

## WASHINGTON ELKS OPEN CONVENTION

990 Delegates From All Lodges Reach Vancouver.

## GRAND LODGE RULER DUE

Sixteenth Annual Business Session Begins Today—Band Concerts to Be Held.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The eyes of the Washington and Oregon are turned toward Vancouver where the 16th annual session of the Washington state convention of Elks opened today at 2 o'clock with 990 delegates in attendance, representing every lodge in the state.

Special trains began arriving early, and all were met at the union depot by local Elks and bands. At 1:45 the special train from Seattle arrived and a parade was formed on 11th street and marched to the headquarters at 11th and Washington streets, where delegates registered.

The Vancouver Elks were made up as an old time farmers, and the visitors from Seattle were given places of honor in the parade. An old-fashioned parade was held, with a band of 100 men, dressed in white tile hats and linen dusters, and pulled by the worst specimen of horse possible to find. Several old buggies were fastened behind an automobile truck and these were "courtesy cars."

The natty Seattle band followed the Elks' honor guard, dressed in white with purple cloth hats. Hundreds of machines brought up the rear with visitors and took them to the homes where they were assigned.

The first session of the convention was called to order at 2 o'clock in the ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver. The Elks' temple, the Olympia Elks band played a number of selections, and T. H. Hilton, of Seattle, chaplain, pronounced the invocation.

Ruth Boyer Osborne, of Seattle, brought delight with her song on a harp. After the roll call of officers, Mayor G. A. Percival, also an Elk, delivered the address of welcome.

**Ritualistic Contest.**  
C. A. Pender, exalted ruler of Vancouver lodge, No. 823, extended the welcome of the lodge to delegates. Robert E. Evans of Portland, No. 174 responded for the visitors. No. 174 read the minutes of the last meeting. The session adjourned until 7 o'clock tonight.

At 7 o'clock a ritualistic contest was held in the Elks temple between the degree teams of Olympia lodge, No. 186 and Centralia lodge No. 1082. At 8 o'clock a jazz band parade was held in the business section, and this was followed by a dance in Esther Short park, and on Tenth and Washington streets.

Major C. O. Bates of Tacoma, arrived by airplane, landing in Portland. He was brought to Vancouver by machine. At 9 o'clock the Elks' gardens, built especially for this convention were officially opened.

The baseball games between Aberdeen and Bremerton was won by Aberdeen.  
William M. Abbott, of San Francisco, grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the United States, will arrive in Portland at 12:30 Friday morning, and will be met by convention officers, and 40 exalted rulers and past exalted rulers. They will have breakfast at the Multnomah hotel, and immediately come to Vancouver, arriving here at 9 o'clock. This will be the first official visit the grand exalted ruler has made to this convention since his election in Chicago.

**Business Session Today.**  
The big business session of the convention will be held tomorrow, and officers will be elected Saturday and the next meeting place will be chosen. Three cities, Bellingham, Centralia and Olympia are all contending for the honor of entertaining the next or 17th annual convention.

The committees appointed to visit report at the Saturday meeting. Following the exercises in Esther Short park tomorrow morning when the grand exalted ruler will be welcomed to the state by Governor Louis E. Hart, there will be a massed band concert in the park. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock there will be a band contest for a purse of \$200.

Tomorrow afternoon, Elks will go to Columbia Beach for a frolic; there will be a fine racing program at the Clarke county fairgrounds race track, and tomorrow night there will be the big boxing contest in Vancouver barracks.

**Committees Are Named.**  
Committees appointed by Theodore A. Johnson, president of the Washington state Elks' association at the convention today were:

Credentials—Lewis Shattuck, A. W. Calder, R. E. Brady, G. R. Percival and E. L. French.

Laws and resolutions—Gus L. Thacker of Chehalis, George Bouckheart Seattle, L. E. Brown of Ballard, George Ginn of Walla Walla.

Grand lodge—G. Edward Rothwell of Bellingham, W. W. Maxey of Aberdeen, Claude House of Raymond.

Relations with other states—H. B. Fultz of Olympia, F. J. Campbell, H. S. Elwood of Ellensburg.

Auditing—A. S. Fulton of Tacoma, O. E. Nelson of Centralia, Sidney Livesay of Yakima.

Big brother and social welfare—F. M. Crollard of Wenatchee, Charles D. Sult of Port Angeles.

**ELKS TO TAKE BEACH TODAY**  
Big Bill at Columbia Arranged for Washington Herd.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—One of the entertainment features in connection with the Washington state convention of the Elks, now in session here, will be the big cutting and frolic to be held at Columbia beach tomorrow.

