



## 10,000 ELKS PASS IN GRAND REVIEW

### Annual Pageant Sets Many New Records.

### LONGEST EVER IN PORTLAND

### Five-Mile Route Is Packed With Cheering Throng.

### MOST BRILLIANT IN HISTORY

### Under Fairest Skies 300,000 Turn Out as Fitting Climax to Close of Lodge Reunion—Eastern Members Amazed at Scene.

Viewed by 200,000 patient, delighted, bewildered persons, 10,000 purple and white uniformed Elks, with 28 bands, numerous attractive equipages and carriages containing high dignitaries of the order, passed through the streets of Portland yesterday morning, forming the big spectacular feature of the grand lodge convention, which closed last night.

The pageant broke many records. It was the longest ever held in Portland. It was the most brilliant ever held by the Elks. It was participated in by the greatest number of men ever joining in a parade in the Northwest. It was held under the most delightful weather conditions in the experience of the Elks' reunions. It was witnessed by the greatest number of people ever assembled for a similar purpose in this part of the country.

For six solid hours men, women and children stood patiently on the curbs, sidewalks and in the streets, or hung from windows and balconies to watch the procession pass by. For nearly three hours they stood in awe, wonder and subdued excitement as they viewed lodge after lodge, each in its own peculiar make-up and attire, passing before them. The crowd was good-natured and generous. There was plenty of room for all and there was plenty of joy for all.

### Five-Mile Route Packed.

Almost every available post along the five-mile route was occupied, yet every one was well able to see the entire procession to advantage. People who had attended previous conventions had learned not to occupy positions in the congested districts, unless they had grandstand seats. Great numbers of visitors, therefore, took up places in the residence districts and on the East Side streets, through which the procession passed, while the business thoroughfares contained almost their capacity of humanity; all who watched could see.

Military precision marked the movement of the parade. James R. Nicholson of Springfield, Mass., grand esquire of the Elks, has had many years' experience in handling parades of this kind. He had his organizations almost perfect. The formation, the line of march and the position of the various divisions had been worked out in accurate detail many weeks in advance. In this he had the able assistance of George L. Baker, chairman of the Portland parade committee, and of General W. E. Finzer, his chief of staff. His aides and division commanders were men of experience. In handling Elks' parades, there were 11 divisions, each in charge of an assistant grand esquire.

### Chief's Staff Complete.

Commanders were assigned to the various numbered divisions in the following order: K. K. Kubli, Portland; Colonel R. B. Harrison, Indianapolis; Captain A. B. Dawson, Columbus, Ohio; Captain V. M. C. Silva, Portland; Major Sanford Whiting, Portland; Captain J. J. McDonnell, Y.; John D. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; C. P. Jordan, Bangor, Me.; and James F. Mulligan, Pawtucket, R. I.

Members of the grand esquire's staff were attired in a uniform consisting of white duck blouse trimmed with mohair braid with an Elk's head and the word "Staff" embroidered on each side of the collar in purple letters. Their riding breeches were of the same material and their cap of white duck regulation army style with purple band, flat gilt side button and the word "Staff" embroidered on the front in silk letters. They wore black leather puttees and black shoes. Division commanders were distinguished by the use of a purple silk breast cord.

R. L. Adams, the mounted bugler, (Concluded on Page 6.)

## FOREST SMITHSON TO MARRY AGAIN

### SECOND BRIDE OF HURDLER IS SAN RAFAEL GIRL.

### Wedding Announced Yesterday Is Set for September—Bridgroom Is World's Record Holder.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—(Special.)—Forest Smithson, who holds the world's record in the 110-meter hurdle, is to marry again. The formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Irene Geary, of San Rafael, was made this morning at the home of the bride. Smithson won the championship in the 110-meter hurdle at the Olympic games in London in 1908, when he negotiated the jumps in 15 seconds. He has taken part in many contests of the kind throughout the world.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Michael J. Geary, who at one time was sporting writer on a San Francisco newspaper and is now editor of the Western Graphic. For some years she has lived in San Rafael, and it was there that she met Smithson two months ago. The wedding is scheduled for September.

