

SHOWING OF EAST SURPRISE TO ELKS

Atlantic Seaboard Better Represented Than Expected by Portland Lodge.

ANCIENT BANNER IN LINE

New York No. 1 Carries Historic Flag Through Streets—States and Cities From Beyond Rocky Mountains in March.

The East, the Middle West and the Far West—from the most distant part of the Atlantic seaboard to the deserts of Arizona and the sheep ranges of Montana—were represented in the parade with bands, drill teams, floats and long strings of shouting lodge members. Hardly a state was without a representation of some kind and several were on hand with showings that compared favorably with those made by the states and cities nearer Portland.

From the Atlantic Coast came the lodges of New York, Jersey City, Providence, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Millville, N. J.; South Orange, N. J. From the Middle West were practically all of the states and from the Far West not only all the states, but also the territories and lodges. The showing made by the Easterners was far better than had been expected by members of Portland lodge.

New York No. 1 Represented. The first lodge in the parade was New York No. 1 which was represented by 32 delegates from the blue serge coat, white duck pants and straw hats. Each carried a New York pennant of blue and gold. At the head of the double column was a large blue banner with the archives of the historic New York lodge.

She's a pretty good banner yet, the crowd shouted as the New York delegation filed by with a small sign reading, "The first banner in Elksdom," which referred to the banner of No. 1 lodge carried by one of its members at the head of the New York delegation.

John F. Shorey, of Portland, marched with New York No. 1. He is a member of that lodge and has been busy all week entertaining his visiting brothers.

Twenty-two Jersey City Elks marched in two columns in close formation carrying under their arms a long banner reading "From the West Coast, Jersey City to Portland 1912." Each lodge member was attired in a tan duster and they entertained the crowds with lively Jersey City yells.

Providence Delegates Ride. A small donkey dragged along a covered cart in which were the two delegates from the Providence, R. I. lodge. The carriage, the mule and the passengers were a mass of white and purple. Providence, R. I. was represented by a carriage in which were a number of ladies and a half dozen of the lodge members.

Illinois was represented by 25 delegates in a large automobile smothered in decorations and about 25 more delegates in smaller autos decorated with white and purple streamers and flags. The war whoops of the Pendleton bunch were not in it with the joy whoops of the Illinois crowd as they passed through the lines of shouting crowds. The various lodges of Illinois were each represented in the big automobile and equipment. The competition rounded off occasionally into a general shout of "Portland, Portland, the best of 'em all."

South Carolina followed Ohio in a tall-ho wagon covered with Elks heads with gold-tinted horns and all kinds of floral decorations. A dozen shouting lodge members known to the crowd as the South Carolina Elks are very much alive. Only one buck Elk from lodge No. 13 of Indianapolis dared brave the mad throng of the crowd from that city were in the grandstands. He was out with a body guard of valets in red uniform. Other lodges of Indiana were represented with merry-makers in large automobiles profusely decorated in purple and white.

Fifteen Elks, all in white serge suits, white shoes, purple neckties and coat collars and purple hat bands on straw sailers, formed the Denver contingent. Each carried a white cane. The wives and sweethearts of the Denver Elks formed an attractive picture in a float prettily decorated with Elks heads, streamers of white, purple and gold and large streamers in purple. Each lady was dressed in pure white and carried a white umbrella with purple trimmings.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 22 was represented by 25 delegates in blue suits, black shoes and straw hats. They were led by the big Brooklyn Elks banner.

Salt for "Fresh" Ones. Salt Lake City and other cities of Utah were represented by 25 Elks in gala attire. Each was dressed in white duck pants, negligee shirt, a "Saltair straw" hat of Chinese style, white shoes and purple necktie. They carried small salt cellars in which was real salt which was scattered along the line of march and sprinkled on an occasional member of the crowd who got "fresh." The salt was brought up from the salt fields at Saltair beach near Salt Lake City. The hats of the Utah Elks were patterned after the rice straw hats of the Chinese. The tail end of the Utah part of the parade was brought up by A. J. Davis for many years president of the City Council of Salt Lake.

