## **ELKS WILL PARADE** ROUTE OF 5 MILES

Grand Esquire Nicholson Announces Personnel of Staff of Aides.

POSITIONS TO BE ASSIGNED

Officials Will Be Told Places in Procession Tuesday-General W. E. Finzer, of No. 142, Will Be Chief of Staff.

ARRIVAL OF ELK TRAINS.

Following is the revised schedule of arrival of special trains at Union Depot today as compiled late last night by Secretary McAllister at conheadquarters:

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outhern Idaho
foscow Idaho
Denver, Colo
Lead, South Dakota
Goldfield, Nev

Orders governing the route of the Elks' grand lodge parage at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the personnel of his staff of aides were announced yesterday by James R. Nicholson of Springfield, Mass., grand esquire.

The route of the parade embraces the

principal business streets on both sides of the river. It will move past all the grandstands that have been erected and will pass twice the reviewing stand in affent of the Federal building. The last time it moves past this stand the parade will be reviewed by the grand exalted ruler, other grand lodge officlais and city, state, naval, and army officers. After traversing the East Side streets it will pass the grand lodge headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel tipal streets in the North business sec-

Route Covers 80 Blocks.

The route approximately is five miles long. It covers exactly 80 blocks, in addition to the two bridges.

Assignments of positions of grand lodge officials in the automobiles that will move at the head of the procession will not be made until the conbe possible to determine how many of the past grand exalted rulers and other

the past grand exaited rulers and other officials who are entitled to places of honor will be present.

Letter the official orders of Grand Esquire Nicholson are as follows:

""The various lodges of the Benevo"Tent and Protective Order of Elks of oddithe United States of America, assemited in Portland, Or., to participate in office annual convention of our order, will parade in honor of the reunion and will be reviewed by the grand exaited officers of the grand lodge

orbitler and officers of the grand lodge will report as soon as possible after arrival in Portland at the office of the grand esquire, Hotel Multnomah.

detailed instructions for the formation

of the parade. "All staff officers are directed to meet with the grand esquire at the Multnomah Hotel Tuesday, July 9, at

"The progress Portland has made since my last visit three years ago has been moths, the following Portland Belliks have been honored by appointment as aides: K. K. Kubii, past exaited Tüler and chairman of the convention commission; C. C. Bradley, exaited ruler; Major V. M. C. Silva, J. J. McDonnell, J. B. Hibbard, George L. Baker, chairman of the Portland parade committee; R. L. Adams and E. A. Marshall,

Sam Van Vactor Heads Delegation From Eastern Oregon. Heppner's herd of Elks came into

Portland 60 strong yesterday on a special train. They have established head-quarters at the Perkins and Imperial hotels, and will be joined today by a second delegation from the same district, which will swell their numbers to more than 100.

Leading the party yesterday was Sam Van Vactor, Mayor of Heppner and one of the biggest Eiks, in every sense of the word, in his section of the Ore-gon country. He also is District At-torney and a leader of the Democrats of Eastern Oregon.

"Hello, Sam! Oh. you Sam!" bellowed the drill team of the Portland Elks as-sembled at the Union Station to greet the Heppner crowd, and from the mo-ment he stepped from the train Mr. Van Vactor found himself the center hand-shaking, back-slapping

Women in the party were taken in automobiles to the hotels, while the men lined up and marched with the re-ception committee and the official band

to the registration office.

"We're not here with any campaign for any person or place so far as we know now." said one of the party. "But we are going to have a good time, and before the convention ends everybody will know that we are here."

Eugene Elks to Entertain.

EUGENE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)— Eugene Elks have arrangements all completed for greeting the Medford Elks, who stop here for a few hours sunday morning on their way to the grand lodge meeting in Portland. Au-tomobiles will meet the train and the tomobiles will be taken over the city.

The special train with something over 399 Eugene Elks and with scores of their friends, will leave for Portland Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

GROUPS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN, WELCOME SQUAD, DELEGATES, BAND AND FLOAT WHO LEAD TODAY'S ACTIVITY IN ELKDOM.



J. P. BLANK, ST. LOUIS, MARVELS AT CITY'S GROWTH.

Prominent Brewer Regrets He Did Not Invest When Here Six Years Ago-Sees Bright Future.

chairman of the Portland parade commarkable growth. I had no reason to mittee: R. L. Adams and E. A. Marshall, esteemeed loyal knight of the Portland lodge.

Colonel Russell B. Harrison, who prehension. The fact is that a former heads the list of aides, is the son of visitor to Portland cannot be told the late Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, and the delegate from Indianapolis lodge, of which he is past exalted ruler.

