

4000 ELKS PARADE IN SALEM STREETS

McMinnville Awarded Prize for Best Showing.

POLITICIANS ARE AT WORK

Three Candidates Are in Race for President, With Rumors of Dark Horse Current.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Tremendous growth of the Oregon State Elks' association during the last year was visualized tonight in a parade two miles in length, including 4000 marchers, decorated floats, 14 brass bands and six jazz bands.

McMinnville made a marvelous showing both from a standpoint of numbers and diversity of features. First came the first McMinnville band, followed by a gorgeous decorated float.

Portland has 500 in Line.

Portland lodge was led by its band, with more than 500 men in line. Ray Cullen was in charge of the Portland entry, with Dr. F. H. Dammsch serving as drum major for the Portland band.

Eugene, Astoria, Albany and Medford lodges had large numbers of members in the line. Medford made a hit with its jazz band, which not alone furnished music which caused many of the spectators to begin dancing on the streets as they passed.

Parade Prizes Awarded.

The parade judges awarded the prize offered for the largest uniformed body of marchers to the McMinnville lodge. The prize was a mounted elk head. Oregon City won second prize, \$50.

First prize for the most unique appearing body of marchers was awarded to the Dallas lodge. The prize was a lodge in the city of Dallas.

Interest Centers in Politics.

With men who are considered among the strongest of Oregon politicians pulling the wires in the interest of various candidates for the presidency of the association, politics took first honors in the opening days of the convention.

Alexander of Pendleton, first vice-president of the state association; J. H. Rosenberg of Bend lodge, and Tom O. Russell of Eugene are the candidates and rumors were set afloat yesterday that a "dark horse" would be introduced in the friendly fight.

Astoria's Plans Changed.

The sudden death of J. H. Seymour, a delegate of Astoria lodge, just a few minutes prior to the departure of the Astoria contingent brought about a sudden change in the plans of the Astorians. Ready to depart on a pleasure jaunt, Judge Gearhart, exalted ruler, arranged with railway officials to delay the departure of the train until funeral services in accordance with the Elks' ritual were conducted in the Elks' temple in Astoria.

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PRODUCTION FALLS OFF

123 Mills Report Decrease 28 Per Cent Below Normal.

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REMAINS BROUGHT HOME

SKELETON OF H. A. FRENCH HERE FOR BURIAL

SKULL AND BONES OF PORTLAND MAN WHO WAS LOST NEAR BELLINGHAM ARE RECOVERED

Lloyd H. French, who was called recently to Bellingham by the news of the finding of the skeleton of his father, Henry A. French, who was lost in the mountains east of Bellingham over two years ago, returned to Portland with the remains yesterday.

Mr. French, the son, went to Bellingham, about 30 miles from Bellingham, Wash., in the early summer of 1918 for his health. On the morning of July 16 he left the hotel where he was staying for a tramp in the mountains, taking lunch and a photographic outfit. When he failed to return that evening, search parties were made up and scoured the hills for days but without success.

For two years no trace had been found, although a reward of \$200 had been offered by the son. Last Monday a young man named Bailey from Monroe, while hunting in the mountains, discovered a skull and human bones and remnants of clothing. There was no doubt but that the remains were those of Mr. French, as a camera, tripod and plates, two pairs of glasses and a watch, all of which were in the pocket of the remains, were found alongside the skull and bones.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Clarence W. Hallett, Portland Business Man, Succumbs.

Funeral services for Clarence W. Hallett were held in the Portland crematorium, Monday at 2 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hansen and his sister, Miss Hansen, of the Followers of Jesus, officiated.

Mr. Hallett was born in Tompkins county, New York, December 19, 1861, and was married to Miss Nellie Carleton July 6, 1881. The family moved to Cashmere, Wash., in 1908, where Mr. Hallett was a successful apple grower. Since 1918 he conducted a filling station at Geoville and Millwaukie streets, Portland.

Besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jones of Portmouth, Va., who was predeceased, and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Durham, Mrs. Florence Hunter and Mrs. Elenora Dentrebe and two brothers, John A. and Caskey Hallett, all of Waverly, N. Y., survive.

SCOUTS PETITION MAYOR

Boys Anxious That Mr. Baker Become Candidate for Re-election.

Scout Young Camp No. 2, of the city, petitioned Mayor Baker for a resolution to urge him to permit the use of his name in the campaign for re-election. "During the world war Portland stood at the top in all patriotic movements, which was in the main due to the patriotic spirit of the citizens," states the resolution. "During the next four years many advances will be made in the city, and it is the duty of the public, harbor and port improvements and the city needs a capable, experienced and willing man to guide its growth. We know that George L. Baker combines all of these requirements and has been tried and not found wanting."

