

3000 ELKS COMING FROM CALIFORNIA

Naval Reserves Embark for Portland From San Francisco.

SPECIAL TRAINS EN ROUTE

Golden Gate City Sends 500 Who Will Seek to Secure Grand Lodge Convention for 1915—Drill Team Included.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Special.)—Three hundred and fifty men and 30 officers of the Naval Reserves of California embarked on the cruiser Marblehead this afternoon and evening, and last night the trim vessel, presented to the citizens-sailors of the state by the Navy Department, steamed north for a two weeks' trip in Puget Sound waters. The reserves will remain two days in Portland and will take part in the Elks' carnival parade. From there the ship will go to the Naval Reserve grounds off Port Angeles, Puget Sound, and for two days the men will indulge in target practice.

San Francisco in 1915, Is Cr. Special trains leaving San Francisco tonight carry 3000 Elks, their respective lodge drill teams, regimental bands and color bearers to Portland, Or., where they will attend the annual herding of the grand lodge, July 8 to 12, for the sole purpose of securing the grand lodge of 1915 for San Francisco. More than 3000 Elks, representing 44 lodges in California, are making pilgrimage to the northern city, and every individual lodge has evolved some unique manner in which to impress the people of Oregon with the fact that this fair city wants the grand lodge convention in 1915.

Flue Drill Corps Coming. Every Elk will wear a specially designed badge, bearing number 1915. On the end of the rear coach of the San Francisco special will be a large electric sign with the blazing inscription, "Grand Lodge, San Francisco, 1915." The lodge from San Francisco will be accompanied by a drill corps of 62 members and the Third Artillery band, the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley lodges, in addition to their respective drill teams, will be headed by the Fifth Regimental band.

While Elks today were formulating plans, an interesting ceremony was being enacted on the Panama-Pacific Fair where Pennsylvania and Arizona were selecting their respective locations. The Arizona delegation is to attend the Elks' convention at Portland before returning to Arizona.

Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, and party also left tonight for Portland.

TEN SPECIALS REACH SPOKANE

Trains Carrying Hundreds of Elks Ready for Last Lap.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The first of 10 special trains carrying Elks to the annual convention at Portland arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the Northern Pacific from Colorado points and the other trains, from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, will arrive during the evening and tomorrow morning and afternoon over the Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, Great Northern, Spokane International, and Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. The trains will depart from two to 10 hours later over the O.-W. R. & N. and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle for Portland.

The Colorado special, which is Burlington broad, will depart variously from two to 10 hours later over the O.-W. R. & N. and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle for Portland.

A special from Montana points, another from the Dakotas and one from Minnesota will arrive Sunday morning over the Great Northern and will go west over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle.

The Northern Pacific will bring three cars of Minnesota Elks to Spokane Sunday afternoon on No. 41. They will leave for Portland at 9:20 P. M. over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle.

Three specials from Couer d'Alene, Moscow, Wallace and a dozen other Idaho and Inland Empire towns arrived over the Northern Pacific, O.-W. R. & N. and the Spokane & Inland.

A special train from Spokane carrying Elks to Portland will leave Sunday morning at 11 o'clock over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle.

An eight-coach electric lighted special from Spokane in charge of Department C. Munson, city passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N., will leave over the Harriman line for Portland Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with 150 Spokane Elks and friends aboard.

A second North Bank special from Spokane will leave at 8:30 Sunday.

The Elks from Boise, Wallace and other Idaho and Montana points will go to Portland on this train.

INVADING ELKS AT SEATTLE

Between 800 and 900 En Route to Portland via Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Two hundred and fifteen Elks from New York City, Jersey City and Cincinnati, who have traveled in a special train over the Canadian Pacific, reached Seattle at 8:45 tonight, coming from Victoria on the Princess Charlotte. The special train was sent to Seattle in advance of its passengers and transferred to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. Under the personal direction of Roy Hodgson, 25 Elks and 10 Tillamook went to Victoria this morning to meet the party of invasion, and the Princess Charlotte brought to Seattle tonight one of the liveliest cargoes it has ever delivered to this port.