HEPPNER HERD HITS TOWN to build. It is a foundation that is per-manent. The money that is being made

manent. The money that is being made in Oregon is being expended in upbuilding Portland and the entire state. That is what contributes to the permanency and substance of your growth. My only regret is that my company did not make investments here where more than satisfactory returns would have been insured. For instance, when I was in your city six years ago, my old friend, M. C. Dickinson, showed me a block of city property that could a block of city property that could then be purchased for \$750,000. Today I am advised that the identical block with the same improvements is worth

I am advised that the identical block with the same improvements is worth \$1,500,000. I am perfectly frank when I say I am unable to find words with which to express my amazement with the progress Portland has made in the last three years."

Following a conference with Mr. Dickinson yesterday, Mr. Blank offered a \$500 Budweiser cup as the prize for a free-for-all event in the automobile races which will be held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Portland Automobile Club.

Mr. Blank is a member of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9. B. P. O. E., and will remain in Portland throughout convention week. He is an enthusiastic member of the order. Although his business does not bring him to the Pacific Coast, his desire to be here during the annual reunion of the antiered herd and meet and renew his numerous acquaintances in Portland was more than he could withstand. Consequently he packed his grip and came. He admitted last night that he already had been amply compensated.

ALBANY WILL SEND 500 ELKS

Second Largest Elks' Lodge in State to Be Well Represented Here.

The special train with something over 350 Eugene Elks and with scores of their friends, will leave for Portland Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Albany to Greet Medford.

Albany. Or., July 6.—(Special.)—
The Medford lodge of Elks will be entertained by Albany Elks when their special train of eight cars stops here for 30 minutes tomorrow en route to the grand lodge at Portland.

CALIFORNIANS CAMPAIGN FOR DR. CHARLES H. WARD.

Pasadena and Other Southern Lodges Send Big Delegation by Steamer Bear.

Pasadena and other cities of the 'Orange Belt" yesterday sent to Portland on the steamer Bear some three score enthusiastic Elks, who will work throughout the convention for the elec-tion of Dr. Charles H. Ward, of Pasadena, as grand esteemed loyal knight. Dr. Ward was entered last year as a candidate for the office of trustee but withdrew, and the California delegates feel that he is entitled to the honor

this year. The entrance of the California party was attended by ceremony. The drill team met the Californians at the dock and as the gangplank was lowered and the visiting Elks came ashore a band played the new Portland Elk song. "Brother Bill, the Town Belongs to

Twice the tune was played, while the visitors applauded vigorously. Then Frank D. Hennessy, stationing himself beside the gangplank, sang the song of welcome, with soft accompaniment. The Californians applauded.

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Leaving the steamer, the visitors were escorted to a big "Seeing Portland" car, in which they were taken to the registration office in the new Oregon Hotel Annex, and thence to the Hoyt Hotel, where they had made reservations for rooms.

The Hoyt Hotel will be the head-quarters of the "Orange Belt" delegates, and the Californians are preparing to make their section well known here. The "Orange Belt" Elks represent lodges of Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Santa Anna, Pomona and Whittier.

tier.

The party that came in on the Bear represented chiefly the Pasadena Elks and their wives. The remainder of the Southern California delegation, which will toltal about 180, will reach Portland today by special train. All will make their headquarters in the same acquainted before we reached Portland."

Come in, drop take it—it's yours.

—By DEAN COLLINS.

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A builty good time and got mighty well acquainted before we reached Portland."

when Dr. Ward himself "bawled them Was the trip smooth or did any of

Skiddoo to the work! Let us summon a hansom: Lock office, and throw the key over

And hike to the station-not stopping for lunch-

wave a giad hand to the coming Elk bunch. By thousands they come and will keep coming still-So meet them and greet them with

gay: "Hello, Bill!

Oh kins a good-bye to all care and all sorrow. You'll all be too busy to do it to-For Elkdom will range through the broad streets, and we

Will cheer with delight while the antlers toss free roar, "Welcome Bill!" Till we scarcely can squeak From hoarsness. Thus opens the

jolly Elk week "Hello, Bill!" and "Welcome!" Mere words are not quite Sufficient to show all our depths of

delight:

But what are mere words between friends? For you know How welcome you are, e'en before The whole happy city has opened its

doors;

Mountain scenery, legends and adventures in "The Guardians of the Columbia.