Smithson was divorced from his first wife, whom he married in Portland a year and a half ago. He has been living in Los Angeles, but came to San Francisco three months ago. Though Smithson failed to win the hurdle event in the trials held at Stanford for the American Olympic team, he was included among the athletes who were to make the trip to London for the games now in progress. He was suspended from the Amateur Association by the officials in Southern California, and the suspension was upheld by Amateur Athletic Union officials. Smithson was sent to Stanford to compete at the expense of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He entered as an unattached athlete and this brought about his suspension. He gave no reason for his action.

## GNATS PLAGUE WENATCHEE

### Parts of Valley Visited and Men, Animals and Plants Victims.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Gnats have infested parts of the Wenatchee Valley, attacking horses and other animals and literally covering all vegetation. Millions of the insects are now lodged in Canyon No. 1, five miles west of here.

The occurrence is without precedent in this section. Farmers report attacks on animals, and Jim Flarity, a miner today brought to town a horse badly lacerated by the gnats.

## CITY AND STATE ARE THANKED BY ELKS

### Grand Lodge Establishes Precedent.

### RESOLUTION GOES BROADCAST

### Visitors Say Portland Reunion Is Best Ever.

### WOMEN ARE REMEMBERED

### Retiring Ruler Sullivan Given Ovation at Close of Annual Convention—\$20,000 Is Appropriation for Tuberculosis.

For the first time in its history the Grand Lodge of Elks yesterday caused to be spread on its minutes a resolution thanking the people of the city of Portland in which their convention was held.

In simple but eloquent language, Finesas Moses, a member of New Orleans Lodge, introduced the following resolution to the grand lodge, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the Grand Lodge of the E. P. O. E. of the United States of America has been the recipient of the unbounded hospitality of Portland Lodge, No. 142, of the City of Portland, and the State of Oregon, and

"Whereas, such hospitality has made a deep and most favorable impression upon the hearts and minds of the members of this grand lodge, as well as the members of the order and visiting ladies, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the name of the Order of Elks, the grand lodge testifies its appreciation of the many kindnesses and great generosity shown, by tendering its sincere and grateful thanks to Portland Lodge, No. 142, to the citizens of Portland and to the State of Oregon, to the press of Portland and the ladies, relatives of our brothers, who have in this kind and hospitable manner manifested the loyalty and devotion to the principles

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## COMPLETE LIST OF AWARDS IN ELKS' GRAND LODGE PARADE.

Best appearance—Aberdeen, first, \$350; Oregon City, second, \$250, and Pendleton, third, \$150.

Greatest number (Oregon barred)—Tacoma, first, with 234, \$250; Seattle, second, with 226, \$150, and Vancouver, third, with 170 persons, \$100.

Most unique uniforms—Pendleton, first, \$300; Astoria, second, \$200, and The Dalles, third, \$100.

Most attractive float—Tacoma first, \$500; Bremerton, second, \$300, and Hoquiam, third, \$200.

Oregon lodges' greatest number—Albany, 352 persons. One prize, \$300.

Bands in the parade—Fifth National Guard Band of California, first, \$500; Idaho, second, \$300, and Pendleton, third, \$200.

Drill contest—Denver, first, \$500; Oakland, second, \$200, and Los Angeles, third, \$200.

Greatest number of women registered—Vancouver, first, with 232, \$250; Spokane, second, with 185, \$150, and Seattle, third, with 109, \$100.

The band concert was called off because there were only three bands in the preliminaries, and two were disqualified because they did not enter the parade.

The greatest aggregate mileage had not been computed last night, but it was thought that the Jersey City coast-to-coast delegation had a good chance for first.

The following won \$25 prizes:

Tallest man—F. C. Ratt, Roseburg, 6 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Shortest man—Sidney Smith, Seattle, 43 inches.