Another delegation from Seattle will go to Victoria tomorrow morning, and on their return Sunday night will bring 200 Elks from Indianapolis, Boston and Connecticut cities.

One hundred and fifty Elks on the Denver special will reach Seattle by train at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and 200 Elks will arrive on the Brooklyn special at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MEDFORD ELKS START NORTH

Delegation Greets California Crowd and Follows in Pursuit.

MEDFORD, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—After greeting delegations of antiered brothers from Fresno, Klamath and Oakland, the Medford Elks, 150 strong, left tonight in their special train of

ELKS' GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN CAUGHT IN GROUPS, COUPLES AND SINGLY AROUND CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS AT HOTEL MULTNOMAH



1 (Left to Right), Edward Rightor, New Orleans, Member Grand Form; Alfred Drophy, Brooklyn, N. Y., Member Auditing Committee; John D. S. Shea, Hartford, Conn., Member Credentials Committee; Walter Goldman, New Committee; Harry Loventhal, Evansville, Ind., Member Tuberculosis Sanatorium Committee; Dr. R. J. Lawler, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Member Credentials Committee; Grand Chaplain—2, James R. Nicholson, Springfield, Mass., Grand Esquire—3, Judge Jerome B. Fisher, Jamestown, N. Y., Past Grand Esquire; 4 (Left to Right), C. E. McDonnell, Capital Welcome Squad; Edward Leach, Grand Treasurer; Charles Ohmter, Bronx, N. Y.; Philip B. Parker, White Plains, N. Y.—5, Colonel C. L. Applegate, Salt Lake City, Grand Trustee; C. V. Kingsley, Waterloo, Ia., Member New Home Commission—6, Grand Chaplain Dysart.

seven Pullmans for the Portland convention.

A novel feature of the trip will be a continuous vaudeville show in the smoking car attached to the train, participated in by gifted members of the local band. The first stop will be made at Eugene for breakfast, and an hour will be spent at Albany and Salem.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli, the mother of K. K. Kubli, past exalted ruler of Portland lodge, will be the guest of honor on board the special, and has accepted an invitation from Exalted Ruler Reames of the Medford lodge, to act as official chaperone. The lodge will have 75 uniformed men in the parade.

Reservations have been made for the entire delegation at the Imperial hotel, and during the entire week the lodge will run open house headquarters at room 209.

Every member of the Medford lodge is to stay during the entire reunion.

EVERETT IS SENDING 200 ELKS

Puget Sound Lodge Proposes to Capture Some of the Prizes.

EVERETT, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Everett Elks, 200 strong, will be in Portland next week, attired in the latest suits it had been possible to obtain, and carrying banners and pennants which are simply immense. The lodge has about 1000 members, one of the finest homes in the State of Washington, and it proposes to gather in some of the prizes offered at Portland. Charles F. Manning, Harry Sloan and O. H. Fitzgerald have already departed for Portland to arrange for the opening of headquarters, and tomorrow they will be joined by Jack McWilliams, Herb Robinson, Raymond Criswell and N. A. Schmidt. Most of the Elks will leave here Monday.

The Elks here have a strong ball team and after the game at Tacoma tomorrow, the team will go to Portland, where the members will attend the convention and will meet all comers on the diamond.

Something new in the way of souvenirs has been prepared for the convention. It consists of a framed picture of Everett's waterfront and part of the residence action. It is a work of art and it is believed that it will be better appreciated by visitors than a badge or something of that sort. The pictures are neatly wrapped and 2000 of them have been prepared for visitors to the Everett headquarters. In the picture is shown many of Everett's saw and shingle mills and there is a good view of the big harbor.

UTAH ELKS VISIT AT BAKER

Delegation of 120 to Arrive in Portland Today—Baker Sends 200.

BAKER, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Baker lodge No. 238 captured the travelers on the Utah Elks' special when it arrived at 9 o'clock tonight. The train was held a half hour and 25 automobiles took the visitors around the Elks' building, while a luncheon was served. W. J. Lachner, exalted ruler, gave the address of welcome, and J. W. Collins of Ogden, past exalted ruler, and C. A. Boyd, district deputy, of Salt Lake, replied.