Phoenix Ariz. was represented by 20 delegates in blue serge suits and straw hats with purple bands. They marched in double column "Injun" file and "filed" the crowd along the line in real Western style. Kalamazoo, Mich., had six delegates in the parade. They were headed by a large banner. Montana lodges were well represented by bands, drill teams and hilarious delegates. The first lodge in the Montana division was Great Falls which sent 40 Elks nattily attired in white cut-away coats trimmed in purple. They wore purple neckties, white shoes and straw hats. Thirty live wires from the Butte lodge were led by a band and march in an attractive appearance with white serge suits, canvas shoes, straw hats and purple hatbands. Each carried a bamboo cane with a Montana Elks' pennant attached. Following Butte were the lodges of Missoula, Platte, Kingston and Billings. Each was represented by ten Elks attractively attired in white serge suits.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE, ASSEMBLED ON MULTNOMAH FIELD, CHEER WINNERS OF FIRST PRIZE IN COMPETITIVE DRILLS.



CHACK TEAM FROM DENVER, WHICH CARRIED OFF HONORS IN THE BIG MATCH OF MILITARY SKILL, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN R. H. KINCAID.

CROWDS TAX CARS

Street Railway Presses Every One Into Use.

TRAFFIC HEAVIEST EVER

Stream Roads and Interurban Lines Do Record Business—No Accidents Reported—Special Trains Begin to Depart.

The deluge of humanity which burst upon Portland yesterday nearly flooded the streetcar company. Every car, little and big, every piece of rolling stock the company could find, was pressed into service to handle by far the biggest crowd in Portland's history. Every motorman and conductor in the city, regular men and extra men, day shifts and night shifts, were worked without opportunity for rest or meals from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night. So heavy was the rush that it was impossible that handled on ordinary days. That the number was four of five times that handled on ordinary days. That the day should pass without accident is remarkable.

Nine-hundred Car Men Were Used. Nine hundred streetcar men were on duty all day yesterday and between 400 and 500 cars were in use. On an ordinary day 180 cars are in use, and the day and night shifts overlap each other, so that both are on duty between 4:30 and 6:30. But yesterday it was impossible even to give the men time to eat.

More than that, the cars were crowded both ways all day. The rush to the center of town to witness the parade had no longer ceased than the rush to the ball grounds, Multnomah field, Council Crest and other points of interest began.

Interurban and street railway lines also did a record business. At the Union Depot three or four times the ordinary business was done. On an ordinary day 28 trains move each way, 56 in all. All these were loaded to capacity yesterday, and in addition specials arrived from Aberdeen, Pendleton, Albany and two from Seattle. A train from Astoria came in over the North Bank with 300 visitors and one left from the Union Depot for Seaside at 5:50 loaded to capacity. A special bearing New Jersey delegates to the convention left for California at 8 o'clock last night. San

VANCOUVER, WASH., LODGE B. P. O. E., 823, MARCHED 170 STRONG IN DAZZLING COSTUMES OF WHITE AND PURPLE, CAPTURING \$100 THIRD PRIZE FOR GREATEST NUMBER IN LINE (OREGON LODGES BAREED).



FRANCISCO TRAIN NO. 13

Francisco train No. 13 went in two sections, loaded. The O.-W. R. & N. train for Chicago also left in two sections and was filled to capacity. The same was true of train No. 12 for Spokane and Northern Pacific No. 302, which left for Seattle at 11:15. O.-W. R. & N. No. 264 for Seattle also left in two sections at 12 cars each, heavily loaded. The Pullman coaches will average 32 passengers each and the regular coaches about 60 passengers each.

In addition to these trains the Elks' special for Seattle left over the O.-W. R. & N. at 11:45, the Elks' special for Aberdeen over the same road at midnight and the Knights of Columbus special of 12 cars for Yellowstone Park over the O.-W. R. & N. at 10 o'clock last night.

Stop-over Rights Enjoyed. All the regular trains which have come in since last Sunday have been loaded with all the cars the engines could haul.

Many of the Elks are planning to make side trips, there being many inquiries about Seaside and other points of interest. Most of the tickets allow stop-over privileges until September. The Oregon Electric Railway Company yesterday as on ordinary days. It is estimated that at least 10,000 passengers were moved. On ordinary days 44 trains are run, but 40 were in operation yesterday, with four additional train crews at work.

