

ELKS STATE CONVENTION

SIDELIGHTS OF THE ELKS' STATE CONVENTION

BY W. A. PETTIT. SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Frank Miller of Albany, who prior to a couple of years ago, was a member of the Oregon public service commission and assisted in fixing the rates of public utilities operating in this state, was among the Linn county Elks who made merry here last night and today. Mr. Miller says he is done with politics, as far as office seeking is concerned, and will pass the remainder of his days conducting his foundry at the southern Oregon city.

Election and Resolutions to Occupy Convention Today.

R. ALEXANDER WITHDRAWS

Race for Presidency of State Association Now Between Russell and Rosenberg.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Marshfield will entertain Oregon Elks who attend the fourth annual convention of the state association next summer. Marshfield's campaign to be named as the 1921 convention city was concluded successfully today. No other city entered the race against Marshfield, although Pendleton was entered to be named as the 1922 convention city.

Election of officers of the state association and the consideration of six or seven important resolutions will occupy the attention of the delegates at the convention tomorrow. Election of the next president of the association, however, continues to be the most interesting topic among the Elks.

Alexander Withdraws Name. At noon today it was almost definitely announced that R. Alexander of Pendleton, one of three candidates in the race, had been withdrawn. A hasty meeting of the Pendleton delegation was assembled by Lee D. Drake, and at the conclusion of this meeting it was announced that Mr. Alexander was in the race, but later in the day Mr. Alexander telephoned from Pendleton that owing to the serious illness of his wife he would be unable to attend the convention and he requested the Pendleton delegation to withdraw his name, which, of course, was done.

Tom O. Russell of Eugene, third vice-president of the association and another of the presidential candidates, arrived in Salem early today and quickly laid to rest all rumors that he was planning to step aside and seek election as first vice-president. Mr. Russell formally announced his candidacy for president, issuing a statement that he was affiliated with no cliques and sought only to aid in the upbuilding of the state association.

Backers of Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, the Bend candidate for president, gained additional strength for their candidate gained, they explained, from delegates who thought who they would vote for. At all events, the election promises to be a spirited contest, although it does seem that there will be no contests for officers other than the presidency.

Washington Man Honored. Clement Scott, first vice-president of the Washington Elks' association, was elected an honorary life member of the Oregon State Elks' association in recognition of assistance given by him to the Elks' association. Mr. Scott receives the first such honor conferred by the state association.

Oregon Elks accepted the invitation issued to them by Mr. Scott to attend the annual convention of the Washington state Elks' association, which is to be held in Vancouver, Wash., August 19, 20 and 21. On August 20 William Abbott, grand master of the order, will be the guest of honor.

Reference to Vancouver, Wash., as the oldest city in the Pacific northwest threw wide open a stream of derogatory from delegates representing Oregon City, Astoria, Salem and other cities in the state.

Charles Robinson, attorney of Astoria, was the first to challenge Mr. Scott, by explaining that Astoria was the oldest city in the Pacific northwest, and Mr. Robinson was followed by Gilbert L. Hedger, district attorney of Clackamas county and past exalted ruler of Oregon City Elks. Robinson's challenge would have to be content with the honor of being the third oldest city in the Pacific northwest, claiming second honors for Oregon City.

Americanism Is Theme. Americanism was the theme of Mayor Baker in an address made at the opening of the convention session today. He charged that the Elks' attendance ever to be alert to keep the "skunks who desire to tear down our homes" from coming to a foothold.

"Give them no consideration," said the mayor. "Every Elk is an American and Elks can be found in every village, town and city of our country. Let these Elks combat those who are attempting to undo the work of our forefathers."

Visiting Elks have made their presence known to Salem folks. It is doubtful if an alien the capital city has witnessed a more noisy crowd of men than are included in the list of guests of the convention.

Remnants of a party scattered the streets of the city last night and continued furnishing music until daybreak today.

In hotel corridors song was furnished by quartets, by individuals and now and then by every person who happened in the way of the Elks are living up to their reputation of being jolly good fellows.

Entertainment tomorrow will be furnished at the fair grounds including dancing, horse races and other sports.

Among the speakers scheduled to appear before the convention tomorrow are United States Senators Chamberlain and McNary, and Representative McArthur.