Members of the Judiciary Committee (Left to Right), Richard W. Nusum, Spokane; Judge Frank I. Duncan, Towson, Md.; Raymond Benjamin, Napa, Cal., Chairman; Walter P. Andrews, Atlanta, Ga.; John F. Burket, Findlay, O.—2. Welcome Squad Lined Up to Receive Visiting Delegates—3, Harry B. Jentes, Delegate From Canal Dover, O., Lodge, No. 975—4, George H. English, of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. English—5, C. B. Stone and S. W. Raker, of Atlanta—6, Elks, Administration Band—7, Decorated Float Used in Reception Parade.

Eikdom and as one headquarters expressed it, "he can have anything he wants."

In recent utterances to friends Brown is quoted as saying that he is not certain that Louisville will make a fight for the 1913 meeting. The matter is still an open question with the Louisville Elks and it is probable that it will not be determined until they come to Portland whether or not they will

BIG BARBECUE TO BE GIVEN ple AT THE OAKS WEDNESDAY.

Only Members of the Antiered Herd

or Credential Bearers Will Be Admitted That Day. Although tremendous preparations

have been made for the great salmon barbecue next Wednesday at the Oaks,

barbecue next Wednesday at the Oaks, no one who is not an Elk or the bearer of Elk credentials will be admitted to the park.

Every delegate to the convention and all friends of delegates will have been supplied with badges, and the gates of the amusement park will be closed to all save these.

"I regret extremely that I must close are of white serge, and white hats with a purple bands and purple socks and the delegate from the lodge is George purple bands and purple socks and the serge of the season. Each member decorations in honor of the Elks' reduction. He made a quick trip in an automobile to see what had been done and was surprised with the decorations in honor of the Elks' reduction. He made a quick trip in an automobile to see what had been done and was surprised with the beauty displayed on all sides.

The crowds are larger than he expected at this time, as the formal Elks' opening is Tuesday. Mr. Brown is well pleased with the decorations in honor of the Elks' reduction. He made a quick trip in an automobile to see what had been done and was surprised with the beauty displayed on all sides.

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"Not to any great ex-" cut in the decore. "Honestly, was there any one on board the boat that wasn't seasick besides me?"

"Well, come to think of it," admitted Mr. Ticknor, "some of us were a bit sick, and the others seemed not to feel sick, and the others seemed not to feel they open Thursday morning it will be impossible for anyone but an Elk or the friend of an Elk to enter our gates, he friend of an Elk to enter our gates, he friend of an Elk to enter our gates.

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"I regret extremely that I must close are of white and purple purple bands and purple purple bands and purple purple bands and purple occasions on which we sacrifice ourselves for the common good. When the gates are closed Tuesday night until persons made up the convention party on the steamer Breakwater. About 100 on do trust that no Portlanders will visit the Oaks Wednesday and have to be

Five acres at the Oaks have been enmon will be served whole. Hundreds of trays, a steam boiler, an ice house, big washing tubs and similar equipment are now being arranged at the park in readiness for the largest meal ever served on the Pacific Coast.

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From 5 to 8 o'clock the meal will be in progress and owing to the great numbers that will be present it only will be possible to serve the guests standing. Of course, the programme at the park will be the largest the amusement park has ever had to offer, free vaudeville and continuous band programmes being the order all day. There will be fireworks at night of a lavish description.

Brooklyn No. 22 and other Eastern lodges who joined the special party. The reception to the visiting brothers continued until early morning, when they resumed their journey for Portland. The Chicago Elks expect to reach the reunion city Monday.

Visiting Elks Bring Physician. ortland has lots of good things

but there are some penalties to be paid for not being an Elk," remarked Mr. Cordray.

OLYMPIA TO BRING BAND

Parade Dress of Lodge Is Simple 200 to Be in Line.

OLYMPIA. Wash.. July 6.—(Special.)

—Headed by a 24-piece band, every member of which is an Elk. 125 members of Olympia Lodge, No. 186, will leave Olympia on the night of July 10 in three special cars, to participate in the big parade on Thursday.

On the night of July 10 there will be a big gathering of Elks in Centralia. as that is to be the meeting place for the members of the antiered herd from Olympia, Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor.

Harbor.

Although three Pullmans have been reserved, it may be necessary to add another coach. Clympia will have at least 175 or 200 Elks in line for the parade, and many members will pass the entire week in Portland.

For months the Clympia Elk band at your hotel newsstand.

has been practicing at regular intervals for the big convention.

The Olympia delegation will wear simple uniforms of white sailor hats with purple bands, purple ties, blue serge coats, white duck trousers, purple socks and low black shoes. Each marcher will carry a light cane decorated with an Olympia perpant

MARSHFIELD ELKS IN DANCE

orated with an Olympia pennant.

Join Big Westward Party.

