

WOMEN READY TO HELP

WILL COLLECT STREET-CAR FARES FOR THE ELKS.

Meeting to be Held Monday Afternoon to Perfect Organization—All Women Interested Invited.

A preliminary meeting of the Elks was held yesterday afternoon, to discuss plans relative to the street fair and carnival to be held in Portland in September.

The principal business of the meeting was to discuss with the women the project of running the street cars for a day, the proceeds to go to the carnival fund.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm. Speeches were made by J. M. Long, George L. Hutchins, John F. Cordray, and by Grand Edited Ruler Allen, of Birmingham, Ala.

The latter urged them to go forward in their efforts to give Portland the greatest carnival she has ever had. He has recently visited cities where similar carnivals have been given in the past, and he declared that nothing had been more successful in the way of advertising those cities and drawing large crowds of visitors to them.

A great many women were present, and they enthusiastically offered to assist the Elks in any way possible. One of them gave it as her opinion that the Elks had the most enjoyable times of any people on the earth. She said her husband attended on an average of one stag social a week, and never saw home before 3 A. M. From this and other circumstances she knew they were having a good time, and she heartily favored having them divide with the general public.

The women then held a preliminary meeting and decided to meet again Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Elks' Hall, for the purpose of organizing.

As soon as the street-car lines all agree to give the women charge of the cars for a day, these women will set on foot a movement to get at least one fare from each citizen of the town during their administration of affairs.

It is estimated that 150 women will be needed on this occasion; the prettier they are the better. They are expected to collect fares for a day on every street car in the city. They hope to be able to turn over a large sum to the finance committee from this day's work.

All women interested in the success of the coming carnival are requested to attend the meeting Monday afternoon and assist in the organization of the Women's Auxiliary to the Portland fair and carnival committee.

BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS.

A. H. Devers Tells of the T. P. A. Convention.

Defeated but not hopeless, the Oregon delegation to the National Convention of the Travelers Protective Association returned home yesterday, with loud praises for the hospitality of New Orleans. It was the purpose of the Oregon delegation to secure for Portland the 1901 convention, but a rock was encountered that could not be overcome by the popularity of Portland manifest everywhere.

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Alexander Kung, E. Shelly Morgan, A. M. Smith and A. H. Devers constituted the Oregon delegation to the National Convention of the Travelers Protective Association, which was held at New Orleans, La., June 4-7.

Immediately after arriving the delegation established headquarters in the new St. Charles Hotel, where New Year's Oregonians, O. R. & N. H. Killingsworth's "Pocket-Book" and numerous pictures of Columbia River scenery and Portland were displayed. The literature was freely distributed, and the delegates were particularly enthusiastic over the glowing word pictures of floral wealth in a land so far north. A street parade was joined in, when Oregon was abundantly in evidence and heard of.

A superb entertainment was prepared by the citizens of New Orleans. Every day was a triumph. Several banquets were given, and every evening all were invited to famous entertainments. A big excursion down the Mississippi was had on the last day, that proved most enjoyable. The Oregon men finally started home with the highest praise for their hosts, but more firmly convinced than ever that there was only one Oregon in climate and comfort.

FOR A DAIRY FARM.

Big Tract of Land Near Rainier Will be Purchased.

Captain Fred Wilson, a well-known steamboat master, has tackled a job which many a farmer on the Lower Columbia would shrink from. He has just purchased 800 acres of wooded lands back of Cedar Landing, near Rainier, and expects to clear the whole tract forthwith for the purpose of converting it into farm and pasture fields. He was in the city yesterday to let the contract for clearing a right of way, 10 feet wide around the tract, as a preliminary step, and he will afterward clear the main body, 80 acres at a time, until trees, logs and stumps have given way to crops of timothy and clover. The fence will be of four barbed wires and one six-inch board strung on cedar posts, nine feet apart, for its six miles of length. The Captain prefers wire to boards or rails on account of the danger from fire. He will turn a number of cattle into the enclosure as soon as the fence is finished.

The tract has already been denuded of its cedar logs by the Wilson brothers for their sawmill, but the fir timber, as a rule, remains standing, though considerably injured by a fire which raged through there a few years ago. He therefore does not expect to profit by the sale of the timber, but will pile the logs up for cremation.

He figures that the cost of clearing the tract will average \$20 an acre, but he sees where he can make the soil earn interest on a larger amount than this, as the locality is peculiarly adapted to stock and dairying. A creamery at Rainier pays a good price for all the cream brought in, and the dairymen have extractors which extract the rich particles from the milk

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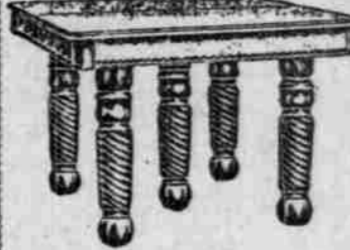
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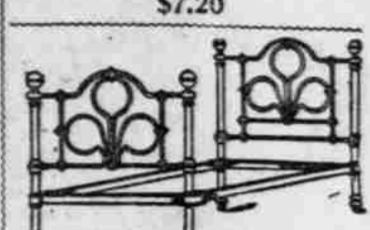
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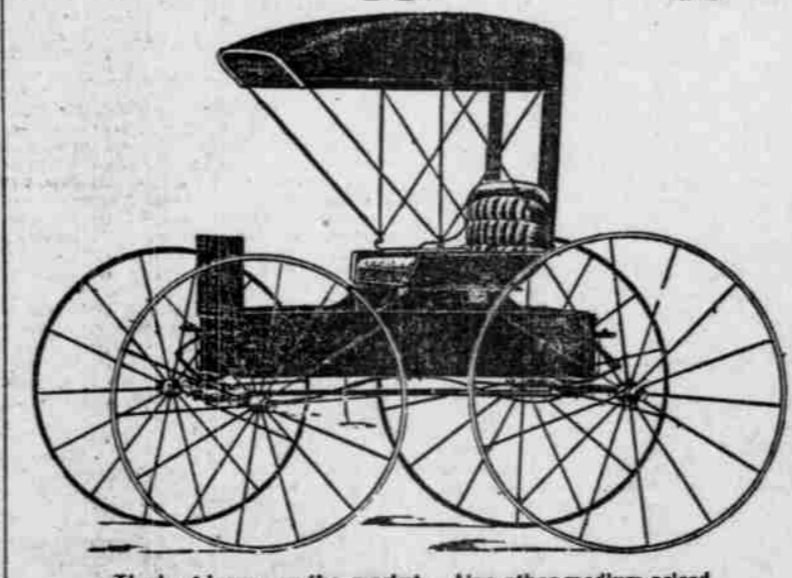
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