A Salt Lake singer sang the Portland Elks song. The Utah special has the adopted mascot for the week, W. M. Flood, a member of the Roseburg band, acted as the committee of one to find the mascot, and seeing E. S. Stray, of Scappoose, with a fine-looking specimen of the "hobo's" terror, opened negotiations for possession of the dog for the week.

However, the name of the dog, Mike III, would not do for the Elks, so he

ELKS' PRE-CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

"WHY, there is nothing else to it—Atlanta has always gotten whatever she went after and we are going to get this!"

Colonel Gordon, leader of the delegation from Atlanta, Ga., that moved upon the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, captured every one in sight and adorned them with purple badges bearing a portrait of Walter P. Andrews, of the judiciary committee of the Grand Lodge, and the legend "Atlanta, Georgia, 1914; Visit Dixie," summed up the purpose of his delegation in the above words.

"We haven't mapped out any intricate campaign," he says. "We're just going to get it—that's all."

And his companions back him up nobly in his declaration. A portion of the party is in Seattle at present, but they will come to Portland today or tomorrow and the Atlanta delegation will then present a solid front for "Atlanta, Georgia, in 1914."

COVERED up to the eyes with striped canvas blankets, the two elk that had been placed on the awnings at the entrances of the Multnomah Hotel last night might have been mistaken for nothing more entertaining than a couple of stuffed ponies had it not been for the antlers that branched grandly forth from the folds of their swathing of canvas.

The two elk were put in place only yesterday, and it was feared that the night dew might have a damaging effect upon their fur. Arrangements probably will be made soon so that the antlered pair may stand free and unblanketed at all hours of the day and night during the week of the convention.

"ANDREWS gave me the inside dope today on how you got elected to your office, Colonel," said J. C. Futrell, of Fayetteville, Ark., to Cary L. Applegate, of Salt Lake City, one of the grand trustees of the Elks, yesterday.

"Don't give it away, whatever it was," warned Applegate. But Futrell refused to be intimidated.

"He says he lined up the Southern delegations and told them that you are a Mormon with 17 wives, and that clinched the whole bunch of them."

"You ought to be shot at sunrise," grimaced Applegate. "That's just as much of a libel on the Southern delegations, however, as it is on me, so I'm not going to take the trouble to move my chair to demand satisfaction from you."

Colonel Applegate refers to Billy Baxter, the "baking powder man" of Salt Lake City, as his special bodyguard.

The Salt Lake crowd thought that Cary needed a confidential adviser to keep him out of harm's way, explained "Zilly" Baxter, so "came along in that capacity. To make "ranger ents complete, I have brought Mrs. Baxter along to see that I keep out of trouble also."

THE Roseburg lodge, being without a mascot for their arrival in Portland yesterday, formally adopted one, with much pomp and ceremony, Bill III, formerly Mike III, a bench winner at many dog shows, is the adopted mascot for the week. W. M. Flood, a member of the Roseburg band, acted as the committee of one to find the mascot, and seeing E. S. Stray, of Scappoose, with a fine-looking specimen of the "hobo's" terror, opened negotiations for possession of the dog for the week.

ADDITIONAL MARKET INSPECTOR

SINGER was standing in the lobby of a downtown hotel yesterday conversing with an acquaintance. Attached to his coat lapel was a 1912 Elks' button which probably attracted the attention of a congenial out-of-town Elk who was passing through the lobby.

"Hello, Bill! Have a cigar" was the cordial invitation of the stranger, addressing Singer, one of the uninitiated who, with his friend, accepted and each took a bit Havana.

"Belong to 142?" inquired the stranger.

"No," was Singer's response. "Where do you belong?"

"288 Lincoln," replied Singer truthfully.

The trio lighted their cigars, but before the conversation could proceed farther, Singer excused himself, whispering to his friend as he left: "Guess I had better be getting out of here before I am asked any embarrassing questions. Besides, it is my turn to buy."

Referring to the Elks' directory, the visitor made the discovery that the number of the Elks' lodge at Lincoln, Neb., is 80. Upon consulting a Portland city directory later at the suggestion of a friend, the man who bought the cigars found that 288 Lincoln records the residence of the man he had presumed was an Elk.

