

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

# 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 Elks today as compiled last night by Secretary McAllister at convention headquarters:

Ashland	7:00 A. M.
Bloomburg	7:00 A. M.
Arizona	7:10 A. M.
Oakland	8:00 A. M.
Kansas City	9:00 A. M.
Los Angeles	10:00 A. M.
Urb	10:00 A. M.
Colfax, Wash.	11:45 A. M.
Medford, Or.	12:00 Noon
Bakerfield	12:00 Noon
Klamath Falls	12:00 Noon
Texas	1:00 P. M.
Eugene, Or.	5:30 P. M.
Lewiston, Idaho	7:00 P. M.
Jersey City	8:00 P. M.
St. Louis	8:00 P. M.
Omaha	8:15 P. M.
Southern Idaho	9:15 P. M.
Idaho	9:15 P. M.
Denver, Colo.	10:00 P. M.
Lead, South Dakota	10:00 P. M.
Goldfield, Nev.	10:00 P. M.
Lewiston, Mont.	10:00 P. M.

Orders governing the route of the Elks grand lodge parade 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 front 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 officials and city, state, naval and army officers.

**Portland Grips Elks**  
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.

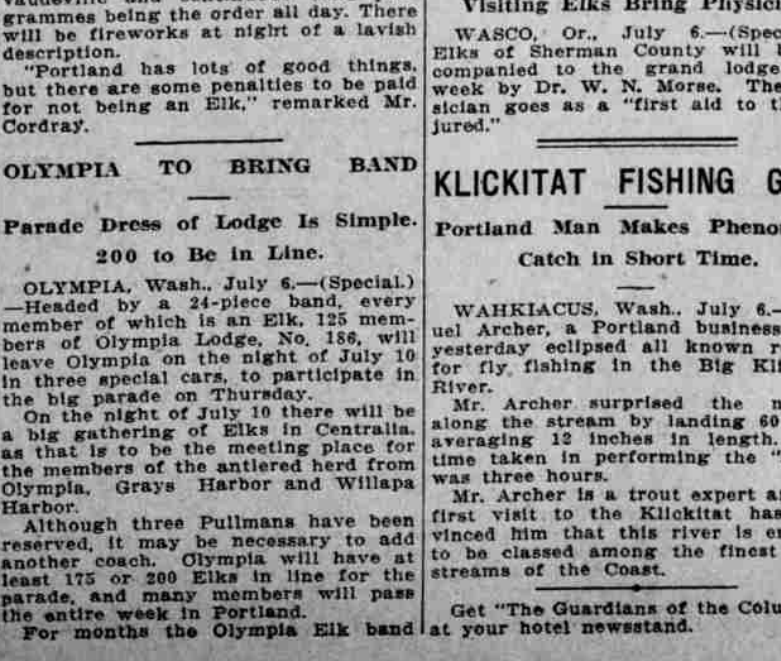
