

CHIEF OF ELKS HERE

Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin Visits Portland Lodge.

ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME

Will Remain Two Days, and Local Members Are Planning Entertainment—Informal Reception Held at the Elks' Club.

The chief dignitary in the realm of Elkdom arrived in Portland for a two days' visit at 11 o'clock last night and was welcomed at the Union Station by a delegation from the local lodge of Elks. Grand Exalted Ruler Harry E. Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., is on the honor stretch of an extended tour of the country, the chief purpose of which was to pay official calls at the homes of many of the local lodges.

But, at 6 o'clock last night, Exalted Ruler McKay, of Portland Lodge, No. 142, received a telegram from Tacoma Lodge, No. 172, stating that the Grand Exalted Ruler would arrive in Portland on the night train.

There was no time at hand to prepare for any imposing welcome such as would have been accorded him had time permitted, but a committee consisting of Exalted Ruler McKay, District Deputy Charles E. McDonnell, the State Grand Exalted Ruler, and Captain Robert A. Davis, a brother-in-law of Judge Melvin, met the distinguished visitor at the depot in an automobile. He was driven at once to the Hotel Portland, where he will stay during his short visit.

The word was hastily passed around that the Grand Exalted Ruler of the order was in the city and an informal reception was tendered Judge Melvin at the club rooms of Portland Lodge, after his arrival. Because of the lateness of the hour the reception was very informal and was not protracted.

Last night the local lodge had not arranged any definite programme of entertainment for the grand exalted ruler while here, farther than that today he will be shown the city in an automobile and during the course of the tour every portion of the Rose City will be taken in. The only formal function so far planned in a meeting called for 8 o'clock tomorrow night, at the clubrooms of the local lodge, Seventh and Stark streets, where all local and visiting Elks will be given an opportunity to meet Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin. Other arrangements will probably be completed today and tomorrow, as Judge Melvin does not leave for his home until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Judge Melvin was elected grand exalted ruler at the Grand Lodge convention at Denver last July. The chief contributive factor in his selection in addition to the great personal following he has throughout California, was the magnificent generosity he showed in marshaling the relief forces of Elkdom in the work of caring for the homeless and destitute at the time of the great San Francisco earthquake disaster, last April. In the remarkably short period of three hours he had every member of Oakland lodge in the harness, emergency hospitals equipped with trained nurses, doctors, medicines, instruments, bandages, coats, etc., had been erected, bureaus of information had been established, a complete system for finding temporary shelter and for providing clothing for the refugees had been devised and worked out and the relief work was running smoothly as clockwork before noon.

Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin is a man of compelling personality, is accessible, frank, affable, dignified and vigorous, and has the reputation of making every man he meets his friend and keeping him his friend.

He has been in politics for years, has held many offices, but of late has been in the habit of electing him Superior Judge so often that they have forgotten when he first got the office. His personal following in San Francisco is as strong as it is in Alameda County. Judge Melvin was exalted ruler of Oakland lodge at the time he was elected grand exalted ruler to succeed Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., Lodge No. 8.

There are a quarter million of Elks in the order and the office of grand exalted ruler is the highest honor in their power to bestow.

PRIZES FOR BIRD ESSAYS

AUDUBON SOCIETY'S OFFER TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Actual Knowledge of Feathered Friends to Count for More Than Composition.

The Oregon Audubon Society passed a resolution at its regular monthly meeting last night, thanking Governor Chamberlain for his action in vetoing the bird bill as passed by the Legislature at its recent session. This measure, which was house bill No. 397, allowed farmers, gardeners and orchardists to destroy all songbirds they considered to be harmful. A resolution was also adopted thanking Senators Nottingham, Miller of Lane County and Kay of Marion County for their work in helping the Audubon Society when it was working against the passage of this bill.

It was decided to offer to the school-children of Oregon two cash prizes, one of \$12 and the other of \$8, for the best composition on birds. To this end the following communication is being sent to the superintendent of the state and the principals of the elementary schools of Oregon.

The Oregon Audubon Society, of Portland, has, through the generosity of an anonymous friend, two cash prizes to award for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon. These prizes are given yearly to the classes of the highest grade in the elementary schools of the state.

Dissolution of Partnership

On April 1st, two of the Soule Brothers, Messrs. Buell S. and Charles R. Soule, will retire from the firm of SOULE BROS. PIANO CO., and it will be necessary to convert our entire stock of Pianos, Organs, Piano-Players and Player-Pianos into cash or contracts by that date.

In order to accomplish this by the first of April, we fully realize that we must cut prices as they were never cut before, on instruments of like grade.

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If you are not prepared to pay all cash now, we can arrange time payments with you, but, owing to the great discount we are giving at this time, we do not care to accept payments of less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per month.

This entire stock of over 100 instruments, one of the finest assortments in the West, must positively be disposed of by April 1st. You will help us to accomplish this if price and quality of goods appeal to you.

If you are interested at all in the purchasing of an instrument in the near future, we earnestly request you to come in as early as possible, as first choice is always the best, but we cordially invite you to call anyway, even though you are not ready to purchase now.