CRACKED CHERRIES SAVED

Fruit Quickly Pitted and Dried by Growers' Co-operative Body.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Within 24 hours after the rain ceased on the morning of July 14 cracked cherries were being pitted and dried by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, according to J. H. Hatfield manager. A cherry-pitter was installed at the dryer of George W. Mar. The dryer is a new model, and was owned by F. E. Evans in that district was in operation to handle the overflow. At least 100 tons of cracked cherries were saved in that district by the association by that means, says Mr. Holt.

Engineers Urged to Be Present.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Percy Cupper, state engineer, today received a telegram from Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho, chairman of the Western States Reclamation association, urging that he attend a meeting of the executive committee of the body to be held at Boise on August 4 and 5. The purpose of the session, according to Mr. Cupper, is to consider plans to secure passage of a reclamation measure to be presented at the next session of congress. A bill previously framed by the reclamation association and carrying an appropriation of \$250,000,000 was defeated at the last congressional session.

Judge Jails Motorcyclist.

It's the old piebald street car for G. H. Foster for the next 30 days. He was haled into police court yesterday, charged with speeding on his motorcycle. Judge Rossman found him guilty, and instead of fining him or sending him to jail, decreed that the motorcycle should remain in the "hoosegow" for 30 days longer. Foster walked home.

CHARTER CHANGE SOUGHT

Amendment for 5-Year Lighting Contract to Be Presented.

A resolution to amend the city charter, now being prepared by Lionel C. Mackay, deputy city attorney,

GRAY'S Great Stock Reducing Sale! Entire Stock of Men's and Women's Clothes Sacrificed! Must reduce our stock \$40,000 to bring it down to the proper level to meet today's conditions. Profit sacrificed to our customers until reduction is made. The clothes-buying public is the beneficiary. Buy clothes at this sale to last you a year and save from 50% to 100% on the purchase price in comparison with what you must pay later. No bunk to this, but facts. All Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats on Special Sale. All Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses on sale at much less than today's manufacturer's cost. Extra Special Lot of Printzess Jersey Sport Suits. Values up to \$55.00. Your choice at \$26.50. A Large Lot of Ladies' Suits and Coats. Left over from last winter. Values up to \$75. Your choice at \$23.50. Buy Them for Winter. Entire Regular Stock Suits, Coats and Dresses. At Special Reductions. \$50 Values at \$28.50. \$60 Values at \$38.50. \$70 and \$75 Values at \$43.50. \$85 and \$100 Values at \$62.50. \$125 to \$150 Values at \$85.00. Men's Fine Silk Shirts. \$10 to \$12 Silks at \$6.95. \$15 to \$18 Silks at \$10.95. Never Such Value Given on High-Grade Merchandise.

R. M. GRAY 366 Washington -at West Park. 250 BUSINESS MEN PICNIC. COMMUNITY SINGING, MOCK TRIAL FEATURE OUTING. Benson Hotel Entertains With Complimentary Breakfast; Party Motors to Eagle Creek. More than 250 members of the Progressive Business Men's club enjoyed an all-day picnic at Eagle Creek on the Columbia highway yesterday under the direction of Fred W. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee. Community singing, led by Walter Jenkins, and a mock trial were features of the day. The party left the Benson hotel at 7:30 A. M. following a complimentary breakfast given by the hotel management, and proceeded to Eagle Creek by automobile. A basket luncheon was served at noon. Coffee was furnished by Closset & Devers and cream by the Hazelwood store and near Lentz, yesterday afternoon when Sheriff Christofferson spied them. "Good Gawd, think of the wimmin and children in the block-house!" he exclaimed to Deputy Schirmer at his side in Christofferson's new automobile. "Shall we warn 'em?" "No, on the movie staff, let 'em take these birds back home," said Schirmer. So the braves were picked up and restored intact to the Morningside hospital, where their disappearance had created quite a furor. They were government wards sent from Alaska as insane. Pioneers' Kin to Picnic. The Society of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers will hold their first annual picnic at Gladstone park, Saturday, July 24, at 11 A. M. Harvey G. Starkweather, president, will speak on the "Aims and Purposes of the Organization." At noon the society will give its picnic dinner, at which time men and women of pioneer parentage and those interested in the historical affairs of the state will give short talks. Another feature will be a barbecue lunch at this hour. The pioneers will be admitted free to the grounds and are requested by the society to wear their badges. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Safe Household Remedies and Toilet Preparations. THESE ARE TRIED AND TESTED. "CLA-WOOD" "ZePYROL" "PUROLA" "B.F.D." "NIKK-MARR" "TECTOL" "SANTISEPTIC". LADD & TILTON BANK. Oldest in the Northwest. Washington and Third. Trust Your Complexion To Cuticura. The majority of skin and scalp troubles can be prevented by using Cuticura Soap exclusively for all toilet purposes. On the slightest sign of redness, roughness, pimples or dandruff, apply a little Cuticura Ointment. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations. Everywhere. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura" Characteristic Soap Co., 155 N. Main St., Portland, Me. Cuticura Ointment 5c and 25c. Cuticura Soap 15c. Cuticura Soap shares without measure.