CHICAGO, July 6 .- (Special.) -- Chicago Lodge of Elks No. 4 departed toclosed with narrow tables for serving day, 200 strong, for the annual re-the gigantic barbecue. The great sal-mon will be served whole. Hundreds make the Portland event the greatest

Elks of Sherman County will be ac-companied to the grand lodge next week by Dr. W. N. Morse. The phy-sician goes as a "first aid to the in-

KLICKITAT FISHING GOOD Portland Man Makes Phenomenal Catch in Short Time.

WAHKIACUS, Wash., July 6.—Sam-uel Archer, a Portland business man, yesterday eclipsed all known records for fly fishing in the Big Klickitat

River.
Mr. Archer surprised the natives along the stream by landing 60 trout averaging 12 inches in length. The time taken in performing the "stunt"

was three hours.

Mr. Archer is a trout expert and his

## ROCHESTER IN RING

New Yorkers Work Unceasingly in Convention Fight.

DECKER LEADS CAMPAIGN

Louisville Delegation Headed by Robert W. Brown, One of Most Popular Elks, May Prove to Be Formidable Rival.

With the arrival of the Louisville delegation tomorrow morning, the strength of Rochester's wooing for sestrength of Rochester's woolng for se-lection by the grand lodge of Elks as the convention city of 1913 will be tested. So far, the New York State city has had everything pretty much its own way with preconvention prophets, starting strong and gathering strength continually.

Some time tomorrow, probably later than the Louisville men, a second con-tingent of Rochester Elks is to arrive to "whoop it up" for their city. By Monday Rochester will have its full Monday Rochester will have its full strength on the firing line and Wed-nesday expects a favorable verdict by the grand lodge. Yesterday Frank A. Flora, secretary of Rochester lodge, got down to work. Under the direc-tion of Exalted Ruler Richard J. Decker, literature extelling Rochester as "The Convention City" made its ap-pearance wherever Elks congregated.

Cyclone Missed by Small Margin. Dr. and Mrs. Decker, coming to Portland from Rochester by the Ca-nadian Pacific Railroad, passed through the edge of the cyclone which almost totally destroyed the Canadian city of totally destroyed the Canadian city of Regina and was responsible for the loss of many lives. A little rain, so refreshing after the stifling heat of prairie travel that passengers leaned out bareheaded to enjoy its coolness, and a little wind was all of the storm these travelers experienced. "Half an hour later," said Dr. Decker, "and we would have been in the midst, of the cyclone and might have been destroyed." stroyed.

Dr. Decker, who has the unique record of serving eight terms as exalted ruler of Rochester lodge, is spending his energies in an effort to land the convention. He is just recovering from a severe illness. While ill in bed he distrated letters to all delegates, asking dictated letters to all delegates, asking for their support and attended to all details of the campaign.

Rochester Capable of Entertaining. "There is no doubt about it, Rochester will win," said Dr. Decker last night. "We have received sufficient assurances to warrant my making so strong a statement. I know that Louisville is a candidate and there have been rumors that Atlanta, fearing unexpected rivals for the convention of 1914, may switch to a fight for selection for 1913, but we feel that Rochester offers too many we feel that Rocenster others too many delights to delegates and superior accommodations for the Elks to choose any other city. Last Summer we entertained the Shriners, 40,000 strong, with thousands of other visitors. We also had the Grand Army, entertaining 100,000 visitors. 100,000 visitors.

The Louisville delegation is headed by Robert W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times and past grand exalted ruler. It is probable that if Louisville wants the convention Rochester will have to put forth its best efforts to take it away, as Brown is one of the most popular men in all Elkdom and as one of the delegates at headquarters expressed it, "he can have anything he wants."

to Portland whether or not they will enter the race. If they stay out of the fight Rochester will have a clear field.

LOUISVILLE EDITOR ARRIVES

Robert W. Brown Refuses to Say if His City Wants 1913 Reunion.

Robert W. Brown, managing editor Lodge Sends Uniformed Delegation
to Portland Grand Lodge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 6. — (Special)—Members of the Marshfield
Lodge of File No. 1450 and 150 and 1 Lodge of Elks No. 1160 gave a ball this week which was one of the leading social events of the season. Each member had the privilege of inviting one

All members appeared in the new uniforms in which they will attend the Portland grand lodge. The uniforms are of white serge, and white hats with purple bands and purple socks and neckties will be worn.

The Marshfield Lodge left here today on the steamer Breakwater. About 100 cumbers.

# ELKS HORNS HEADS

Some very fine specimens at SPECIAL PRICES during ELKS' WEEK. We're closing them out. Take one of these beautiful souvenirs of

Portland home. Visit our store before returning home. We carry everything in the Sporting Goods line.



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