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able. One particular bird may be accepted for study, or some such subject as the following may be chosen: "How Birds Aid the Farmer and Orchardist," "How to Cultivate Bird Homes," "Bird Homes," etc. In all observations time and place should be carefully recorded.

The examinations for field knowledge will be given the last week in May. All who send compositions will be considered as applicants for further examination in field knowledge of birds. The address of each writer should be included with the composition. Information leaflets about birds and lectures on bird life may be arranged for by corresponding with the secretary.

All persons who kill birds or collect eggs or nests, even for the purpose of study, are excluded from the competition. William L. Finley, president of the Oregon Audubon Society, says he thinks the milliners of Oregon should be given fair warning as to the nature of the state law protecting song birds, but that when this is done the law should be enforced. To this end the society last night authorized the secretary to send a letter to each milliner in the state informing them of the existence of this law, which is as follows:

"No person shall, within the State of Oregon, kill or catch, or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any

MRS. PRIMROSE TO APPEAR WITH MINSTRELS AT HELIX.



Mrs. George H. Primrose, who is the first woman to appear with a minstrel company in Portland. Mrs. Primrose has a beautiful voice and will be heard in selections from "Princess Bonnie" and in Schubert's "Serenade," with Primrose's Minstrels at the Helix tonight and tomorrow night.

wild bird, other than a game bird; or purchase, offer, or expose for sale, transport, or ship within or without the state, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught, except as permitted by this act. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. For the purpose of this act the following only shall be considered game birds: the anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant and river and sea ducks, the rallidae, commonly known as rails, coots, mud hens and gallinules; the limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tilters and curlews; the cillinae, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails; provided that the protection afforded birds under this act shall not apply to crows, blue jays, horned owls, butcher birds (North American shrike) and magpies. The English or European house sparrow, crow and the hawks of all kinds (passer domesticus) are not included among the birds protected by this act.

A fine penalty for misdemeanor is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

LOCAL CAMP WINS PRIZE

Multnomah, No. 77, Made Best Showing in Jurisdiction.

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, initiated a large class of candidates last Friday and several names were balloted on for membership. The club then read a telegram from Head Consul Boak announcing

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that the camp by securing 68 applications in February had secured more in the month than any other large camp in the jurisdiction, and by so doing had won a \$100 cash prize from the head office.

Owing to the rapid growth of the camp it is planned to enlarge the hall this summer by building a stage on the east end and constructing a commodious banquet hall in the basement and converting the old banquet hall into a club or reading room for the membership.

There is also some talk of adding another story to the building and putting in a gymnasium. A meeting of the members has been called for Friday, March 23, to decide just what improvements will be undertaken at this time.

GREAT BAND CONCERT.

De Caprio With 30 Men at Oaks Rink Today.

A grand band concert will be given at the Oaks Rink Sunday afternoon. De Caprio will lead thirty musicians. The rink will be open at 9 A. M. for the day, with special car service and more new skates.

Appointed by Hermann.

PORTLAND, March 9.—(To the Editor.)—In regard to the appointment of Milt Davis to a cadetship at West Point, I desire to state that it was secured through the influence of Hon. Bingos Hermann, and not through Congressman Tongue, as reported. Young Davis was well and favorably known in Marion and Polk Counties and his father was a Union soldier during the Rebellion.

GEORGE WILLIAMS.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The Big Money Is Made by Getting in Right at the Start.

Whether you had in mind the idea of an investment or not, the names of the original incorporators and the businessmen who are backing the Anglo-American Oil and Coal Company suggest that you make an immediate investigation. This you should do at once. The price of stock will be positively advanced March 20 to \$2 a share. Present price is \$1.50, par value \$10, fully paid and non-assessable. Read the descriptive advertisement elsewhere in this paper and satisfy yourself. This is not a stock-selling proposition, but a bona-fide business enterprise which promises immense returns. Call at the offices of the company and get full and complete information and see samples of Bering River coal and oil, maps and Government reports. Anglo-American Oil & Coal Co., 402-403 Oregonian Bldg. Office open evening to give him the first crop. He alleges that he complied with the terms of the lease, but as soon as the crop was delivered Kruse ordered him off the place. He claims damages in the amount of \$3550.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION

Our annual sale of household supplies is now in progress. Great special values in table linens, napkins, towels, fancy linens, sheets, pillow cases, curtain Swisses, portieres, blankets, comforters, etc., etc. Lace curtain ends, 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, 15c, 17c, 19c, 23c to 75c each. Hotel and rooming-house keepers should take advantage of these great bargains. McAllen & McDonnell.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

State President Speaks.

The Mount Scott W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Briggs, at Arleta, when Mrs. L. H. Addison, state president, delivered an address in the course of which she gave an account of the World's National convention which she attended.

Tenant Sues for Damages.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Ex-Representative J. L. Kruse is the defendant in a suit for damages brought by Milo H. Lee, who leased a 17-acre hop farm from Kruse, agree-

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An automobile service will be maintained throughout the day between the office and the new world-beater in subdivisions, BELLE CREST.
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