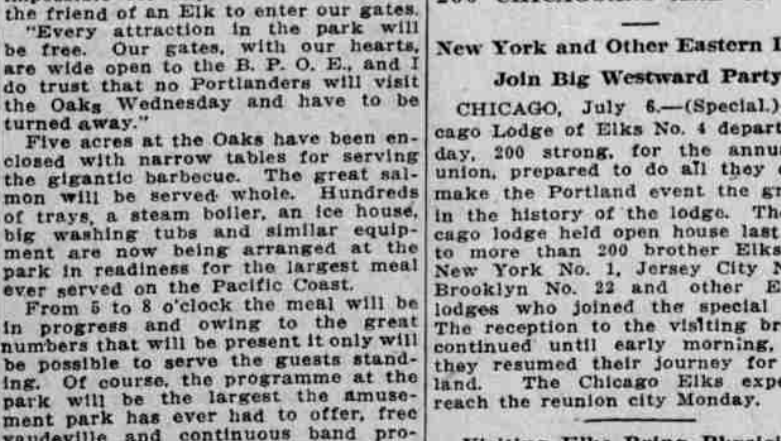
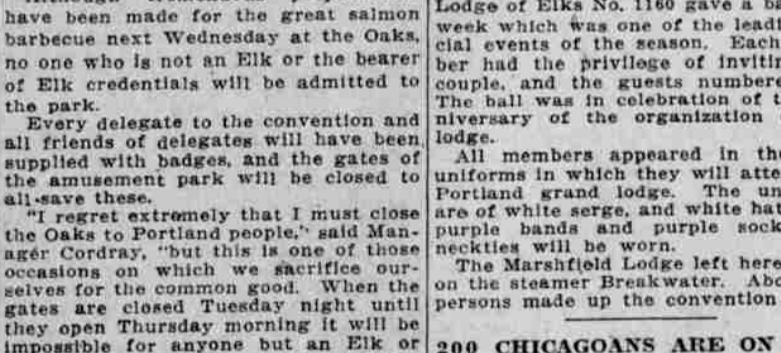
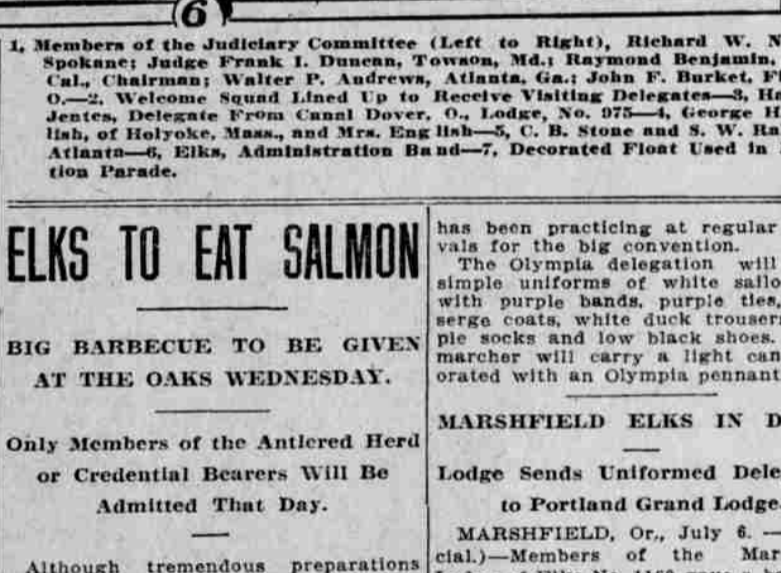
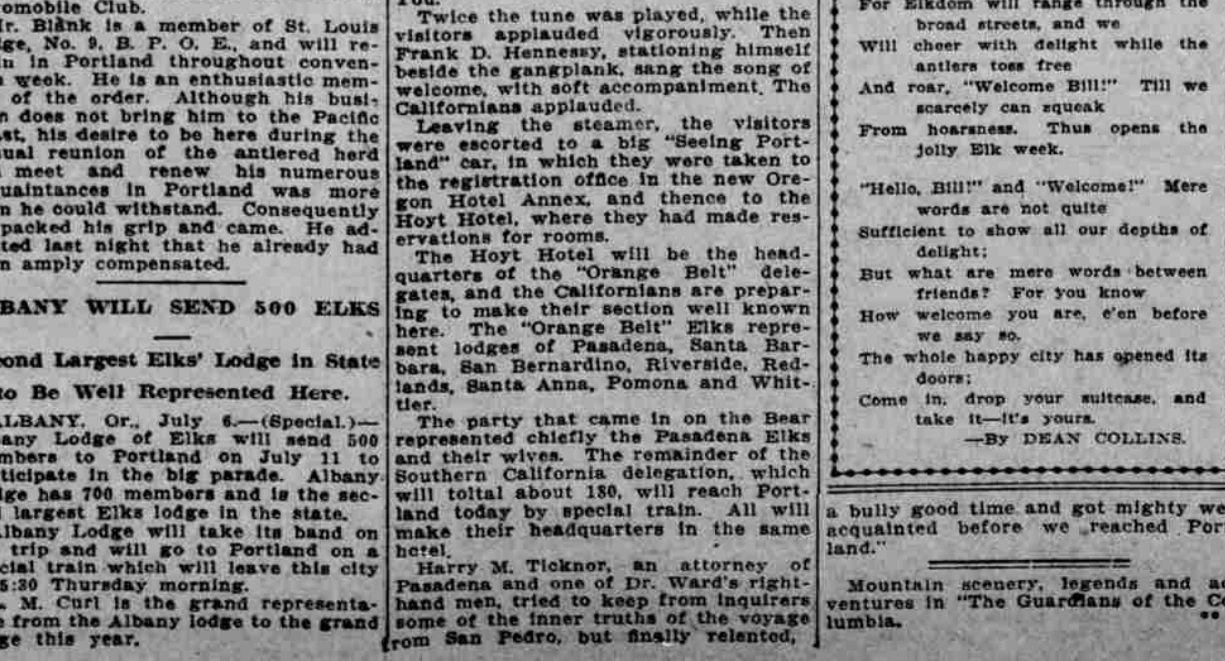
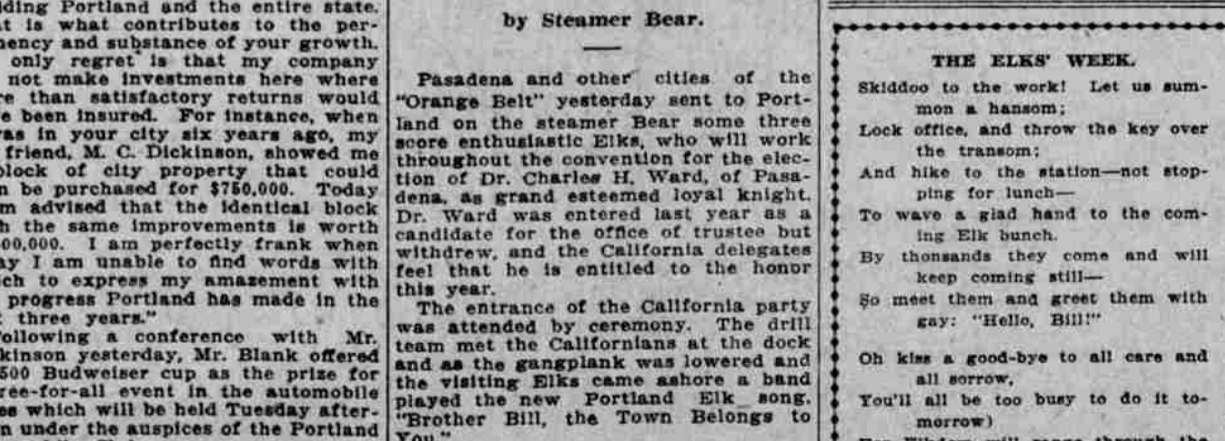
The progress Portland has made since my last visit three years ago has been not only wonderful but marvelous," said J. P. Blank, special representative of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., at the Oregon yesterday. "It really makes my eyes feel good to observe the remarkable and unexampled growth of your city."

