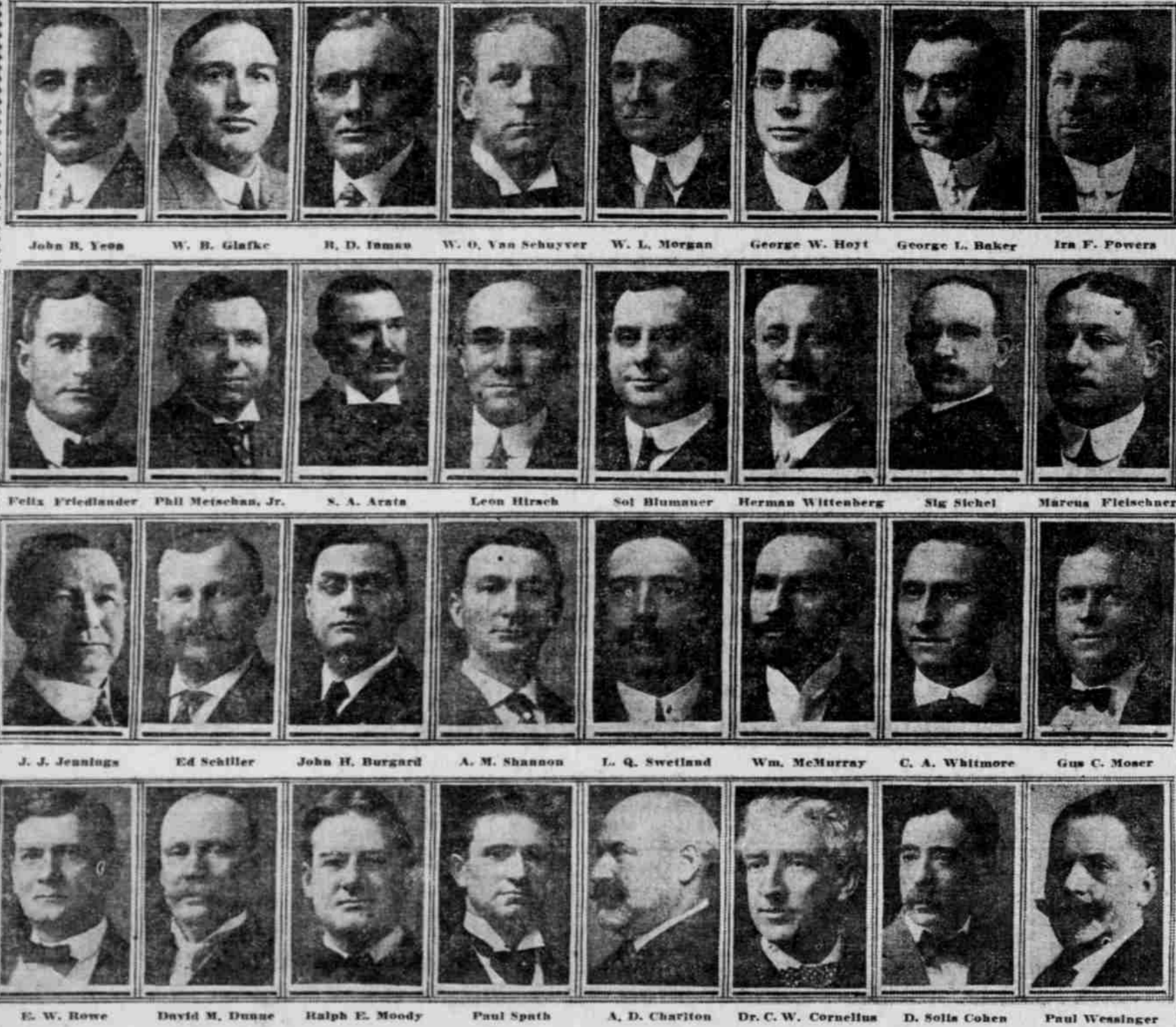


# ELKS' FIGHT FOR BIG CONVENTION IS ON

Committee Begins in Earnest to Win Honor for Portland in 1912—Canvass Due Soon.

PORTLAND ELKS' 1912 CONVENTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HANDLE GRAND LODGE REUNION CAMPAIGN.



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## CHRISTMAS BOOKS EXHIBITED IN YOUTHS' SECTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Good Reading Material Is Question Which Always Arises at Holiday Time—Portland Library Authorities Would Serve Public in Guiding Children and Parents to Select Attractive Literature.

In the last two weeks Portland Lodge No. 42 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, laid the foundation of a campaign to bring the greatest convalescence of members and friends of that organization ever assembled to Portland in 1912. When the Elks' grand lodge met at Los Angeles in 1909 the Portland Elks sent delegates who commenced the boom for Portland in 1912. This met with great favor among the Eastern delegates, and after the return of Portland representatives sent to Detroit, Mich., last July, the local lodge added vim to its campaign for the 1912 assembly.