SHAKESPEARE dictating three plays and a sonnet simultaneously, had nothing on Harry McAllister in his labors at the Elks' headquarters at Seventh and Oak yesterday. Between firing dictation to his stenographer, answering questions, opening telegrams and grabbing the telephone to hold hurried conversations "between whiles," he made his act a "continuous performance" yesterday afternoon from lunch to dinner time.

"I'll come in later, when you aren't so busy," suggested one who had called for a short conference.

Harry paused in his activities to run his fingers through his hair and cast a rapid glance over the future.

"Better call about week after next, if that's the case," he suggested, tossing a mouthful of dictation toward the stenographer and reaching for the telephone, which had begun jingling once more.

ARRIVING in advance of the grand lodge party was Nathan Baker, editor of the Interstate Elk, published at Kansas City, Mo. He is one of the most consistent and persistent boomers of the Mills candidacy, but from the fact that every Elk who comes to Portland seems to be in favor of Mills anyway, he doesn't have much work to do.

WHEN Rev. John Dysart, grand chaplain, registered yesterday, he demanded a press badge. He was not content with membership badge, grand lodge badge and a half dozen other emblems to which his position entitles him, and declared that inasmuch as he is an ex-newspaper man, he has a right to wear a press badge.

Rev. Mr. Dysart for many years was

an associate editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and later was private secretary to Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, also serving as Washington correspondent for Chicago and Omaha papers. It was after his experience in Washington that he entered a theological seminary. He is now pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church of Duquoin, Ia.

STEVE CONNELL, in charge of the United States Secret Service office in Portland, advises visiting Elks to beware of worthless \$20 Canadian bank notes. Considerable of this spurious currency already has been discovered, and he suggests that visitors to the city as well as others be particularly cautious in accepting paper money in exchange for drafts and checks.

The notes were issued by the Bank of Prince Edward Island, which suspended business in 1887. Mr. Connell is making every effort to detect the persons responsible for the circulation of the worthless paper, and will appreciate the co-operation of the public in bringing about the apprehension of the guilty persons.

AMONG the visiting Elks is Ben Cable, of Monmouth, Ill., an animal sculptor of renown who has a studio in Chicago. Mr. Cable is an uncle of Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, who owns a bronze piece made by him called "Homewood," which took first prize at the Chicago Artists' Exhibition in 1910.

Mr. Cable has two examples of his art on exhibition at the new Oregon Hotel, "The Call of the Wild," an elk in natural bronze, and a group of a buck and doe, the doe reclining, in green bronze. The latter was purchased by the Galesburg, Ill., Elks' Lodge.

HAPPY party of six New York State Elks arrived yesterday. They were Edward Leach, grand treasurer, and Mrs. Leach; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohmter, of the Bronx Lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Parker, of White Plains, N. Y.

They left New York City more than two weeks ago and have been spending some of the intervening time in Arizona and California.

Mr. Parker is Deputy District Attorney for Southeastern New York. Mr. Ohmter is an advance guard for a large delegation of Bronx visitors who will arrive today.

MISS MARY CASEY, of Superior, Wis., is here as stenographer to the board of grand lodge trustees. Miss Casey has been connected with this position for several years and is so familiar with the work that her services at the present reunion were considered indispensable.

THE Everett (Wash.) lodge moved into the Imperial Hotel yesterday and established headquarters. Big banners and placards of the Everett crowd make one of the elaborate features of the interior decorations of the hotel.

ALTHOUGH no tournament will be started for the benefit of the Elks, the grounds of the Portland Gun Club at Kenton will be open to any Elks who wish to try trap shooting. These traps have been declared the best on the Pacific Coast by a number of prominent gunmen. The weekly shoot of the gun club members will

be held today, and any Elks wishing to join in the sport are invited to come out during the forenoon. The grounds can be reached by taking the Mississippi avenue car at Third and Alder.

GARFIELD JONES, H. G. Chaffee and Henry Newby, prominent business men of Pasadena, shared the same cabin on the Bear coming up to Portland yesterday. The steamer docked sooner than they had anticipated.

Chaffee and Newby, who have the reputation among their friends of eating "six square meals a day and holierin' for more," bundled all their available "duds" into a suitcase and hastened down the gang plank in search of a restaurant.