A special programme will include diving and swimming exhibitions by some of the best-known girl aquatic experts in the northwest. Several "stunts" will be introduced during the day and the park will be turned over to the Elks and their friends to do with as they like.

**Medford Host to Exalted Ruler.**  
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**Grand Larceny Charge Mystery.**  
SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Delbert Cooper, employed until recent-

ly by the American Express company, was arrested Wednesday charged with grand larceny. Neither Elmer Linn, manager of the Salem branch of the express company, nor the police would give any details regarding Cooper's alleged crime. Cooper waived preliminary examination in the local courts and was held to appear before the grand jury under bonds.

## LUMBER PRICES TO RISE

Freight Rates Will Be Added to Cost After August 26.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The price of lumber to people



William M. Abbott, grand exalted ruler of Elks, who will attend the state convention of Elks at Vancouver, Wash., today.

of the inland empire will increase approximately \$2.20 on every \$100 worth beginning August 26, when the 25 per cent increase in freight rates will become effective. The freight increase will mean an increase in lumber prices of about 2 1/2 per cent, lumbermen say.

L. S. Case, general manager of the Weaverhauser Sales company of Spokane, announced that the 10 to 20 per cent reduction in the price of lumber made by the Weaverhauser interests six months ago and renewed three months ago, will not be continued after September 1.

## ROAD CONTRACTS ALL LET

Inland Empire Expects Soon to Have Highway Completed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—According to J. W. Hamilton, state highway engineer, every contract for the improvement of the proposed Empire highway between Snake river at Pasco and the same river at Central Ferry has now been let, the last being a stretch of five miles between Delaney and Central Ferry. All of the road will have been graded and put in good condition when present contracts are completed and it will be paved with concrete between Dixie and Walla Walla.

Graveling is now in progress between Attalla and the Snake river bridge between Jardank and Pasco.

## FRUIT WARNING ISSUED

Growers Told Not to Ship Apples Showing Arsenic Spray.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Douglas county fruit inspector today issued a letter of warning to the apple growers calling special attention to the desirability of preventing shipment of fruit showing presence of arsenic spray.

"Last year apples and pears from the Pacific coast were shipped to Massachusetts in that condition and were condemned by the Boston health department. Such action might result in general discrimination which would be detrimental to the industry in this state."

## Kalama Electric Power Is Low.

KELOSO, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The low stage of water in the Kalama river has created a shortage of electric current for power and lights in Kelso, Kalama and other communities served from that plant. The water is the lowest ever reported for the stream. Mills and other industries were forced to shut down yesterday.

## 75 Teachers Wanted in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—With the opening of school only month away, 75 Linn county school districts have not secured teachers yet. Mrs. Ida M. Cummings, county school superintendent, is making every effort to get teachers, but thus far only 62 districts have completed their personnel.

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## EDDY CLAIMS VOTE LEAD

SENATOR DECLARES HE HAS ADVANTAGE OF RITTER.

Only Six Members Reported Unpledged and Are Regarded as Deciding Factor.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—"After a careful survey of the senators who will return to the legislature next winter, it is my opinion that I already have the pledges of 13 of the total of 20 votes in the senate, while my opponent, Roy Ritter of Pendleton, is sure of 11 votes," was the assertion of Senator E. L. Eddy of Douglas county, who passed today in Salem conferring with state officials and incidentally strengthening his fences for president of the senate.

"Of course, there always is a chance for a slip," said Senator Eddy, "and the present situation may change materially before the organization is completed. However, my canvass shows that six members of the senate are unpledged, and consequently they will be the deciding factor in the election. Ritter's claim of 13 pledges does not correspond with the letters and personal offers of support I have received from various parts of the state."

Sensor Gus Moser of Multnomah county, who until recently remained in the background as far as pledging his support was concerned, has written Senator Eddy that he will not be available to support the southern Oregon man, although he has not said openly that he will not vote for Mr. Ritter. It is believed, however, that he will cast his ballot for the eastern Oregon candidate.

Sensor Eddy refused to divulge the names of the six senators who are unpledged, for the reason that he said

such action would be of advantage to his opponent.

## VALLEY DEMANDS SCHOOL

Delegation From Tygh Says District Needs Higher Grades.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Headed by Dr. H. Oftedal and Hugh Woods, a delegation of Tygh valley citizens yesterday visited A. E. Gronewald, county superintendent of schools, to ask for a high school for their district.

