

ELKS' LEADERSHIP IS BIG PROBLEM

Grand Lodge May Be Asked to Locate Institution Farther West.

NEW PLANS ARE ELABORATE

Committee With Only \$100,000 to Spend Is Confronted by \$400,000 Project—"Goat" Restoration Up for Consideration.

What shall be done with the National home?

This question probably will receive more serious consideration than any other at the hands of the Elks' National convention which will open here on Monday. The new National home committee has held four important meetings within the past year and several other conferences will be held in Portland before the business sessions of the grand lodge finally open.

The grand lodge meeting at Atlantic City last year authorized the new home committee, which consists of the board of grand lodge trustees, the grand exalted ruler, Past Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann, C. L. Kingsley, Patrick Powers and S. V. Parrott, to proceed with erection of a home at Bedford, Va.

Plans accepted by the grand lodge provide for an institution which some architects declare could not be built for less than \$400,000. The grand lodge placed less than \$100,000 in the hands of the committee and they, therefore, have been unable to act.

West May Get Home. Although they had authority to proceed with the work, they have determined to await the pleasure of the Portland convention for further instructions. Meanwhile a sentiment has grown up among the great body of Elks that Bedford is not a desirable place for a home and that it should be located farther west. Several Western and Middle Western states, among them Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, are waging active campaigns.

Another phase that presents itself is the fact that so few Elks ever become inmates of the home that an institution costing \$400,000 is considered unnecessary. The average number of inmates of the home does not exceed 40 and it is believed by some grand lodge members that this number could be better taken care of with less money at their own homes. Thus far the situation has become somewhat complex and no doubt will afford some earnest consideration by all Elks, whether grand lodge members or not.

"Goat" Has Small Chance.

It is improbable that the ritual committee will recommend the restoration of the "goat" in the lodge proceedings. Although there is a subdued demand on the part of some of the smaller lodges for some kind of ritual play in the initiatory work, the sentiment against it seems to predominate. It is pointed out that many men who otherwise would become Elks have refrained from joining the order on account of their dislike for the "goat." Since the "goat" was eliminated a year ago, it is declared, the order has gained many desirable members.

The credentials committee will open for business Monday. The members are John D. Shea, of Hartford, Conn., and James A. Finlen, of Streator, Ill.—are here. A. C. Crowder, of Jackson, Miss., the chairman, will arrive today. E. P. Strong, of Chicago, has been in the Northwest for the last few weeks. T. J. Fitzgerald, of Dubuque, Iowa, will not attend.

Stenographer Busy Person. One of the busiest persons at grand lodge headquarters is Miss Emma Schong, who for the past several years has acted as stenographer for the grand exalted ruler. Miss Schong was "discovered" by Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, who has been in the "big chair." Her efficiency recommended her to Judge Henry A. Melvin, his successor, and she has since served with every exalted ruler.

Walter Goldman, of New Orleans, is the private secretary of the grand exalted ruler, and has charge of his office in the Multnomah Hotel. It appears now that there will be a contest for each of the four "chair" positions, excepting that of grand exalted ruler, to which Thomas B. Mills has undisputed claim.

King is a candidate. Mr. King is state librarian of Kansas, an ex-newspaper man and a loyal and devoted Elk. He was a member of the ritual committee for six years, serving four years as chairman.

August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, past grand exalted ruler, is speeding to Portland and will arrive here Tuesday morning. It is probable that he will be able to remain only two or three days, as business will call him back.

Accompanied by "Pat" Powers, Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan will attend the baseball game between the Portland and Vancouver teams this afternoon as guests of Judge McCredie, who is a past exalted ruler of the Vancouver, Wash. lodge.

Decorations Prizes Offered. The convention commission yesterday called attention to the following cash prizes that are offered for the windows in the business district decorated with the best use of the Elk colors—purple and white:

First prize \$150.00
Second prize 100.00
Third prize 50.00

Competent judges will be chosen. They will be distinguished persons. All persons desiring to compete must have their windows in readiness on or before Tuesday morning. Contestants also must give written notice of their intention to Albert Feldensheimer, 223 Washington street.

