOWN

Homes Destroyed Near Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 10.—(Special).—Nine houses at Mortimer Heights, Arlington, burned this morning. Loss \$48,000.

Mayor Harry Preston, fagged out by the convention, leaves for Atlantic City tomorrow.

Miss Alma Arthur, of North Calhoun street, was drowned near Annapolis yesterday.

Gas rate fight grows intense. Ritchie charges much watered stock; another shake-up at the City Hall is rumored. City Engineer McKay is slated for consulting engineer.

Finley S. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Md., is being boomed as prohibition candidate at Atlantic City convention.

D. A. R. fighting for National Park at Fort McHenry.

Naval reserves returned from 10 days' cruise today.

George R. Gaither comes out for third party, lauding Roosevelt.

Heat Kills ex-Senator Mackey.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 10.—(Special).—Former State Senator William F. Mackay died in New York today as the result of heat prostration.

Ex-Supervisor Henry C. Lein, indicted for graft in the West Seneca sewer case, will be arraigned Monday, the Appellate division today denying his appeal.

Sheriff Fred Becker is again at his office after an illness of six weeks.

Report of appraisers shows estate of former Mayor J. N. Adams amounts to \$306,440.

Surrogate Louis B. Hart announces his candidacy for re-election.

Supervisors appropriate \$100,000 for highway improvements between Jamison and East Elma.

Rochester Happy Over News.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10.—(Special).—Satisfaction is written all over the immense Elk Club and radiates from every member of the organization in Rochester, over the announcement that the Elks' convention of 1913 will be held in this city. The wire had hardly grown cold from the message before plans were in process of formation to make the Rochester affair a record-breaker. Interest in the convention of 1913 has spread to the lake and bay resorts, and the management will make additions and improvements that will add greater amusements and suitable accommodations to the many visitors expected. "Entertain the Elks" is the slogan for Rochester this year.

Gates Lets Mansion Contract.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10.—(Special).—Contracts have been let by Charles G. Gates for the erection of his splendid \$100,000 mansion on Lake of the Isles boulevard. Work is to start within 30 days.

Charles A. Miller, proprietor of a grocery store at 211 1/2 Fourth avenue south, has filed suit for \$10,000 against

Patrolman James Harding for alleged assault.

H. W. Baker, manager of Butler Bros., pursued with his automobile two men who had knocked down two other men with another machine and finally helped to capture them shortly after midnight. John Dahl, assistant city attorney.

Race suicide is a dead issue in Minneapolis.

Omaha Would Recall McGovern.

OMAHA, Neb., July 10.—(Special).—Disgruntled former city employees are circulating a petition for the recall of Commissioner McGovern. They have 500 signatures, nearly one-third of the number necessary. "These men have been fired for cause," explained McGovern. "Twenty of them have been discharged and five men are now doing their work."

The Water Board and Council have become tangled in a controversy as to which has authority to order mains and other improvements. Work on the big Florence main is stopped until an agreement can be reached.

Miss Elizabeth Weston, second-year student at the University of Nebraska, and a member of a prominent family of Beatrice, was drowned Tuesday evening at Windy Bend, in Blue River, while bathing with companions.

Mrs. Joseph D. Havens, wife of a coal dealer, was injured in an automobile accident near Happy Hollow, Tuesday evening. Her leg was broken and she was otherwise injured, probably internally. It was necessary to take her to a hospital.

Thomas B. Mills, of Wisconsin, who was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks, is a brother of Hugh B. Mills, Secret Service Inspector in Omaha.

Omaha took the fourth straight from the Antelope today, 3 to 2. Topeka comes tomorrow.

General News From Denver.

DENVER, July 10.—(Special).—Dr. John G. Hutchinson and his wife were killed in an automobile accident today one mile above Pine Grove.

The father of Cadence Wheeler, drowned in Bowles Lake, wish the police to make a thorough investigation of her death.

The Supervisors have passed the bill compelling the tramway company to issue universal transfers, and also the bill establishing the maximum rate to be charged for telephone service, and the bill abolishing the publication of Municipal Facts.

Deputy Chief Moses, of the fire department, was reduced to the ranks today for incompetency, cowardice and inefficiency.

Sacramento Banquets Lomax.

SACRAMENTO, July 10.—(Special).—Commissioner J. A. Filcher has appointed H. S. Morrow, formerly in the State Engineer's office, as his private secretary. It is the first appointment to be made by any member of the new board.

Civic organizations tendered a banquet to E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic

HERE AND THERE WITH THE HERD.

WE DON'T LIKE THEM LIKE THAT IN PITTSBURGH.

THE POLYGRAPH BUGS IN CREAMY WHITE ARE NOW RUCH IN EVIDENCE.

BILL YOU SILLY BOY, YOU'RE ACE-HIGH WITH THE WHOLE OREGON FAMILY.

THE OAKS BARBECUE.

WILL THOSE ELKS FROM MISSOURI EVER GET BACK THEIR APPETITES FOR BULLNEDES, CRAPPIES AND PERCH?

SPEAKING OF CHERRY-PICKERS MAKES SALEM SMILE.

WELCOME TO THE GREEN.

VISIT THE STADIUM.

ASH THE HERE.

IT'S A BEAR, IT'S A BEAR, AND NOW WE KNOW THE REASON WHY.

MISS PORTLAND, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF ME BUT I LIKE YOU IMMENSELY.

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