The opening gun in an effort to advertise Oregon's scenic attractions and summer playgrounds is found in a resolution introduced before the Oregon State Elks' association today. It will go before the convention tomorrow.

The resolution as drawn by Monroe Goldstein of Portland lodge was endorsed by the resolutions committee. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee to formulate plans for participation of a large Oregon unit in all future national Elks' conventions, with special stress laid on the advertisement of Oregon as a state for the nation also made for the establishment of an Oregon headquarters in the convention city, entry of an Oregon flag in the Elks' parade and the distribution of Oregon literature by Oregon Elks. The committee is empowered by the resolution to collect a voluntary and proportionate share of the expenses incident to this participation, so divided as not to fall heavily on any single lodge.

Another resolution also fathered by Mr. Goldstein provides for the endorsement of the proposal to locate a national Elks playground and hunting lodge on the Metolius river in Deschutes county and for the appointment of a committee of five to endeavor to secure the indorsement of the project by all state associations and Elks' lodges in the west.

This project has already received the indorsement of the grand lodge. Another resolution of importance,

Ralph Quine, son of Sheriff George Quine of Douglas county and manager of the Staggon Oil plant at Roseburg, has the distinction of being the only Elk who traveled to the state convention of the order by airplane. Mr. Quine left Roseburg at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Salem before noon. A brief stop was made at Eugene. Mr. Quine reached an altitude of more than a mile at times and distributed roses all along the route. The plane gave a series of exhibition flights here last night during the Elks' parade.

Ex-Senator Edward Cusick, who deals in money and other securities having the unqualified approval of the United States government, caused somewhat of a flurry when he walked into the Marion hotel last night and announced that his lodge was in the running for the best uniformed and most intelligent body in attendance at the convention. After the parade, it was announced that the Linn county Elks had fallen down in the competition. Mr. Cusick was the target of many jests at the hands of his friends and was compelled to "set up" the cigars to the crowd.

Crab cocktails, the product of Coos Bay, were served free by the Marshfield delegation from a booth in the business district today. The demand for the crabs was greater than the supply and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the stock had been exhausted. More crabs will arrive here tomorrow morning, when serving of the delicacy will be resumed.

Charles Burgergraf, who probably has created more schoolhouses than any contractor in Oregon, came up from Albany last night and passed today hobnobbing with the crowds in attendance at the Elks' convention. "Some party," was the way Mr. Burgergraf described the convention to his friends in Albany over the telephone today.

That the Elks are efficient as traffic officers as well as in other lines, Mr. Russell formally announced during the Elks' parade here last night. Unannounced, the Elks took stations at the street intersections in the business district, where they guided traffic and otherwise assisted the regular officers in maintaining order. A number of these volunteers, who were attired in comic costumes and caused considerable amusement.

A telegram was sent to William M. Abbott, national exalted ruler of the Elks, from Francisco, urging that he pass Saturday in Salem attending the state convention of the Elks. The telegram sent to Mr. Abbott was signed by officers of the state lodge of Elks.

"The government can't put anything over on us in this census game," declared William A. Young of Medford, among the southern Oregon Elks in an address at the annual convention of the order here. "Every house in Medford is occupied," said Mr. Young, "and there is no doubt but that we have one-third more population than at the time the census was taken. It will demand a recount, which will be demanded under the direction of the Medford commercial club."

A. N. Pierce, formerly connected with the Seward hotel of Portland, but at the present time at the helm of the Marion hotel here, probably is one of the busiest men in Salem today. Besides looking after the wants of his patrons, Mr. Pierce has been working 15 hours a day directing visitors who neglected to obtain reservations to private rooms about the city. But notwithstanding all this work, Mr. Pierce has given considerable time to assisting in the entertainment of his brother lodgemen.

Ted Lansing, known in Portland's official circles as a city attorney, came to Salem today and immediately set out to advise the "natives" that the metropolitan lodge was still on the map. Accompanying Mr. Lansing on the trip was William R. Abbott, grand master of the order, and Harry W. Jessup, the making their headquarters at the Marion.

Joe Singer of Portland, sergeant-at-arms in the house of representatives during several sessions of the legislature, was in town today doing a little campaigning for a position during the next session of the lawmakers. Mr. Singer recently returned

which will go before the convention delegates tomorrow provides for the appointment of a committee to cooperate with the safety committee of the Portland division of railroads with a view of carrying on an educational campaign for the prevention of accidents at railroad crossings and elsewhere.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS 86. Anniversary of Birth Is Observed Quietly at Baltimore.