NEW YORK CITY ELKS GAY

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIED PARTY ON PLEASURE TRIP. Return Will Be Made Leisurely With Stops at Places of Interest and Enjoyment Is Looked For.

Seven-Year Locusts Appear. ST. JOHNS, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—The first forerunner of the seven-year locusts made its appearance in St. Johns this week. J. H. Canright discovered it upon one of his trees on Kellogg street. It is lustrous in shape and fully equipped to make a noise.

DENVER TEAM WINS

Oakland Drill Organization Is Awarded Second.

4000 CHEER CONTESTANTS

Los Angeles "Poppy Pickers" Third, and San Francisco Fourth—Efforts of Rival Teams Are Marked by Precision.

"Oh, you Denver—you're there," screamed 4000 persons, who had witnessed the excellent drilling by four teams, after the judges had announced that the Colorado city had won first prize. The competitive tests were held on Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon.

Oakland drill team won second prize, while the "poppy pickers" from Los Angeles took third. First prize was \$500, second, \$300, and third, \$200. San Francisco entered a team and made a fine showing, but failed to pull down a prize. However, the work of the team called forth great applause from the big crowd. The only thing was that the critical and trained eyes of Captain Griffith and Lieutenants Endicott and Miller, U. S. A., the judges, were trained on the teams and sentiment did not count for anything in the awards. It was strictly a case of merit and the decisions were met with cheers and the losers were "good ones."

Many Women There. Four thousand people, many of them women, assembled in the big grandstand and waited the arrival of the judges, who reached the field an hour late. Meanwhile, the teams from Denver, Oakland and San Francisco kept the crowds cheerful by generous use of their vocal powers, singing and giving yells.

Denver made an instantaneous hit by its singing of comical airs and its yells, and was followed by the others, who did clever stunts until called onto the field by the arrival of the judges. Every company commander was confident of winning first prize. The men were equally so.

"Have you a fighting chance to win?" was asked of Colonel J. K. Ritter, in command of the Oakland team by an enthusiastic watcher. "Fighting chances," he replied, "any, there's nothing to it—we will win the first prize."

Teams Are Confident. "What is the second prize," asked some one of Captain Osterlin, commanding the San Francisco company. "We don't know anything about the second prize," he said. "We only consider the first prize."

And both men meant what they said. They simply went up against better

teams. It was not that they were poor.

The winning team was commanded by Captain R. H. Kincaid; Oakland by Colonel J. K. Ritter; Los Angeles by Captain M. R. Osterlin and San Francisco by Captain S. W. Naur.

Each team had its strong friends, who cheered heartily at every pretty evolution made by the team. All four teams did fine work and especially are deserving of praise for being promptly on the field, though they were in the morning parade and had but a few minutes to "ear-junkoon." The drills were one of the finest features of the Elks' convention.

GOOD TIME CRY TODAY

ELKS WILL HAVE MANY FORMS OF AMUSEMENT TO ENJOY.

H. C. Bowers, of Multnomah Hotel, Has Arranged for Dinner to John P. Sullivan—Ball Is Tonight.

Having concluded their business sessions, the members of the Elks' grand lodge now will be able to devote the remaining two days of the convention period to the enjoyment of some of the pleasures that the Portland people have prepared for them. While the parade yesterday probably marked the climax of the week's programme, numerous forms of amusement scheduled for today and tomorrow will afford ample pleasure for the thousands who intend to remain in the city.

Band concerts in the business districts will constitute the morning programme. At 11:00 o'clock, Harry A. McAllister, secretary of the Portland commission, will present cash prizes to the winners of yesterday's parade contests. This afternoon a fleet of river boats will leave the several docks in the city and convey the visitors on trips to the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. This probably will be one of the most entertaining and refreshing features of the week's activities.

