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Duraling Electrical Displays, Parades and Pageants, Complete Exhibits, and Circus and Midway to Make Up Street Fair.

Since fairs and masquerade festivals in the streets were first introduced to the simusement world these enterprises have not stood still by any means. From the inception of the craze for fairs on the streets more novelties have had to be in-vented to keep up with the times than perhaps any other form of outdoor exhibi-tion has called for. When some genius discovered that city people liked the fun and revelry of a street show he had reached an old truth through a new interpretation. The county fair is the an-nual delight of people all over this broad land. The popular joy over the fanfare, giltier and noise of the show, with fur showers of confetti, is as infectious as the delight which tickles every mortal's soul when a big circus parados through

the streets. In the past Portland has demonstrated enough that she has qualities for well crough that she has qualities for giving arnual feedivals that have been remarkable successes. Recollections of harvest festival pyrotechnics, with the principal stretch affame with color, pre-disposes the people of the Pacific Northsupposes the people of the rathe Aota-west generally in favor of this city as a show town. Another thing timely is that the shows given by the Eiks here have been noted for being clean of all objectionable features, which have not been allowed the license inside the car-imal words they have attributed. nival grounds that they have attained a reputation for elsewhere, and which has called for condemnation. President Chamberiain of the Carnival Company, at the outset of the present Carnival enter-prise, announced that the policy of this fair should be dead against fake shows and the usual list of vulgar side attrac-tions which follow such exhibitions and try in every way to get in the grounds, to the discredit of the order which fath-ers the enterprise. But it is frequently overlooked that this is an enterprise in which the whole city feels an interest, and is, in large measure, sponsor for, with the order of Eiks merely manag-

That the fostival show and celebration which will be insugurated one week from tomorrow will surpass in grandeur former dispinys of this kind is assured of thousands of eyes of strangers. The buildings are big, the decorations will be sepecially fine, and the illumination of the grounds with electrical globes will be a sight worth coming to see. Every day of the limited time the show will be open is listed as a special day. Parades and

displays, prize-giving, the coronation of the Queen Monday night, and the royal the squeen abonday hight, and the royal pageants through the streets, on succes-sive days, the spectacular turnouts of the circus and animal features of the Midway-which, in itself, is one of the best things that has been sent over the steel-rall pike from New York City-the exhibitions of the industries and manu-the industries and manuexhibitions of the industries and manu-factures of Gregon, together with the special celebrations of societies and the great parade of the United States regu-lars from Vancouver gairfison, on Sep-tember 12, will make the 1902 Carnival "go." In this latter feature alone Port-inid has an attraction for visitors not excelled by any other city in the Pacific forthwest. There will be nearly 2000 sol-iers in line, including the cavalry troops, Northwest. with about 400 horses and 250 men. great miltary display will be about two miles and a half in length and will make

this day of the Carnival quite memora-

Nothing has been left undone by the Elks to make the attractions of this show superior to anything of the kind given here before. The buildings will be of an artistic finish and the displays are re-plete with fresh interest. Altogether, about 15 blocks' space is consumed by the exposition. Each detail of amuse-ment and of display is a triumph for the managerial ability of the Carnival

To attempt a description of the Mid-way is to essay a difficult undertaking. In the street of all nations will be three Hindoo Mahatmas, cheek by jowl with a bunch of Cossacks from Siberia.

There are Russian and French singers and dancers, Chinese musicians, Japanese acrobats, fire esters, exponents of black art, etc., etc. A novel feature is the Moorish palace. art, etc.

which includes in its equipment a theater herein a striking example of Moorish life is portrayed.

There is also a Mexican theater in which Don Alarcon and family of five sing Mexican songs. They also give a stacular representation of a Spanish

On the Streets of Cairo will be found all sorts of Orientals, Egyptian, Syrian, Turk, Arabian In the Oriental theater La Belle Fatima

and her famous troupe of Oriental danc-ing girls will be found.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the fascinations of the Midway. There is Lunetta, the flying lady; the high dive by Captain Bigney, who has the world's rec-ord for this class of diving: the balloon accession; the slide for life, by Mile. Collins, who comes hurtling 80 feet at an angle of 75 degrees, suspended by her hair; the famous Grunatho sisters, French acrobats; the projectoscope; the cycle damie; the marvelous loop-the-loop act, and innumerable other wonderful shows. This Elks' Carnival will be liter-

ally the greatest show on earth. There are seven outdoor performances in the Midway, a Ferris wheel, a minia-

Big Excarsion for Seattle.

John B. Coffey, chairman of the Elks' sittee which is making arrangements for the Portland excursion to the Seattle Carnival, Tuesday, yesterday telegraphed to Seattle for information whether acinterest is being taken in the excursion among the Elks, as well as other Port-landers, and accommodations have been arranged for 1500 people. One hundred and fifty Elke will go in uniform with a band that will play on the way. A stop of an hour will be made at Tacoma, durhich time the Elks will parade with the band.