The following is the revised list of special trains due to arrive at the Union Depot over the Harriman line tomorrow:

Ashland, Southern Pacific, 7 A. M.; Roseburg, Southern Pacific, 7 A. M.; Pittsburg, Southern Pacific, 8 A. M.; Kansas City, O. & N. W. 9 A. M.; Los Angeles, Southern Pacific, 10 A. M.; Utah, Southern Pacific, 10 A. M.; Colfax, Wash., Southern Pacific, 11:40 A. M.; Medford, Or., Southern Pacific, 12 noon; Bakerfield, Or., Southern Pacific, 12 noon; Texas, O. & N. R. & N., 12:45 P. M.; Klamath Falls, Or., Southern Pacific, 1 P. M.; Marshfield, Southern Pacific, 1 P. M.; Jersey City, Southern Pacific, 3 P. M.; Lewiston, Idaho, O. & N. R. & N., 3 P. M.; St. Louis, Mo., Southern Pacific, 5 P. M.; Omaha, Neb., O. & N. R. & N., 5:15 P. M.; Moscow, Idaho, O. & N. R. & N., 9 P. M.; Denver, Colo., O. & N. R. & N., 10 P. M.; Seattle, Wash., Goldfield, Nev., indefinite; Livingston, Mont., indefinite.

CAREY W. JOHNSON DIES

JOURNALIST AND ATTORNEY WELL-KNOWN PIONEER.

Dead Man Prominent Here and at Oregon City—One Son, Herbert, Widely-Known Cartoonist.

Carey W. Johnson, almost 50 years of age, one of the most widely known pioneers of the State of Oregon, died at 10 o'clock Friday night. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Johnson came to this state in 1849 from Ohio. He was of English parentage, and in his early years he had won notice as a journalist, having been connected with several papers. He then turned his attention to the law and for many years was one of the foremost citizens of Oregon City. He was a partner in the law firm of Johnson & McCown for some years, after which he entered into a working agreement with C. M. Idleman, a well-known local attorney. He was a prominent figure in one of the first great legislative fights ever waged in this state. Both he and Mrs. Johnson were members of early families.

He is survived by his widow and four sons—B. D., Nello D., Herbert D. and Arthur D. Johnson—all of whom are known to Portland people. The eldest son is managing the telegraph department of the San Francisco Chronicle. Nello is a customs inspector at the port of Seattle. He is one of the most widely known cartoonists in the United States. He draws for the Philadelphia North American and his cartoons are reprinted in many of the country.

The youngest son is a First Lieutenant of the cavalry, at present stationed in Texas.

WILSON WORKERS STRIKE

O'GORMAN AND M'ADOO CONFER BUT ARE SILENT.

Battery of Stenographers Take Dictation to Hundreds of Persons—All Answered Messages.

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 6.—Governor Wilson spent a comparatively quiet but busy day. He had a long conference with William G. McAdoo, of New York, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the treasurership of the Democratic National committee. At a dinner tonight United States Senator O'Gorman, of New York, was in town. Neither Senator O'Gorman nor Mr. McAdoo would discuss their conference.

Governor Wilson began today to answer personally, if possible, each of ten thousand letters and telegrams he has received since his nomination. He dictated 100 letters today, but with a corps of extra stenographers who have been summoned to pitch camp in his own home the Governor hopes to make greater impressions on his voluminous mail before his departure for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National committee there on July 15.

The Governor's mail was burdened today with requests for speaking engagements in many states. Thomas C. O'Gorman, of Oregon, a brother of Governor Burke, of North Dakota, called to pay his respects and reminded the Governor of the dinner he gave in his section to hear the nominee.

Good Things in Markets

THE display of summer fruits has steadily increased during the past week, and no one should now be able to complain of monotonous meals, with so much of Pomona's wealth to draw upon. Berries are getting scarce, strawberries, raspberries, black caps, cherries and red currants are heavy at about 10 cents a box, or three boxes for a quarter. A few white currants are to be had, but the spicy black currant is conspicuous by its absence. Blueberries are still in the market at 4 or 5 cents a pound and are good for gooseberry jam or gooseberry "cheese," though now too ripe for jelly. Cherries are slightly higher than they were last week, though there are still a fairly good supply of Blings and Royal Annes at 7 1/2 to 15 cents a pound.