Fattest man—E. G. Ratliff, Moscow, Idaho, 397 pounds.

Leanest man—W. H. Moore, The Dalles.

Oldest man—F. X. Matthieu, 95 years old, the oldest Elk.

## ELKS' CONVENTION PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

9 A. M.—Concert by Administration Band, Court of Honor.

11 A. M.—Formal awarding of parade, drill contest and decoration prizes by Harry C. McAllister, secretary convention commission, from official grandstand in front of Federal building on Morrison street.

1 P. M.—Free excursion on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Steamers will leave the docks promptly on the hour. All visiting Elks who wish to avail themselves of this trip are requested to apply at the Registration Headquarters for tickets after 9.

2 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco, at Recreation Park. Ladies free.

3:30 P. M.—Grand ball at Elks' Temple.

9 P. M.—Grand march.

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.

## CARE-FREE THROG FILLS ALL STREETS

### Estimates Put Crowd at 300,000

### TOTS GET FRONT-ROW PLACE

### Childish Voices Add Welcome to Bepurpled Hosts.

### ROOF SEATS IN DEMAND

### Thousands Cling to Fire Escapes and Telephone Poles—Police Have No Trouble in Handling Good-Natured Human Mass.

Through five miles of enthusiasm the bepurpled hosts of Elksdom passed yesterday. A mass of humans, such as Portland or Oregon has never before seen gathered forgot that it was tired, that it had stood for nearly five hours in a sun none too gentle, and that it was hungry. It was a crowd care-free, made up of eyes and throats. And continuously while the great parade was passing the turmoil of sound rose in tumultuous greeting. It is estimated there were 300,000 persons on the streets.

In all the vocal uproar there was little to mar the day. The crowd was thoughtful and generous. It remembered the youngsters, and banked close to the curbing in front, 30,000 little bobbing heads and childish voices added their part to Portland's welcome. They saw it all beneath the protecting wall of grownups massed 10 and 20 deep.

### Streets Not Big Enough.

The crowd was orderly, too. It obeyed commands. In but a few instances was it necessary for the police and special officers more than to give their instructions. In the more congested sections along the line of march the crush was so great that many persons were forced beyond the ropes, but

## NEW DREADNOUGHT IS FOUND USELESS

### AUSTRIA'S \$12,000,000 WARSHIP PROVES TOPHEAVY.

### Scaling Down Process Sadly Weakens Efficiency and Necessitates More Patching.

VIENNA, July 11.—(Special.)—Despite official denials, reports are persistently circulated that construction of the first Austrian dreadnaught, the \$12,000,000 Viribus Unitis, has proved a complete failure. The warship is top-heavy and all efforts to lighten her so far have proved unsatisfactory.

The massive portions of the iron and steel turrets have been scaled down to such a degree that parts have buckled and have had to be re-enforced with iron plates.

Steel rollers for raising and lowering the heavy guns have been drilled out, thereby reducing their weight, but at the same time lessening their power of resistance to such an extent that in the event of rapid firing of the guns the rollers will collapse and render the guns useless.

### 'NORTH POLE' LODGE HERE

### Drape and Tanner From Skagway, Alaska, March in Parade.

H. H. Drape and J. M. Tanner are a couple of Elks deserving of special mention. They come from farthest north for one thing and they both love Portland for another. Their lodge, Skagway No. 421, is actually the most northerly of all the organizations.

Each of these men is a character, each is passionately fond of Alaska, yet each is also passionately fond of traveling around. When they do go they go together and they always come round homewards by Portland. Everybody's glad they're here this week, for they will have a little more to tell about this time.

## TWINS COME TO AGED PERE

### Jasper Father, 67 Years Old, Proud of 8-Pound Youngsters.

EUGENE, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Twin boys, each weighing eight pounds, were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Waring, who live at Jasper, 12 miles southeast of here.