**HEPPNER HERD HITS TOWN**  
Sam Van Vactor Heads Delegation From Eastern Oregon.

Heppner's herd of Elks came into Portland 80 strong yesterday on a special train. They were met at headquarters 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.

**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.

**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 20 minutes tomorrow en route to the grand lodge at Portland.



# 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 position for selection 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 pre-convention prophets, starting strong and gathering strength continually.

Some time tomorrow, probably later than the Louisville men, a second contingent of Rochester Elks is to arrive to "whop it up" for their city. By Monday Rochester will have its full strength on the firing line and Wednesday expects a favorable verdict by the grand lodge. Yesterday Frank A. Flora, secretary of Rochester lodge, got down to work. Under the direction of Exalted Ruler Richard J. Decker, literature extolling Rochester as "The Convention City" made its appearance wherever Elks congregated.

Cyclone Missed by Small Margin. Dr. and Mrs. Decker, coming to Portland from Rochester by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, passed through the edge of the cyclone which almost 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."

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 he had 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 1913, may switch to a fight for selection for 1914, but we feel that Rochester offers the most 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."

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 wins 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."

### LOUISVILLE EDITOR ARRIVES

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

Robert W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times and chief justice of the Grand Forum, arrived at the Multnomah Hotel last night. Of the five members of the Grand Forum, Mr. Brown, and Edward Richter, of New Orleans, have arrived; Thomas J. Cogan, of Cincinnati, and Perry A. Shanor, of Pittsburgh, are on the way. Mr. Brown is well pleased with the decorations in honor of the Elks' reunion. He made a quick trip in an automobile to see what had been done and was delighted 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 would say nothing about Louisville's plans, as the delegate from the lodge is George H. Fisher. Mr. Brown was formerly grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and visited Portland in 1906 during his incumbency.

### 200 CHICAGOANS ARE ON WAY

New York and Other Eastern Lodges Join Big Westward Party.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—Chicago Lodge of Elks No. 4 departed today, 200 strong, for the annual reunion, prepared to do all they can to make the Portland event the greatest in the history of the lodge. The Chicago lodge held open house last night to more than 200 brother Elks from New York No. 1, Jersey City No. 59, 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.

WASCO, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Elks of Sherman County will be accompanied to the grand lodge next week by Dr. W. N. Morse. The physician goes as a "first aid to the injured."

### KLICKITAT FISHING GOOD

Portland Man Makes Phenomenal Catch in Short Time.

WAHIAVICUS, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Samuel Archer, a Portland business man, yesterday eclipsed all known records for fly fishing in the Big Klickitkat 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 first visit to the Klickitkat has convinced him that this river is entitled to be classed among the finest trout streams of the Coast.

Get "The Guardians of the Columbia" at your hotel newstand.

### ELKS TO EAT SALMON

BIG BARBECUE TO BE GIVEN AT THE OAKS WEDNESDAY.

Only Members of the Antlered Herd or Credentialed Bearers Will Be Admitted That Day.

Although tremendous preparations have been made for the great salmon 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 the Oaks to Portland people," said Manager Cordray, "but this is one of those occasions on which we sacrifice ourselves for the common good. When the gates are closed Tuesday night until they open Thursday morning it will be impossible for anyone but an Elk or the friend of an Elk to enter our gates."

"Every attraction in the park will be free. Our gates, with our hearts wide open to the B. P. O. E., and I do trust that no Portlanders will visit the Oaks Wednesday and have to be turned away."

Five acres at the Oaks have been enclosed with narrow tables for serving the gigantic barbecue. The great salmon 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.

From 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.

"Portland 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 antlered herd from Olympia, Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor.

Although three Pullmans have been reserved, it may be necessary to add another coach. Olympia 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 Olympia Elk band

### "ORANGE BELT" IN RACE

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 election of Dr. Charles H. Ward, of Pasadena, as grand exalted ruler.

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 You."

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.

Leaving the steamer, the visitors were escorted to a big "Seeling 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 headquarters 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.

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 total about 180, will reach Portland today by special train. All will make their headquarters in the same hotel.

Harry M. Ticknor, an attorney of Pasadena and one of Dr. Ward's right-hand men, tried to keep from inquirers some of the inner truths of the voyage from San Pedro, but finally relented,

when Dr. Ward himself "bawled them out."

"Was the trip smooth or did any of the delegates suffer from sea sickness?" was asked.

"Not to any great extent," cut in the doctor. "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 any too jovial at times. Still, we had

THE ELKS' WEEK

Skiddoo to the work! Let us summon a hansom;

Lock office, and throw the key over the transom;

And hike to the station—not stopping for lunch

To wave a glad hand to the coming Elk bunch.

By thousands they come and will keep coming still—

So meet them and greet them with glee: "Hello, Bill!"

Oh kiss a good-bye to all care and all sorrow,

You'll all be too busy to do it tomorrow!

For Elkdom will range through the broad streets, and we

Will cheer with delight while the antlers toss free

And roar, "Welcome Bill!" Till we scarcely can squeak

From hoarseness. 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 we say so.

The whole happy city has opened its doors.

Come in, drop your suitcase, and take it—It's yours.

—BY DEAN COLLINS.

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