New in this week are Thompson seedless grapes, at 20 cents a pound, and several handsome varieties of plums—red, purple, yellow and green, at 15 to 20 cents a basket. There are also early peaches, pears and apples. Apricots, for canning or preserves, can be had at 30 to 35 cents a basket, or 3 cents a dozen. Early peaches are selling at 15 to 20 cents a dozen. At present, however, few pretty girls would care to have their complexion compared to this fruit.

There are a few new kinds of "peachy" complexion in great plenty on Atlantic and Pacific liners. Pineapples are cheap just now, quite good ones being obtainable at 15 to 20 cents each. Cantaloupes, too, are getting quite important at 5 to 10 cents each, and watermelons at 3 cents a pound. Ripe black figs are selling at about 50 cents a pound, and wax, green and lima, are inclined to be "leaders" in the vegetable displays, with cucumbers as a close second. Peas are scarcer, at 10 cents a pound, and cauliflower is not very plentiful. Tomatoes sell at 10 to 15 cents a pound. Celery and corn are very scarce. New sweet potatoes are in, and so is summer squash, of both the round scalloped and crookneck varieties. Other "limited" vegetables are peppers, mushrooms, artichokes, Romano lettuce, asparagus, and eggplant. There are a few slight changes in the fish market. Fresh lobsters, for instance, are to be had at 30 cents a pound, while the local crab season is over, though a few are shipped in from other places. Clams are "out," too, so of course are oysters. Black bass at 50 cents and sturgeon at 17 1/2 cents are in again. Halibut still low in price. Young salmon at 15 cents a pound are excellent stuffed and baked. Chinook salmon, blue-back salmon, black cod, silver smelt, perch, flounder, any of the above can be had at the same prices as last week. Shad is nearly over, and sells at 8 to 10 cents a pound. No good shad now is obtainable now.

Poultry prices are perhaps slightly lower than last week. Hens sell at 15 to 20 cents a pound; geese and ducks at 20 to 25 cents.

FIRE ROUTS LODGERS

Midnight Blaze Razes Germanic Hotel on Front Street.

SLEEPERS' LIVES IN DANGER

Occupants Litter Streets With Bedding and Valuables—Lively Barn Checks Flames—Loss Is \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Fire, which started shortly after midnight Saturday, destroyed the Germania Hotel at 360 Front street, and the lives of a number of lodgers were saved probably by the quick work of the police in rousing the occupants and sending them to the street scantily clad.

The Germania Hotel is a two-story frame structure and offered fuel to the flames, which spread through the dried and seasoned timbers with celerity into the two two-story frame houses adjoining at 362 and 364 Front street. Only the brick walls of the Montgomery livery stables, adjoining, kept the flames from spreading.

Bedding Litters Streets. The fire originated in the Sherman junkshop on Front street near Mill, and spread rapidly. There were about 50 occupants in the building and on their first exits carried bundles of bedding and valuables to the street which, before the department arrived, littered the streets and sidewalks. The occupants were mostly working people, some being immigrants.

Patrolman Niles and Sergeant Klentner entered the burning buildings and aided the occupants in making their escapes.

Loss \$12,000 to \$15,000. The Germania Hotel and adjoining shacks were owned by Oscar Nichol. The combined insurance on all is only \$15,000. The estimated loss is \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The origin of the fire is not ascribed, other than that it started in the Sherman junkshop.

JOHNSON SAYS HE'LL QUIT

He Asserts If Palmer Wants Bout It Must Be by Labor Day.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—"I never want to see another pair of boxing gloves, either in private or in public," asserted Champion Jack Johnson, while here a few minutes tonight en route to Chicago. Johnson was in a happy mood, unmarked by his fight yesterday with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas.

"If Al Palmer wants to fight me," said the champion, "he will have to do it not later than Labor day, for on the day following I will retire from the ring forever. That's final—I quit then for good."

Johnson said he had cleared \$25,000 on his victory over Flynn. He had \$100,000 from Jack Curley, the promoter, and won \$5000 in betting on himself.

"And Mrs. Johnson won \$6000 betting on me," remarked the heavy-weight. "She gave odds of 2 to 1 at that."

WEED TEAM NOW CHAMPIONS

Southern Oregon and Northern California Honors Decided.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The Weed baseball team today won the championship of Northern California and Southern Oregon, when it won the baseball tournament in connection with the Red Men's independence day powwow. The Weed team first defeated the Klamath Falls team by a score of 9 to 3 and then defeated the Fort Klamath team by a score of 10 to 5.