Unusual as this weight is for twins, there is a more remarkable feature in the fact that the father is past 67 years of age.

# BILL! HERE'S THE NEWS FROM YOUR HOME TOWN

## Omaha Plans More Arrests.

OMAHA, July 11.—(Special.)—The Anti-Saloon League, employing a detective agency, has a list of 40 saloonkeepers to be arrested for opening on Sunday. Several arrests already have been made and trials by jury have been demanded.

Insurgent Modern Woodmen have named a committee to urge Governor Aldrich to call a special session of the Legislature to act against the arbitrary enforcement of advanced rates. The law would affect all secret societies and fraternal organizations in Nebraska.

An announcement is given out by President Powell, of the Union Pacific, that an order for \$2,000,000 worth of new rolling stock for the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line has been placed and deliveries are to start soon.

Nine proposals for 23,000 water meters are rejected because Commissioner Howell declares the bidders have formed a combine. He will deal privately with manufacturers.

Colonel Jack Rider has given orders to the police for the enforcement of the "golden rule," which means that no arrests will be made hereafter unless absolutely necessary.

Burglars got some fine wine, two boxes of cigars and other things when they entered Bishop Scannell's residence Wednesday night.

Omaha won the first game with Topeka, 10 to 2, making the fifth straight victory in so many days.

## Denver Has New Administrator.

DENVER, July 11.—(Special.)—David Plesner, appointed Public Administrator today to succeed Ben Woodward.

A final dividend of one and one-tenth per cent was paid today by the defunct Western Bank.

Police Commissioner Creel took steps today for the sanitation of the redlight district.

Auditor Leddy announces his candidacy for State Treasurer.

Brether Fred Goetsman resigned his position today as draughtsman of the Board of Public Works. He will go to Rochester, N. Y.

Alderman O. Driscoll of the Sixth Ward, is formulating plans for metropolitanizing the police force completely.

John W. Keefe was mortally injured in a collision with a tramway car today while riding his motorcycle.

The supervisors today turned down a bill for autos used to haul voters to the polls election day.

## Saints' Exalted Ruler Busy.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 11.—(Special.)—Frank M. Moore, exalted ruler of 59, is putting in a strenuous week campaigning for the \$100,000 guarantee fund for the new electric suburban road to Hastings.

Warrants were issued today for six rookhouse keepers at Bass Lake and the remainder at that place have been put out of business for the season.

Health Commissioner Lankester to-

day suggested that if owners of dogs should be attached about the canines' necks.

Hot weather, individual drinking cups

lodge last night that he was locked in the new state prison Wednesday for three hours while inspecting some of

the bricks which his firm sold to the

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La W. Hill will pass the Summer at Seattle with his family. He returned yesterday from his fishing trip in Quebec.

Mike Gibbons, who has put St. Paul on the map, is reputed today to be worth \$30,000, a year ago he was working for \$2.50 a day in the Great Northern shops.

James Manahan today announced his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large on the Republican ticket. Several years ago Mr. Manahan ran for Congress in Nebraska.

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Sergeant at Arms Martin is in town again today and says Wilson is a "sure thing" secretary.

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Health department reports 28 cases of pellagra in Maryland.

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## Rochester Plans for 1913.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11.—(Special.)—The Hotelmen's Association has already subscribed an amount reaching into four figures toward the entertainment fund for the Elks' convention of 1913, and as individuals have subscribed amounts varying from \$100 to \$300 dollars.

Plans are already in progress of formation and only await the return of Dr. Richard J. Diecker, exalted ruler of Rochester Lodge, to appoint his committees and the work will be started for the greatest convention in the history of Elksdom.

Mayor Edgerton, members of the Common Council and Chamber of Commerce will be enthusiastic workers toward its success.

Messages received from cities throughout the state promise active cooperation.

## Hartford Has Milk Famine.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 11.—(Special.)—A milk famine is on, with a shortage of 10,000 quarts a day.

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