Recently W. R. Apperson, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge, appointed a committee of 30 enthusiastic members to take up the 1912 campaign. Members of the committee are A. D. Charlton, D. Solls Cohen, Ed Ehrman, Marcus A. Felschner, Felix Friedlander, Albert Feldenheimer, Phil Mettschan, Jr., William McMurray, Ira F. Powers, E. W. Howe, Sig Sichel, Gus C. Moser, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, Paul Wessinger, W. O. Van Schuyver, S. A. Arata, J. H. Burgard, David M. Dunne, Sol Blumauer, W. B. Glafke, Ed Schiller, J. B. Yeon, Ralph E. Moody, A. M. Shannon, George L. Baker, Lot Q. Sweetland, A. W. Lambert, Leon Hirsch, W. L. Morgan, Paul Spoth, J. J. Jennings, George W. Hoyt, C. A. Whitmore, Robert D. Inman, Herman Wittenberg.

Officers elected by this committee are: Chairman, E. W. Howe; vice-chairman, Marcus A. Felschner; secretary, Clyde M. Bills; treasurer, W. O. Van Schuyver; finance committee, Sol Blumauer, Ira F. Powers, W. B. Glafke, George W. Hoyt and A. Feldenheimer.

The convention committee has also chosen several sub-committees and the campaign is progressing. It is planned to begin the canvass for campaign funds about January 1. The lodge itself, rated as the richest body of Elks in the world, voted to head the list with a \$25,000 subscription.

The convention committee has already received many assurances of support from Eastern lodges.

John Ruskin's "King of the Golden River," the most beautiful sermon ever preached in the guise of a fairy tale, are shown in good editions. For the boy who is interested in manual training, electricity, Indians, history and travel there are many books to look over.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers and fathers, teachers and Sunday school teachers, aunts and uncles, in visit to all the friends of the children to come and see these choice books. A good book is a possession and to inspire a child with the love of reading and the desire to acquire a library of his own is to bestow upon him a gift which will be a resource and a delight during his whole life.

A second edition of the list of books on machine-shop practice, issued two years ago, and which met such a need through the city, has just been published. This list has been thoroughly revised, some few books that have served their time have been dropped out and many additions to the library on machine shop practice and allied subjects have been added. This list may be obtained at the Central Library or any of its branches and reading rooms.

The telephone service with the reference department is being quite a feature. It must be remembered that important information can be secured over the telephone if there is not time for a visit to the list. The main list, 1908 and ask for the reference department.

Robbin Hood Should Be Known.

Howard Pyle's "Merry Adventures of Robbin Hood (Scribner, \$3) should be in every child's library. He gives the tales with all the flavor of the quaint phraseology of the times; this is the best retelling of the legends, but Mrs. Tappan's "Robbin Hood" (Little, \$1.50) is also excellent and not so expensive. A far higher type of hero is found in the King Arthur tales, which appeal to the chivalry and developing manhood of the boy. Howard Pyle's is the best version (Scribner, \$1.50), although there are many others in the collection. Mary McLeod's "Knights of the Round Table" is one of the most readable (Wells, \$1.25).

There is no better reading for children than poetry, and the love of it is born in most of them, and children prize the "Child's Garden of Verse," by Stevenson, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith (Scribner, \$2) and Eugene Field's "Poems of Childhood," illustrated by Maxfield Parrish (Scribner, \$2). Robert Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin," illustrated by Hope Dunlop (Rand, \$1.25) is another favorite. One of the best anthologies for children is E. W. Lucas' "Book of Verse for Children" (Holt, \$2). A "Treasury of Verse for Children," edited by M. E. Edgar (Macmillan, \$2.50) is also good. Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Posy Ring" and her "Golden Numbers" (Doubleday, \$2) are as charming collections of verses for children as the heart could desire.

For the child musically inclined there is Clarence Foxville's "Old Songs for Young America," which is illustrated in color by E. Osler (Doubleday, \$2). Johanna Spyri's "Heidi" (Dent, \$2.50), a fascinating story of a little girl who lived up in the mountains of Switzerland. It has many pictures and gives a good description of child life. Another edition published by De Wolfe at \$1.50 is good. Then Lorenzini's "Pinochio" (Ginn, 60c) the children never tire of. The greatest story of adventure ever written, Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" (Russell, \$1.50) and "Gulliver's Travels" (Swift) are there also. There are old favorites and new ones, as fresh today as if written yesterday for each generation. The one illustrated by E. Boyd Smith (Houghton, \$1.50) should be observed.

A new story by Grace Richmond called "Around the Corner in Gay Street" (Doubleday, \$1.50) has a good home spirit and would be appreciated by one girl who likes Louise's "Little Women" (Little, \$2). Among other good books for the girls will be found Carroll Rankin's "Dandelion Cottage" (Holt, \$1.50) and E. Ditt' "Merry Legs" (Macmillan, \$1). Homer Greene's "Picket's Gap" (Macmillan, 75c) is a good story for the boy, 10 or 12 years old. H. E. Marshall's "Scotland's Story" and his "Iceland Story" (Stokes, \$1.75) and E. W. Grierson's "Children's Tales From Scottish Ballads" (Black, 45c) are all well illustrated and well written for the older children.

Gertrude Smith Popular.

Gertrude Smith's "Arabella and Aramina" (Harper, \$1.50) is a story, children first learning to read particularly enjoy. Robert L. Stevenson's "Treasure Island" (Scribner, \$1.50), a classic in itself and

for children as there is in the building of air castles for the older people. In the collection is the ever welcome Hans Christian Andersen's "Fairy Tales," translated by Mrs. E. Lucas (Dart, \$2). The edition illustrated by Helen Straton, with an introduction by Edward E. Hale (Lippincott, \$2) is the most charming. Then the Brothers Grimm's "Fairy Tales," illustrated by Arthur Rackham (Lippincott, \$2.50) is a beautiful edition. There is also a larger edition published at \$5.

Oriental Mysticism Seen.

The fairy tales from the Arabian Nights' entertainments introduce an element of Oriental mysticism into the child's reading. The new "Arabian Nights" edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Smith is undoubtedly the most attractive volume we can offer, with its beautiful illustrations in color by Maxfield Parrish (Scribner, \$2.50). "The Child's Story of Hans Christian Andersen," by Paul Harboe (Duffield, \$1.50) would be a very acceptable gift. George MacDonald's "At the Back of the North Wind," illustrated by M. S. Kirk, is a good edition of one of the most absorbing fairy tales ever written. Mrs. D. M. Craik's "Adventures of a Brownie" (Harper, 60 cents) and "Little Lame Prince" (Harper, 60 cents) are also favorites. Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies," every child should know. The edition illustrated by Margaret Tarrant (Dent, \$2.50) is one of the most beautiful. The one published by Macmillan, \$1, children are very fond of.

We must not overlook "Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll, illustrated by John Tenniel (Macmillan, \$1), which is an unending source of joy to children of all ages, even to 70 years young. A later edition is illustrated by Arthur Rackham (Doubleday, \$1.60). From the fairy tale to the classic myth is but a step, and there is no more delightful example than Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Wonder Book." One of the most beautiful editions is illustrated by Maxfield Parrish (Duffield, \$2.50). Another attractive volume is illustrated by Walter Crane (Houghton, \$2). Charles Kingsley's "Heroes," illustrated by Robinson (Nisbet, \$2.50) is a charming version of the Greek fairy tales.

There is an inborn love for animals in children. Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Books" (Century, \$1.50), Ernest Seton Thompson's "Lives of the Hunted," and "Wild Animals I Have Known" (Scribner, \$2), Charles Major's "Bears of Blue River" (Macmillan, \$2) and Lily Wesscheber's "Jack and the Fire Dog" (Little, \$1.50), are all animal stories to be recommended. Animal books that delight the very small children are Beatrice Potter's "Peter Rabbit" and "Benjamin Bunny" (Warne, 50 cents). The pictures are well done in soft colors and the moral of the story is not too obvious. J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" (Scribner, \$1.50) is most delightfully illustrated by Arthur Rackham—the larger edition at \$5 contains many more pictures. An added pleasure to outdoor life "amid nature's beauties," is the study through books of all her glorious mysteries. Robert Chambers' "Orchard Land," illustrated by Reginald Birch (Harper, \$1.50) is for very young people. Peter and Geraldine come very naturally into

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Rudich went to the Hansen agency and represented himself as a contractor.

### Elk Slayer Fined \$300

Game Officials Announce Intention of Enforcing Closed Season.

Killing elk in Oregon was expensive for E. E. Sierst, of Gresham, for on November 23 he was found guilty of such an offense and fined \$300 by Judge Campbell at Oregon City. The offense was committed last January, but owing to various postponements the trial was not held until Wednesday.

Chief Deputy Warden Green and several of his assistants worked hard on the case for several months, and finally secured evidence enough to convict Sierst, but his companions were discharged for lack of evidence. This is the first conviction for killing elk in this district, and officials believe the heavy fine inflicted will deter those who contemplate hunting elk during the closed season.

Chief Deputy Green has placed a gasoline patrol launch in service on the Willamette and Columbia rivers to supervise the sack shooting preserves, for rumors of several cases where the limit has been exceeded have reached the Game Warden's office, and this measure has been adopted as a means of protection.

### Eagle Point to Have Bank

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