WESTMINSTER, Md., July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons quietly observed the 86th anniversary of his birth today with Bishop Daniel O'Connell of Richmond, Va., and Bishop Corrigan, the cardinal's auxiliary at Baltimore, as the guests of Robert Shriver near Union Mills. The cardinal celebrated mass in the private chapel and spent a part of the day reading telegrams of congratulation from priests, bishops, cardinals and friends in all parts of the world.

The venerable prelate, who has been 25 years a cardinal and more than half a century a priest, is in the best of health.

RADIO MEN ASK PAY RISE. Demands of Operators on Shipping Board Vessels Presented.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Demands of wireless operators on shipping board vessels for increases in pay of \$50 to \$75 a month and an eight-hour day were laid before the board today by a committee of the United Radio Telegraphers' association.

A system of graded licenses under which operators would be licensed according to the tonnage of their vessels, was under discussion, as was a plan to license the men according to years of service.

Adrianople Reported Burning. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.) Airplanes which flew over Adrianople today reported that the city was burning.

S. & H. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 983, 980-21. Adv.

from Chicago, where he attended the national republican convention. While in the Windy city Mr. Singer said he had the pleasure of meeting Him Johnson and a number of other persons prominent in convention circles.

Senator C. L. McNary, who returned recently from Washington, occupied a seat of honor in an automobile at the head of the Elks' parade here last night. Mr. McNary is an Elk, and yesterday announced that he had closed his offices here until his big doings are over.

George Neuner, of Roseburg, who makes a specialty of sending Douglas county people to the penitentiary, participated in the Elks' frolic here today. Officially Mr. Neuner is district attorney. In the early days Mr. Neuner "mashed" the trails in Alaska, later seeking out the occupation of mule driver in Douglas county. Subsequently he studied law and during the administration of Governor West was appointed district attorney of Douglas county. He has held the office three terms.

Among the visitors at the Elks' convention in the city of regalia is Lee Drake of Astoria, formerly of Pendleton. Drake is one of the publishers of the Astoria Budget and is the live wire of the lower Columbia. He intends to remain in the city "until the last dog in the herd," to give his exact words.

Harvey Wells, ex-state insurance commissioner, now engaged in business for himself in Portland, is among the Rose City visitors in the city. He accompanied Mayor and Mrs. George Baker from metropolitan Portland. For the comfort of the thousands of visitors in the city, local merchants and shop keepers have provided chairs and benches in front of their respective establishments. Similar accommodations have been provided in the residence districts of the city, and everything possible has been done to maintain Salem's reputation as a dispenser of true and unadulterated hospitality.

J. A. Westerlund, who has the reputation of making fewer addresses during past sessions of the legislature than any other member of the state's lawmaking body, arrived here today from Medford. "We have the best fruit in the world," Mr. Westerlund confided to visitors, "and Medford is one of the most progressive cities in the state." Before returning to Medford Mr. Westerlund will pass a few days in Portland.

Street dancing was one of the popular diversions of visitors here last night and it was nearly midnight when the bands ceased playing and the tired participants departed for their homes. The dancing will be continued tomorrow night, climaxed by a confetti battle on the business streets.

Ray C. Bradley of Portland, who was in the city to attend the Elks' convention, reported to the police today that some light fingered individual had removed from his pockets last night a wallet containing approximately \$50. A check for \$75 also was in the wallet.

Mrs. Esther Austin of Albany is among the fair visitors who are enjoying the fun in connection with the Elks' convention. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fish also are here from Albany.

More than 400 visitors took advantage of the opportunity to view the city from the statehouse dome between the hours of 9 o'clock yesterday morning and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A larger crowd was expected to visit the dome today, although the exact count had not been reported to the secretary of state tonight.

"We are having our fill of fun and are determined to remain here until the last stink is rounded out Saturday night," said Mrs. William Harris of eastern Oregon, who came here to enjoy the convention. Mrs. Harris was accompanied by her husband, who is a member of an Elks' lodge in Michigan.

