

CHIEFS OF ELKDOM WELCOME TO CITY

Hundreds Greet Grand Exalted Ruler and Party on Way Home From Convention.

BIG BANQUET GIVEN GUESTS

Party Leaves This Morning for Tacoma and Seattle—All Are Guests on Automobile Trip—Thousands Halt to Watch Parade.

It reminded Portland folks of the Elks' National convention in 1912 to see the joyous demonstration yesterday in honor of the big chiefs of Elkdom who are paying a formal visit to the Portland lodge.

For the time being, Portland is the center of Elkian interest, for four of the biggest officials in the organization are here: James K. Nicholson, grand exalted ruler; Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; Charles A. White, grand treasurer, and Rev. John Dyzart, grand chaplain.

The party arrived on the Shasta Limited from California early in the afternoon and was met at the city by K. K. Kubli, past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge, who has been traveling with the party since it left Los Angeles for the national convention which was held last week.

It was a mighty cordial and cheery reception for the grand exalted ruler and his party. Hundreds of Elks, their families and friends, led by the Portland Elks' Band and the officers of the Portland lodge were at the station when the train pulled in.

The grand lodge party climbed off the observation car at the rear of the long train, where they were greeted by W. R. McDonald, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge, and Henry E. Reed, County Administrator, chairman of the Portland reception committee.

As "Big Chief" Nicholson and his party came in sight of the great crowd, Frank Henderson, major of the band, gave the signal and the musicians struck up a medley of patriotic airs. The grand lodge officers removed their hats to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and their fellow lodgemen gave them a series of vociferous "hurrahs."

Police Take Part in Parade. Headed by the band and the officers and members of the Portland lodge the visitors were driven in automobiles over a circuitous route through the business streets to the Imperial Hotel, where they will have their headquarters until they leave the city.

Other members of the reception committee with Mr. Reed were H. D. Minn, A. B. J. Schlemmer, F. W. Wagner, M. E. Spaulding, John Falconer and Emil Waldman. Each committee member manned one of the cars.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN THE RECEPTION TO THE ELKS' GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS YESTERDAY.



(1) One of the Long Line of Automobiles; Reading From Left to Right, John D. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. John Dyzart, Grand Chaplain; K. K. Kubli, of Portland; Charles A. White, Grand Treasurer, Elks, Bloch, of Portland; J. J. Jennings, Portland. (2) Grand Treasurer White. (3) Fred C. Robinson, Grand Secretary. (4) James K. Nicholson, Grand Exalted Ruler. (5) W. R. McDonald, Exalted Ruler Portland Lodge. (6) Henry E. Reed, Chairman Portland Reception Committee. (7) Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. White and Miss Zillig.

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The story of her case did not come to light yesterday, for attaches of the Elks in their rooms at the hotel, to talk it was learned from other sources, however, that the woman has a husband in Chicago. Rather than see her babies starve, she swore that she was a widow and obtained the pension. Recently James H. Cassidy, head of the pension bureau, learned of the existence of the husband and the small income from the pension fund was stopped.

The case came to the ears of Judge Cleeton, who recommended to the County Commissioners that the woman be cared for.

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CONCLAVE IS SOUGHT Move Afoot to Bring Shrine Convention in 1918.

meeting was held in Los Angeles in 1912. It is proposed, in the event the convention is secured, to raise a fund of \$100,000 for entertainment purposes.

That's three years off yet, but the enterprising and aggressive members of Al Kader Temple in Portland are laying their plans far in advance as they need to if their ambitions are to be rewarded with success.

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BENEFITS POINTED OUT IF Al Kader Sanctions Plan, Portland Formally Will Launch Campaign—Raising of \$100,000 for Entertainment Proposed.

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Mr. West's Charges Tabled. SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special).—The State Land Board today tabled a letter of ex-Governor West alleging that title to a part of the land of the Chewaucan Land & Cattle Company in Lake County is defective. He suggested that suit be filed to have the title declared void. The Board, however, decided not to act until adjudication had been made of the water rights of the Chewaucan River, in which the company is interested. Work is being done by the State Water Board along this line.

MARRIED TEACHER QUESTION OF AGAIN

Mrs. Violet N. Johnson-Cook Announces Marriage Since Appointment by Board.

THREE BRIDES DROP OUT

Bank Depositories Named, Some Vacancies Filled and Mr. Plummer Selected as Delegate to National Association Meet.

The question of whether a married woman shall be permitted to teach in the public schools of Portland was again brought up at the special meeting of the School Board yesterday, when the acceptance of Mrs. Violet N. Johnson-Cook, who was elected to a position May 22, previous to her marriage, came up for consideration. The matter was referred to the Judiciary committee and will be brought up for decision at the next meeting of the Board.