In the meantime, the Fort Klamath team had defeated the Bray, Cal. team. The tournament extended two days. H. Rosburg, traveling representative of the Sacramento Union, officiated as umpire at the series.

ENGINEER IS GIVEN BLAME

Official Says Wreck Due to Human Fault, Not Mechanical.

NEW YORK, July 6.—No matter how perfect the mechanical department of a railroad and how strict the rules and regulations given the men, it is impossible to get away from the fact that we have always to depend on the brain of one man—the engineer in the cab.

This was the statement today of George A. Cullen, general traffic manager of the Lackawanna, after hours of effort to place the blame for yesterday's disaster near Corning.

"In every accident it is some human mechanism that is at fault; some brain neglected to work at the proper time. The steel and wire mechanism is never at fault. That was the case in this terrible catastrophe. Our signals worked perfectly. All the men on the road performed their prescribed duty except one, and he said that he did not see the signals. He blamed the fog. He was the engineer of the express, which telescoped the Buffalo limited."

KEYSTONE PARTY IN FUSION

Democrats Make Combine on State Treasurer—Wilson Unsupported.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Fusion with the Democrats on a candidate for state treasurer, to be voted for in November, was decided upon by the Keystone party, the reform political organization of Pennsylvania, which held its state convention here today, but the delegates refused by a vote of 96 to 26 to commit the party to the support of Wilson. The latter action was taken on the ground that the Keystone party as a state organization includes followers in National affairs of both the Republican and Democratic parties. The platform contains a woman suffrage plank.

ARMY AVIATORS KILLED

British Officers Fall 400 Feet at Military Encampment.

SALISBURY PLAIN, England, July 5.—Captain E. B. Lorraine and Sergeant-Major Wilson, of the army flying corps, were killed this morning while flying over the great military encampment here. They were taking their usual morning practice and the aeroplanes had reached a height of 400 feet when the machine turned over and fell to the roadway.

Sergeant-Major Wilson was killed instantly, but Captain Lorraine lived a short time, although he was unconscious when picked up.

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Carrie Dove Will Carry Lumber From Northern Ports to Valparaiso—Gifford Cargo Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Special.)—The German auxiliary ship R. C. Rickmers has been chartered by G. Gifford & Co. for wheat from Portland to two ports in the United Kingdom at 36 shillings. The vessel left Philadelphia May 26, for Copenhagen and London, and should arrive on the Columbia River or Grays Harbor by Valparaiso, for orders. Her rate has not been made public.

The Pacific Mail Liners Nippon today and the City of Panama of the same line and the steamer Portland of the Bates and Cheesbrough line sailed for Belboa.

The coaster Jim Butler arrived from Portland today and the Roanoke sailed for Portland. The steamer R. S. Stetson sails for Portland tomorrow.

DE SABLAS BUY WATCHCAT Animal Trained to Give Alarm Will Guard Treasures.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The rich De Sabla family, who live at Hillside, the millionaire colony in San Mateo County, and who recently were robbed of jewels valued at \$50,000, have adopted a unique plan of guarding the house against burglars. They have bought a big black cat which has been trained to give the alarm if it sees any suspicious characters.

A neighbor coming home in his automobile in the early morning hours Thursday stopped to chat with a friend in front of the De Sabla gates. He noticed the cat inside the gate. A few minutes later all the servants of the De Sabla house arrived, heavily armed, led by the waker. They explained that they had taken the cat to the gate. The De Sabla house is filled with art treasures.

\$30,000 NECKLACE IS LOST Miss Attila Thayer, of New York, Misses Gems on Ship.

BOSTON, July 6.—The fact that a pearl necklace, valued at \$30,000, was lost last Tuesday night on the steamer Bunker Hill by Miss Attila Thayer, of New York, became known yesterday, when the police were notified.

Miss Thayer believes that when she boarded the steamer in New York the necklace was in a jewel case with other gems. Just before she came ashore here Wednesday she discovered that the pearls were missing. She could not account for their disappearance, but thought possibly the necklace had been thrown away with some waste paper. She went to her stateroom and found the necklace in a wastebasket.

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