Both the state penitentiary and the state hospital were crowded with visitors all day yesterday and today. At the former institution a number of amusing stunts were pulled off, and a few of the women visitors were locked in the cells by the mischievous officers. Special guides were provided at both the prison and hospital, and none of the visitors were disappointed.

Reports in sporting circles indicate that several thousand dollars have been placed this afternoon on tonight's boxing bouts, staged in the state fair stadium. Tomorrow, it was said, was the favorite in his match against McCarly.

Some of the McMinnville women who registered at Elks' headquarters she was on the way from Boise, Idaho, to Snohomish, Wash., and that her own clothing had been stolen.

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HAYS BACK IN CHICAGO. Other Republican Leaders Also Return From Marion, O.

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yesterday were Mrs. Amy Wortman, Mrs. Gordon Baker, Mrs. A. Arthur and Miss Pearl Campbell.

The official Elk headquarters tent resembled a city terminal station yesterday and today. There was a continuous throng of lodges, Washington registration desk, and estimates place last night's out-of-town visitors at more than 8,000. As the Elks' parade here last night, the visitors arrive they are ushered into automobiles and assigned to rooms in various parts of the city.

Members of the Roseburg delegation of Elks last night took in tow attorney-General Brown, who is a member of the southern Oregon lodge. Mr. Brown marched in the parade with the Roseburg herd.

J. A. Eastes, who sells dirt for a living, had decided to leave for his home at Bend this afternoon but when Clifford the big show had just started he cancelled his reservations and agreed to remain over until Sunday. Mr. Eastes is a native of Bend about ten years ago and at that time the city had a population of about 540 people. Because of its wonderful resources and wide-awake business men the town has enjoyed a steady growth, and according to the recent census of the live wires from the lower 5,000. Besides selling real estate Mr. Eastes furnishes the citizens of his home town protection in the way of insurance.

Thomas Wilson, at one time book-keeper at the Oregon state penitentiary, but now connected with the internal revenue collector's offices in Portland, arrived here today. Mr. Wilson is an enthusiastic Elk. He visited the state house today and enjoyed a chat with several of his old-time friends. E. P. (Pat) Mahaffey, one of Bend's best known Elks, was on the job here early today boosting for Marshfield as the meeting place of the order in 1921. When the ballot was taken and Marshfield was announced a successful Mr. Mahaffey gave a sign of relief and adjourned to his hotel for refreshments. Mr. Mahaffey is vice-president of the Central Oregon lodge at Bend, as well as having other extensive business interests.

The first romance in connection with the Elks' convention came to light here today when Miss "Fedia" Richmond of Dallas and Percy O. Delap of the Klamath Falls delegation of Elks, were married at a local hotel. The bride is popular in social circles at Dallas and is well known in Salem. The couple were receiving congratulations from the members of the herd here today.

Considerable confusion prevailed in Elks' circles just before noon today, when it was reported that a "brother" had been found dead in a local hotel. Excessive intoxication during the prom water was given as the cause. Prominent Elks ran down the rumor, and later issued a statement that the report was false. "We couldn't find that any of the Elks had been in bed," was the report of one of the investigators.

Announcement that Marshfield had been selected as the convention city for the State Association of Elks in 1921 put new pep into the Coos county delegation and was the signal for a genuine demonstration. Parades in the Marshfield herd followed the announcement, which terminated in a marching riot when the marchers reached the Marion hotel.

All Powers, head of the lumber concern bearing his name, came over from Powers, Coos county, last night to take in the sights. "I'm getting' a little tired of the old boy Waddy," said Mr. Powers, "but nevertheless I enjoy seeing the boys have a good time. Everything is going on very well and is enjoying prosperously and that indicates point to a busy fall and winter."

More than 200 members of the Vancouver, Wash., lodge of Elks arrived here late this afternoon aboard a special train. The visitors will remain in the city until late Saturday. The Vancouverites were accompanied by a band and received an ovation as they paraded from the train to their hotel.

George A. Collins, manager of the Medford and Klamath Falls branches of Mason Ehrman company, was among the southern Oregon Elks who arrived here last night. Collins is past exalted ruler of the Medford lodge and was an unsuccessful candidate for president of the state association at the order at the convention last year.