The contract of Mrs. Cook bore the so-called marriage clause. In accepting her election Mrs. Cook notified the Board that she was married June 2. Mrs. Cook was several days late in accepting her election, the contract providing that her acceptance be handed to the Board by July 1.

The report of the teachers' committee, recommending that the Summer school for adults be continued for six weeks during July and August, was adopted. At the instance of S. P. Lockwood, new member of the Board, Mrs. Scholastic was designated to determine if it was doing the work for which the public money was being spent.

Mr. Lockwood expressed satisfaction with the action taken last night. "My motion to have the school investigated was not in any respect antagonistic to the institution since the place was being used as a school, for public money was being spent, or for a shop."

Contracts Are Awarded. C. C. Fitzgugh was awarded the contract for painting the new Kennedy building, 1117 1/2 Third Street. The Board voted to exchange the two automobiles driven by the assistant superintendent for a new one. The Board voted to purchase a new car, provided the exchange could be made at a reasonable figure.

Eleven of the banks of the city were selected, on the recommendation of the Judiciary committee, to receive deposits of school funds. These are: Bank of California, Bank of Kenton, Citizens' Bank, Hibernia Savings Bank, Ladd & Tilton Bank, First National Bank, Merchants' National Bank, Northwestern National Bank, United States National Bank, Bank of Seaside.

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Brakeman Hurt as Car Jumps Track. ASHLAND, Or., July 23.—(Special).—Part of freight train 226 left the tracks at Mistletoe Switch, east of town, today, tearing up the roadbed for a considerable distance. William Jeter, a brakeman, was severely injured. Train 12, southbound, was delayed here five hours.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Five years of saving \$2 a week in this bank at 4% interest will give you \$585—\$5 a week, means \$1462. A savings account is a cash asset that constantly appreciates in value. No matter how small your account is, we will welcome it.

LUMBERMENS' NATIONAL BANK. 4% On Savings. Fiftieth and Stark. GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

EYES ARE ON THRONE

Poland's Possible King Has Portland Relatives. Dosech Family Is Allied to Prince Poniatowski, Said to Be Favored by Entente Powers.

The royal embroglio which may result if Prince Poniatowski is made the future King of Poland, should the alliance win in the European war, will be watched closely in Portland, as the Princess, who would become Queen of Poland, is the aunt of Mrs. Arno Dosech, whose husband, Arno Dosech, formerly of Portland, has figured picturesquely in the incidents of the war, and whose stories from the war zone were read eagerly in the country.

Princess Poniatowski was formerly Miss Helen Sperry of Stockton, Cal. She was married to Prince Sperry, daughter of George Sperry of San Francisco. The Princess also is an aunt of Mrs. Will Crocker, of San Francisco.

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ACCIDENTS MANY IN WEEK

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PRISON FEE ABANDONED

MIL MINTO ANNOUNCES CHARGE TO VISITORS TO BE ABOLISHED.

Objection Raised to Collection for Amusement Fund for Convicts, Although \$100 is Gained.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special).—Hans P. Minto, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, being informed today that members of the State Board of Control opposed his policy of charging an admission fee of 25 cents to visitors, said he would discontinue it at once.

All visitors will be expected to leave the front door of the prison. Money collected will go to the convicts' amusement fund. The above does not apply to officers or other persons who come on business or to visit relatives or friends.

"I never thought," continued Mr. Minto, "that you would be so kind as to plan. If there is I shall take the sign down. In fact, I think I will do it anyway."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses. HEERNS-POLK, to Mr. Herms, 21, 205 Carthage street, and Nellie Polk, 21, 205 Carthage street.

Births. HEMMAST, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummest, 716 1/2 Montana avenue, July 19, a son.

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Good Things in Markets. AUGUST, the "wine month," will be here in another week, but the first of the grapes are already come. From California consignments of green sweet water grapes have arrived which are retailing at 15 cents a pound.

WONDERFUL HOW RESINOL STOPS ITCHING. To those who have endured for years the itching torments of eczema or other such skin eruptions, the relief that the first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap gives is perfectly incredible. After all the suffering they have endured and all the useless treatments they have tried, they find that Resinol really drives away the eruption completely in a very short time. Perhaps there is a pleasant surprise like this in store for you. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 36-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Excellent for sunburn.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—A good girl for general housework and cooking, who can do the laundry. Telephone E. 694 and C. 1118. No. 415 Hancock. WANTED—Good radiator, late model, must be cheap for cash; no dealers. AD 310, Oregonian.