H. C. Bowers, of the Multnomah Hotel, has arranged for a dinner to be given this afternoon in honor of John P. Sullivan, the retiring grand exalted ruler, grand lodge officials and the Portland commissioners. Tonight the principal social function of the week will take place. It will consist of a grand ball in the club-rooms of the Elks' temple and in the refreshment hall adjoining, which has been leased for the reunion period. The lodge rooms on the fourth floor will be used as reception-rooms for the women and the ball will be conducted in the large room immediately north of the clubrooms. It is probable that the rooms of the Press Club on the second floor of the building also will be used.

Some of the delegates planning to leave the city today, but the great majority of them will remain at least until tomorrow night. Numerous Eastern and Southern visitors will journey to some nearby mountain, river and ocean resort to pass brief vacation periods. Some will go to the Seattle Potlatch next week, while others will travel to San Francisco and other California points.



For Friday and Saturday

Economies such as "The Owl" offers never fail to interest those seeking to supply their drug and other needs at a saving. Men and women alike will find this list both helpful and suggestive.

- White Almond Soap, 10c size, at just half price only 5c
10c Talcum Pads, purse size, at only 5c
10c size Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, the kind that lathers, at 6c
10c Diamond Dyes, in all colors, at only 7c
15c size "Owl" Kennel Soap, best for your dog, at only 9c
15c size Parowax, for sealing fruit bottles, full pound, at only 9c
25c Hand Mirrors, very good value, at only 10c
Rock Candy, 25c full pound package, for 15c
25c Seidlitz Powders, 12 double powders for 15c
25c size Precipitated Chalk, for dry cleaning, the full pound 15c
25c size Castor Oil, 8-oz. bottle, absolutely pure, at only 15c
25c size Glycerine, 8-oz. bottle, chemically pure, at only 15c
Calomel and Soda Tablets, 1/4-grain; 25c original bottles of 100 15c
25c size Tiz, for tired feet, at 15c
25c size "Owl" Corn Paint, guaranteed or money back, at 15c
25c size Sanitol Tooth Paste, in tubes, at 15c
25c size "Owl" Foot Comfort; shake it in your shoes 15c
25c size Calocide Compound, foot powder, at only 17c
25c size Lustrite Powder, for the nails, special at 17c
Pray's Diamond Enamel, for the nails, 25c size at 17c
25c Pray's Rosaline, for the nails, at 17c
25c size Lesley Almond Meal, a good skin cleanser, at 17c
25c size Nova Shoe Polish, for white shoes and slippers, at 17c
25c size "Owl" Rose Talcum, as odorous as the flowers, at 17c
25c size Jetum, brown only, for dyeing straw hats, etc. 17c
"Owl" Extract of Lemon, full strength and pure, 25c size 19c
"Owl" Extract of Vanilla, also full strength and pure, 25c size 19c
25c size Emergetine, a dry cleaner, at 19c
Graves' Tooth Powder, the large 50c size, at 19c
25c size Poslam, eczema remedy, the kind you see advertised, at 20c
35c size Hospital Cotton, a full pound roll 23c
Quinine Pills, 3-grain, 35c original bottles of 100 at 23c
35c size Silicate of Soda, for egg preserving, quart 25c
Effervescent Soda Phosphate, pleasant to take, 35c size at 27c
60c Razor Straps, very good value, at 29c
60c size Herpicide, hair tonic and dressing, at 29c
60c size Canthrox, the advertised shampoo, at 29c
60c size Clayton's Vermifuge, dog remedy, at 33c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, tonic laxative, 50c size at 33c
California Port or Sherry, 50c size, at 35c
Welch's Grape Juice, the 50c quart size 37c
Sheffer's Hair Colorine, in all shades, 75c size, at 59c
\$1.00 size De Miracle, for removing superfluous hair, at 63c
\$1.00 size Ayer's Hair Vigor, tonic and dressing, at 63c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, tonic, the \$1.00 size 65c
\$1.00 size Wine of Cardui, female remedy, at 65c
\$1.00 size Hostetter's Bitters, for the stomach, at 75c
Vaucaire Galega Tablets, flesh builder, \$1.00 size at 75c
85c "Owl" Olive Oil, imported direct by us, 79c
Old Crow Whisky, the \$1.50 size at \$1.05
Henderson Bourbon, the \$1.50 size, full quart, at \$1.13
\$25 Arnold Vibrators, in case, with 6 applicators, at \$17.50

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