The delegation claimed, according to Gronewald, that many new families had moved into the district and that there were enough pupils of advanced standing to warrant the establishment of schools with higher grades. It is understood that the complete personnel of the school board for this district does not favor the erection or establishment of a high school.

Gronewald assured the voters that an election would be called in the immediate future and that the voters would decide on the measure.

## BLACKLEG AMONG HERDS

Disease Said to Have Gained Firm Hold in Coos Bay District.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—County Veterinarian Glaisyer of Coquille has an unusual situation on his hands in the Fairview district, a little valley settlement about 25 miles southeast of Coos Bay, where blackleg is affecting a number of herds of cattle.

The disease is said to have been principally among the younger stock to this date, but it has gained a good hold and is said to be spreading rapidly.

The infection is supposed to have been developed in some manner from a similar plague which broke out in the vicinity of Myrtle Point and Broadland last year, but was controlled by prompt measures of vaccination.

## BIG LUMBER DEAL HINTED

SWEDISH CAPITALISTS DUE IN COOS BAY IN SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Smith Company to Be Financed in Reorganization as Heavyweight Corporation.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Early in September the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company will be financed by capitalists from Stockholm, Sweden, and the reorganization with C. A. Smith at its head will be a heavyweight corporation probably with the largest line of industries of any lumber company on the Pacific coast. The plans of the company are yet tentative, but they include other industries than logging and milling. It is understood, that will require the investment of several million dollars.

The Stockholm investors are now en route to the United States and will be met in New York by Fred A. Warner, chief manager for Mr. Smith. They are coming to the coast over the Canadian Pacific railway and will reach Coos Bay about September 6.

The announcement of the enlargements and new industries is expected to be made about the middle of September and will be of great magnitude. It is hinted, two representatives of the new plans and familiarizing themselves with the varieties and grades of Oregon lumber.

The son of one of the representatives worked five weeks in the C. A. Smith sorting shed before his mission became known.

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"For thirty years I've been doing mining work all over the world, especially in the states and Alaska, and contracted mineral poisoning which affected my whole system. About three years ago I was working in the copper mines in Arizona and my condition got so bad I just had to give up work altogether. My appetite went back on me completely, and the little I did eat caused such cramping spells in my stomach that it almost doubled me up and beads of perspiration would stand out on me. I had such terrible spells of dizziness that everything I turned back before my eyes, and I had to sit down or grab hold of the nearest support to keep from falling.

"I also got rheumatism so bad that it seemed like every bone and muscle in my body ached and pained me. My kidneys bothered me a great deal, and my back hurt me so bad that if I

tried to stoop over it simply seemed like I would break in two.

"Well, I came to San Francisco and began taking treatment, and in a year's time I had spent more than sixteen hundred dollars without any relief. I hardly knew what sleep was, and my arms and legs pained me so badly I couldn't even walk or lift a chair. I couldn't sit in a comfortable position, every move was agony for me, and the pain was so great that I would just almost cry out.

"Back to my old partner came to see me and asked me to try Tanlac, so I had him get me five bottles. Well, it was right to the medicine, and I had put me in such good condition that I feel like I could jump a fence or run a foot race with anybody.

"My appetite is so big that I want to be eating all the time, and my stomach is in such good order I eat anything I want without it causing me the least bit of trouble. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, and my kidneys no longer bother me. The rheumatism seems to have left me completely for I never feel a sign of it, and at night I sleep like a log.

"I'm working at the Union Ship Yards now but am going back to mining in a short while. Why, I've actually gained fifteen pounds in weight, and am feeling as strong and well as I ever did in my life. I always keep a bottle of Tanlac on hand, and if I ever feel a little out of sorts, it only takes a few doses to straighten me right out."

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## ARE WE SOON TO BECOME A RACE OF BALD-HEADED MEN?

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Bacteriologist, Hair and Scalp Specialist of Chicago, Who Now Has Office at The Owl Drug Co., Talks Most Interestingly About the Hair.

He says baldness is increasing rapidly among men and points out some of the reasons. Prof. Austin is probably right in saying that only about one man in every hundred ever thinks about his hair at all, except to comb it two or three times a day. If it falls out he looks anxiously at the falling hair and then promptly forgets it until the next time he uses a comb.

A man will give the most attention to his hair, because he knows that when trouble arises he will have more trouble and probably lose his teeth if he doesn't go to a dentist promptly. But his hair doesn't ache, it just gradually dies, and when it is nearly gone and the roots are dead he anxiously tries a dozen different remedies at once and then resigns himself to baldness.

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