Jones, who happened to be in his

berth, arose and prepared to dress luxuriously and follow them, but to his dismay, discovered that in their haste, "the hungry ones" had packed all the available trousseaus in their suitcases and left him with no more complete covering than would characterize the highland Scot.

After repeated calls, he succeeded in attracting the attention of a steward who rushed down the gangplank and intercepted Jones' companions in time to save him the necessity of passing the afternoon in his berth.

OUTSIDE the Elks' registration headquarters yesterday might be seen from time to time a splendid thoroughbred white Arab horse, bedecked in the purple and white. In the buggy behind it sat J. R. Wilson, familiarly known as "Dad." He was waiting to get hold of the Salt Lake delegates, due to arrive yesterday.

In the front of his buggy Dad had placed in a conspicuous position a banner bearing the inscription, "Salt Lake City Lodge No. 55." A cub reporter for one of the newspapers, who had been told to secure any extraordinary happenings, went up to Dad and asked whether he had driven all the way from Salt Lake.

"You can bet I gave him the whole dope on my wonderful journey, and I'm a pretty good hand at a yarn. Why, man alive, he'd only got to look at my horse and buggy to see I couldn't have driven far, but he seemed so anxious for a story that he got it!"

As a matter of fact Dad Wilson was one of the original charter members of the Salt Lake lodge, and has been in Portland for 12 years.

"FUNNY, isn't it," murmured jovial E. F. Matlock, of Heppner, "what retorts come back at you from a woman sometimes, when you least expect them? Especially so when you happen to say anything nice of another girl. Last night I was walking down Sixth street with a friend of mine, when I spotted a smart young thing coming towards us. 'Gee, what tiny feet that girl has. Did you notice them, Ethel?' I said. 'No, I can't say that I have, though I did notice what small shoes she wears,' came back the answer. Now what reason was there for her to flare up? That's what I want to know."

CHARLIE Manning, of Everett, who has the reputation of being the biggest little Elk in Washington, has certainly lived up to his name since his arrival in Portland. The Imperial Hotel is the headquarters of the Everett lodge, and ever since his arrival Charlie has been busy decorating the hotel till the management began to wonder why they had gone to any expense themselves in the matter. An enormous silk banner, flags and streamers decorate the hotel, all provided by the ubiquitous Charlie, while the display in the window of photos of the herd of Elks, that their lodge imported into Everett, attract immense attention.

HIGH times by a small herd of "the boys" at the Imperial Hotel last night led to a discussion on "dry" towns and the difficulty of stirring up any enthusiasm in them.

"That reminds me," said Sam Van Vactor, who had just got in with the crowd from Heppner, "of a place down in Kansas called Leavenworth, one of the most arid spots I've ever struck."

"What do you mean to tell me that you couldn't get a drink there at all?" queried one of the listeners.

"No, siree, not unless you'd been bitten by a snake. There was only one there and when I arrived about midday, the darned thing was too tired to bite."

A CARLOAD of big, luscious California oranges will be distributed among delegates to the Elks' convention by the lodges representing the orange belt. This is only one of the methods adopted by the five California bunch of putting their section on the map in Portland. In this party are represented the larger Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Santa Anna, Pomona and Whittier.

E. A. Rowe came in advance of the California party and made arrangements for this feature.

A SURE sign of the popularity of Judge Frank Hennessy's song "Brother Bill the Town Belongs to You" is the fact that everybody is beginning to whistle it. The melody of the chorus, with its finale, "We're here because we're here," is beginning to be heard at headquarters and all the hotels. "Brother Bill the Town Belongs to You" bids fair to become one of the popular features of the convention.

Something Every Elk Will Want
Elk Blankets Size 62x80 Inches \$10
Elk Bath Robes \$15
Elk House Coats \$10
Indian Blankets 65x80 Inches \$5, \$8.50, \$10 and \$15
Made in Oregon from the finest Oregon wool and beautifully dyed in fast colors. We prepay the express charges to any point in the United States, except on the \$5.00 blanket. You are cordially invited to call and see these valuable and artistic novelties.
Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth