

OFFICIALS OF ELKS' GRAND LODGE AND OTHER PROMINENT ELKS WHO WILL ATTEND REUNION.

ELKS ARE COMING FROM EVERYWHERE

One Hundred Thousand Is Conservative Estimate of Their Strength.

ALL WILL BE CARED FOR

Members of Local Lodge and Committee of Arrangements Confident All Will Find Accommodations and Entertainment Plenty.

"Look out for the Elks!" This warning should be repeated to the people of Portland about 50,000 times in the next two weeks, as they will be called upon to look out for at least that many members of the order within the week beginning Monday, July 2.

While this expression, "Look out for the Elks," might be interpreted jocularly, it needs some serious consideration. Portland will have a serious task on its hands in "looking out" for a party of 50,000 strangers if ever there were so many people visited the city for a week. The task grows when it is considered that each visiting Elk probably will bring with him one or more members of his family.

The aggregate number of people who will visit Portland within the week, on the most conservative estimate, is 100,000. If the weather is favorable and if the big political conventions settle their business before it is time for large parties of lodgemen to start from the East, it is probable that 125,000 persons will come here for the entire week.

Crowd Depends on Weather. The crowds who will come from the immediate Northwest will be determined largely by the weather. Under favorable circumstances the aggregate number who come for a day or two at a time may add an additional 50,000 to the total. Railroad officials estimate that the maximum number of people who will be here within the week, including those who stay for the entire convention period as well as those who come for a day at a time, will not exceed 200,000. As a matter of fact, they would not be able to haul more than that number with convenience.

Should all conditions be so favorable that the outside figure of 200,000 is reached, Portland, indeed, would be compelled to "look out for the Elks." The city never has been called upon to entertain so large a crowd. Unusual methods and unusual measures will be required to accommodate the visitors. "Portland is able to care for all visitors," says Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the commission of Elks that is preparing for the forthcoming convention. "But I am afraid that the city does not fully appreciate the magnitude of this convention. Many members of our own lodge here don't seem to realize the number of people who will be here for the week. Perhaps comparison with previous crowds will impress them. At the Rose Festival last week we had one of the biggest crowds in our history, which was, liberally estimated, 30,000. Portland took care of everyone nicely and would have been able to take care of twice as many without trouble."

Advance Information Desired. "But we are confronted now with the problem of caring for nearly four times as many. For one day—the day of the parade, which is Thursday, July 11—we may have six or eight times as many people here. So that is the reason that we have been so persistent in advising residents of Portland of the probable attendance. We are not fearful of the ability of Portland to handle everyone if Portland only has advance assurance of what the city is up against. So I join heartily in the cry issued by The Oregonian, 'Look out for the Elks!'"

While members of the commission have given much time to planning for the accommodation of the great army of visitors who have heeded the warning "Look out for the Elks" in many other respects. Evidence of this fact are manifest. On Seventh street, for instance, where the great arches and pillars for the majestic "Court of Honor" is taking form, results of the commission's energy are visible.

Again, at the North Bank depot, the great arch of welcome beamed a cheery greeting to the thousands who came to Portland for the Rose Festival, and gives further proof that the admonition, "Look out for the Elks" has been heeded.

In hundreds of other places is this evident. An army of decorators, artisans, itinerant merchants, souvenir vendors and the usual group of industrious gentry whose presence at every great gathering has become almost indispensable already in the city. Concessionaires who were at the Republican National convention at Chicago last week now are on their way to Portland to ply their trade here. They will come loaded with buttons, caps, pennants, badges and other saleable what-not which they hope to dispose of to the thousands here assembled.

Skyscrapers Take on Color. In the business district a corps of decorators is busy preparing large buildings for the coming of the Elks. The suggestion, "Look out for the Elks" went out to owners of skyscrapers and business blocks more than six months ago. It was impressed thoroughly upon their minds when the Elks' commission appropriated \$500 for the best decorated buildings. This is to be divided into three prizes of \$300, \$150 and \$100 each. Another purse of \$200 is to be divided among the three merchants having the best decorated display windows during the week.

Nowhere has greater activity been shown in "looking out" for the Elks than among the members of Portland lodge themselves. They have organized themselves into a "look out" committee, in receiving, entertaining and making enjoyable the stay of their guests. A uniformed squad of "hello boys" has been organized to meet and greet all visitors at the stations. They have been drilled in military maneuvers by Colonel McDonnell. They will be on duty continuously from nearly a week before the convention opens until after the last visitor arrives. They will meet every train and will escort visiting Elks to their hotels or to headquarters. A part of them will serve by day and a part by night. Bands of skilled musicians will be at their service and will join in the demonstrations in honor of visiting members.

Majority to Join Parade. Of the 1300 members of Portland lodge it is probable that 1000 will be in line on the day of the big parade. They will wear uniforms consisting of double-breasted blue serge coats, white flannel trousers, white straw hats, white canvas shoes, purple sash, purple ties and white shirts and march at the head of the procession. They were among the first to cry, "Look out for the Elks" in every city in the land in which a lodge of Elks has been established. Echoes of this Port-



Home of Portland Lodge No. 142, B.P.O.E.



John P. Sullivan, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks.



Fred C. Robinson, Grand Secretary.



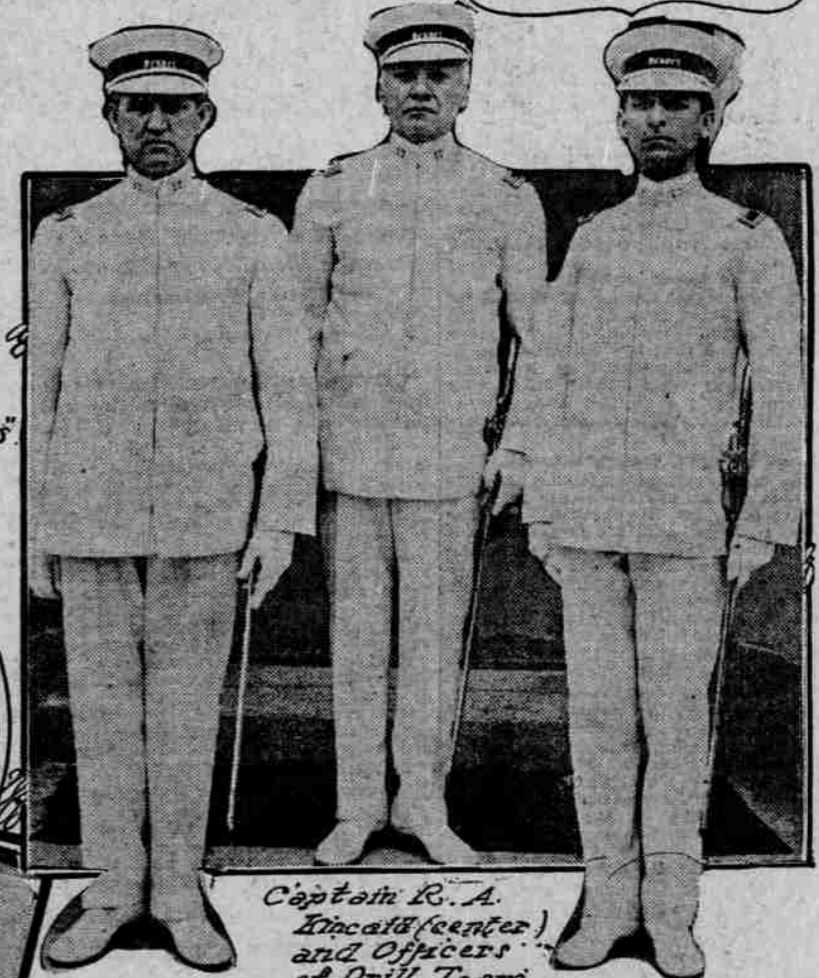
Commodore Foots (Chas. W. Nestel) Smallest Elk in the World, Numb ex Fide Wayne Lodge No. 755.



F. F. Kaufman, Ex-Chief of Police of Walle Walle, Wash. Candidate for 'Elk' Prize, Weight 385 lbs.



Welcome Arch at North Bank Depot.



Captain R. A. Lincoln (center) and Officers of Drill Team of Deaver Lodge.



Thomas E. Mills, Chairman Board of Grand Lodge Trustees.



Columns on 7th Street to form part of "Court of Honor." land utterance, "Look out for the Elks," have been heard. John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans, grand exalted ruler of all the Elks and stalwart champion of Portland at a convention city, has toured up and down through the country spreading the news of how Portland is to entertain the grand lodge this summer. Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, and Thomas E. Mills, chairman of the board of grand trustees, have sung Portland's praises with equanimity. Other lodges have accepted implicit advice and are preparing to come here in swarms. A long list of special trains is on file in the railroad offices. A long list of reservations is on file in the hotel offices. In every department of the city's commercial and industrial life is contained testimony that the "Look out" warning has been heard—and heeded.

Piano Recital Given. An interesting piano recital was given in the lecture room of the Third Presbyterian Church last Friday night, when Mrs. C. H. Clement presented a number of students who were assisted by Miss Nettie Habekost, vocalist, and Miss Elsie Mayer, accompanist. The programme: Duet from "Faust" (Gounod), Miss Alice Barger; and Miss Mildred Redmond; "Robin's Lullaby" (Krogmann), Miss Winnifred Miller; "Spinning Song" (Elmenreich), Miss Marion Hodges; duet, "Clover Blossoms

(Powell), Miss Lela Howitt and Mrs. Clement; song, "A May Morning" (Denza), Miss Nettie Habekost; "Fairly Whispers" (Krogmann), Miss Edna Howitt; "Hovering Butterflies" (Gaylor), Miss Pauline Norton; "A Summer Evening" (Abelle), Miss Clara Alexander; "May Bell" (Bohm), Miss Gladys Chamberlain; "Just for the Fun of It" (Sudde), Miss Mildred Redmond; "Murmuring Brook" (Bohm), Miss Alice Barger; "Shower of Blossoms" (Spindler), Miss Una Hilea; selection, "Il Trovatore" (Dora-Verdi), Miss Hortense Ballin; song, "Margery" (Ansell), Miss Nettie Habekost; quartet from "Rigoletto" (Spindler-Verdi), Miss Wauneta Kolb; duet, "Poet and Peasant" (Von Suppe), Miss Dorothy Miller and Mrs. Clement.

Visitors Flock to Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 21.—(Special)—Hood River valley now has at least 200 visitors from the East and

CHURCH DEDICATION SET

VANCOUVER PRESBYTERIAN EDIFICE IS COMPLETED.

Rev. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle, to Deliver Dedictory Sermon Friday, June 28.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special)—The First Presbyterian Church of this city, will be dedicated with appropriate services Friday night, June 28. Dr. M. A. Matthews, moderator of the recent General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle, Wash., will deliver the dedicatory sermon. There will be a special music programme, and the interior will be decorated with roses and other flowers.

At first there was some discussion about holding the dedication Friday, some persons wishing to have the ceremonies Sunday. But weighed against this was the honor of having the moderator of the General Assembly present to dedicate the church—the only open date he had—so it carried.

"No, we are not in the least superstitious," said Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor. "When the church burned January 21, 1911, some persons thought it was a bad omen, but really, it was a blessing. See what a beautiful place of worship we now have, and we would not have possessed it had the 31d church not been destroyed."

Hilslip Goes to Yellowstone. Thomas Hilslip, well-known pioneer of the East Side, left yesterday with his two daughters for the Yellowstone Park, where they will pass several weeks viewing the wonders of the park.

INDIAN HOSPITAL PLANNED

Superintendent of Schools Wants Building Near Lewiston, Idaho.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 22.—(Special)—"We have plans," stated Oscar H. Lippe, superintendent of Indian schools of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, "for the erection and establishment of the largest Indian sanitarium in the United States near Lewiston, at Fort Lapwai. If the amended appropriation bill now in the hands of the conference committee passes, approximately \$200,000 will be available for Indian hospitals. Since there are only three in the country and all of lesser importance than the one here, prospects are favorable for the immediate erection of the tubercular sanitarium."

The present enrollment is about 100 at the Lapwai hospital and all children there are affected with tubercular trouble. John N. Alley is in charge.

Husum Plans for Fourth of July. HUSUM, Wash., June 22.—(Special)—The different committees are planning for a rousing celebration of the Fourth of July. Brass bands, horse racing, ball games, dancing and 15 athletic events will be the main features of the occasion. The Underwood, Glimmer, Husum and Indian baseball nines will play July 4 and 5.

Miss Kock Convalescing. Miss Katherine Kock, instructor of languages in the Jefferson High School, is convalescing at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she was taken several days ago.

ANTLERED HEAD LOOKS TO PORTLAND

Every Member of the Horned Brotherhood Will Come in Person or Spirit.

VISITORS MAY BE 200,000

Ground Floor of New Oregon Hotel Promised for Use of Committee Next Sunday—General Headquarters Are Provided.

Two weeks from today Portland will become the pivotal point for the Elk population of the United States.

The forty-eighth annual grand lodge convention opens here the day following, and fully 50,000 members of the organization will gather here within the week. Every Elk in the country will want to be here. Of course, they can't all be here, but those who don't come will watch with interest the antics of those who are here. Every Elk who comes will bring at least one member of his family or a friend who is not an Elk with him, or at least this average will be maintained.

The city will be called upon to entertain 100,000 persons within the week. The aggregate may reach 200,000. This is by far a greater number than ever assembled in Portland within a single week.

"Are the people ready?" is the question asked by members of the Elks' commission. They feel that they are fully prepared. They are putting the final touches on their plans for the week's entertainment now.

Contractors for the new Oregon Hotel building at Seventh and Oak streets are rushing the work on the first floor to make it ready for the use of the committee by next Sunday, when the desks and office furniture will be moved in preparatory to opening registration headquarters there. Telegraph and telephone wires will be installed. The Transcontinental Passenger Association will open a branch validating office, a baggage and transfer office and information booths will be established there.

General Headquarters Leased. The Elks closed a contract early yesterday morning for the use of the large room at the northeast corner of Seventh and Oak streets, diagonally across the street from the new Oregon Hotel, where they will maintain general headquarters and offices for booking hotel accommodations. Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the commission, will move his office into the room early next week. J. H. Dietz, hotel commissioner, also will open his office there. A desk will replace the windows on the Seventh-street side and visitors will be able to do business with the accommodation desk from the sidewalk. The Elks propose to conduct their hotel bureau for all visitors, whether they are members of the lodge or not. Need for additional rooms in private families exists.

The arch connecting the clubrooms on the third floor of the Elk clubrooms with the main hall immediately north of the Elks' temple has been completed. Great long counters are being built all along the wall in the center of the 100-foot room. Lunch and refreshments will be dispensed there throughout the week free of charge.

This will prevent any advance in prices at the restaurants and cafes where there is intention to raise prices. However, the Elks have positive assurance that there will be no advance for any commodity or luxury during convention week.

"Hikers" Due July 4. By traveling at their regular pace the three young men who are walking to Portland from their home in the field, Mo., will be able to reach the city by the Fourth of July. They will be met at the edge of the city by a string of automobiles and a large gathering of Elks and escorts to their rooms at the Oregon Hotel. They will not camp at Troutdale, as was their first intention.

Several of the lodges that originally planned to camp in their trains in the railroad yards have secured rooms at hotels instead. It is probable that there will be 20 or 25 trains in the terminal yards. Only a few of them will retain their diners, as the tourist agencies who conduct these special train parties do not include meals while in Portland in their accommodations.

All members of Portland lodge are expected to appear at the Armory at 10 o'clock this morning to participate in the drill which is intended to train them for the big parade Thursday, July 11. Members of the "Welcome Squad" consisting of 60 young Portland Elks will don their uniforms for the first time late this week, after which they will engage in daily practice. They will meet every train bringing Elks to the reunion.

WHAT A CORSET CAN DO

A look into the merits of our corsets designed for fashionable and scientific dress is therefore requested. Women will wear corsets, they desire a stylish figure, we must give them what they demand. We believe our investigations will warrant your approval of Spirella goods as being the lightest, best ventilated, most sanitary and in every way the most healthful corset you have examined. Spirella stays well, neither rusts nor breaks in wearing. We are completely equipped to furnish our patrons with the most exacting requirements in custom-made corset production that combine elite style with absolute comfort, durability and hygiene. Read the Spirella advertisement, Designer, New Idea and Vogue. Spirella Corset Shop, 407 Salling Bldg. Main 2374.

PEOPLE'S MARKET REOPENS

On account of fire in our old store, we have secured the large store at 205 and 210 First street, in the same block as the old store, and will open Monday morning with an absolutely new stock of groceries, meats, etc. All prices advertised for Saturday will prevail during this week. Same telephone numbers.

FOLLOW THE CROWD.

The greatest attraction in Portland today is the new Annex Hotel, Twelfth and Washington streets. Everybody is talking about it. See for yourself.