Dr. A. E. Tamsieie of Portland, who prior to a year ago was assistant to Dr. W. D. McNary in the management of the eastern Oregon state hospital, was among the Elks here today. Dr. Tamsieie says Salem is one of the most beautiful home cities in Oregon and has advantages second to no town in the entire west.

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Power Company Head Dies. NEW YORK, July 23.—James Mitchell, president and one of the organizers of the Adamson Power company, died Thursday, it was announced today at his summer home, St. James, Long Island, from a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Canada 24 years ago. Mr. Mitchell installed the first trolley cars used in the United States, his first being at Denver, Colo.

OLE HANSON LED OUT OF COURT IN CLASH

Controversy With Communist Defense Is Halted.

DUNCAN ALSO IN ROW

Testimony of ex-Mayor of Seattle Branded as Lie by Labor Man. Warning Is Given.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The taking of testimony in the trial of members of the communist party ended today in a flare of feeling from attorneys and witnesses. At one point, Ole Hanson, ex-mayor of Seattle, Wash., was led from the courtroom to end a controversy between him and Clarence Darrow, of counsel for the defense.

At another point James A. Duncan, secretary of the Seattle central labor council, was warned by Judge Hebel to guard against expressing his opinion of Hanson.

One of the keenest legal tilts of the hearing was brought on by the defense's motion to strike out all testimony about the general strike in Seattle on the grounds that it was not an effort to overthrow the government, which is charged against the defendants. The motion was overruled.

Defense Completes Case. The defense finished presenting its case today, resting on the testimony of three witnesses.

Mr. Hanson, who was recalled by the state in rebuttal, recounted a visit to his office in January by the Seattle strike by Duncan. The labor leader presented to him a copy of "Soviets at Work" by Nicolai Lenin, he testified.

"I said 'what are you trying to do?' Duncan said 'read the book and it will tell you what we are trying to do.' I answered him that the farther organized labor kept away from Russian methods the better."

Duncan Promptly Recalled. Duncan was promptly recalled and was asked by the defense if he had heard Hanson's testimony. He replied: "It is a lie out of whole cloth."

The prosecution objected and Judge Hebel warned Duncan that it was an unnecessary characterization. Charles D. Davis, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge of Seattle, testified that 250 members of his lodge served as policemen during the ship yards and mass action strike in Seattle.

Another defense witness was Mrs. Viola Graham, a Seattle clubwoman, who said Seattle streets were peaceful during the strike.

SENATOR WARNS OF WAR

NEW CONFLICT LOOMS, SAYS REED IN ADDRESS.

Missourian Urges That Troops in Europe Be Brought Home Before Trouble Comes.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., July 23.—Voicing a warning that another European war of major proportions is looming, United States Senator James A. Reed, in an address tonight, urged that American troops be brought home.

He declared the present situation as between Russia and Poland a great out of "Polish ambition, Japanese stupidity and the greed of Great Britain for further British territory."

After attacking the league of nations covenant and reviewing the situation in Europe, Reed said: "I especially challenge attention to the terrible danger in which we now stand. We have 13,000 of our soldiers in Europe. What is to be their fate?"

"There still exists a technical condition of war. It already has been construed to include the right of the president as commander-in-chief of the army to move these troops into Europe, for when our armies are attacked a state of war exists, whether it has been legally declared or not."

BATTLE FOR THRACE IS ON

Turks and Greeks Meet in sanguinary Operations.

IRISH TRIP IS PLANNED

LABOR COURT ADVOCATED



William De Mille's Production of 'THE PRINCE CHAP' with Thomas Meighan

A wonderful story of hearts and happiness and love among the artists. Thomas Meighan star of "The Miracle Man" and "Male and Female," never appeared to better advantage than in "The Prince Chap." His work is a revelation. The supporting cast are well-known stars.



insurance commission, who appeared before the industrial code commission at its hearing here today. The code commission is making various representatives of employers and employees and will frame industrial legislation to be presented to the next session of the legislature.

Chairman White Congratulated. MARIETTA, O., July 23. Chairman George H. White of the national democratic committee, who returned to his home here tonight, found his desk piled high with messages of congratulation. The national chairman declined to comment on Senator Harding's acceptance speech, saying he had not yet found time to read it.

Just as the Serpent wrecked happiness and faith in the Garden of Eden so does a woman in "BITTER FRUIT"

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