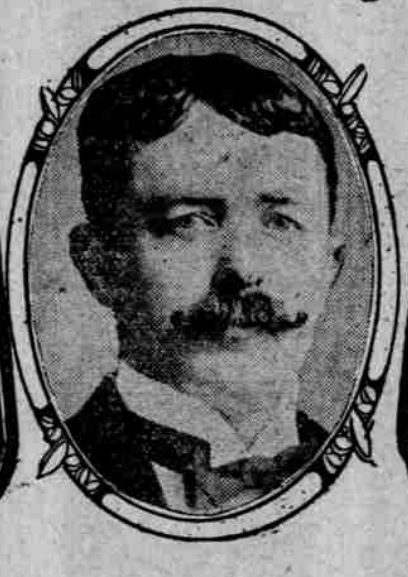
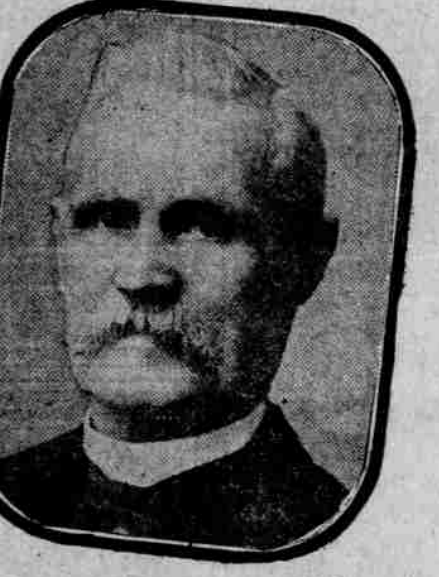


PORTLAND ELKS ARE PROUD OF THEIR LODGE

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PORTLAND Elks justly are proud of their lodge and its splendid record of fraternal achievements since its organization, November 3, 1888. The lodge not only is one of the most active and most prosperous organizations of Elks in the land, but also is one of the prime factors in the up-building and development of the prosperous community in which it is located.

Of the original charter members of the Portland lodge the following, with their membership numbers, are living: Louis Dammasch, 1; Charles W. Cornelius, 3; John E. Kelly, 4; Charles F. Sifter, 5; Elmer J. Wallace, 7; M. Enoch, 10; G. W. Spears, 13; Henry D. Griffin, 14; James A. Burger, 15; Hym Wolf, 16; Henry Haussman, 17; W. J.

Ramsey, 19; M. B. Goldstein, 22; John A. Watton, 25; F. W. Lukemeier, 26; Charles F. Traung, 28; James W. Casey, 30; John Rauconich, 32; O. H. Crab, 33; Charles L. Brown, 34; Robert Jennings, 35; Julius Blum, 38; John D. Manciet, 40; W. W. Wright, 41; Sol. Shapirer, 43; John T. Williams, 44; E. J. Winter, 46; John J. Williams, 48; X. N. Steeves, 54; Charles H. Clute, 56; Henry C. Hipple, 57; and E. H.

Hanneman, 58. Two died last year. The following past exalted rulers, giving the dates of their election, are living: C. H. Clute, 1892; D. Solis Cohen, 1894; Ralph E. Moody, 1898; H. D. Griffin, 1899; Alex. Sweek, 1900; George E. Chamberlain, 1901; W. W. Robinson, 1904; C. E. McDonnell, 1905; Dr. Harry F. McKay, 1906; J. H. Upton, 1907; John B. Coffey, 1908; Gus C. Moore, 1909; W. R. Apperson, 1910; K.

K. Kubli, 1911; C. C. Bradley, incumbent exalted ruler, was elected this year. Seven Past Rulers Dead. The following who have served as exalted rulers, giving the date of their election, have passed away: H. E. Littlefield, 1891; G. C. Sears, 1893; R. W. Mitchell, 1895; M. L. Tichenor, 1896; F. C. Baker, 1887; John Lamont, 1902; R. Clinton, 1903.

The present officers of the lodge are: C. C. Bradley, exalted ruler; T. L. Perkins, esteemed leading knight; E. A. Marshall, esteemed loyal knight; George F. Henry, esteemed loyal knight; M. R. Spaulding, secretary; A. Harris, assistant secretary; John E. Kelly, Dr. Harry F. McKay and J. P. Finley, trustees; J. B. Coffey, treasurer; T. E. Dowling, Tyler; T. B. McDevitt, chaplain; Frank D. Hennessey, inner guard; and Sig Werthelmer, esquire.

The following are the appointed committees of the lodge: Finance—J. J. Erkins, chairman; W. R. McDonald, and Elmer J. Wallace, House—David M. Dunne, chairman; Joseph H. Lutz, S. Waldman, Harry E. Abery and W. J. Rutherford, Hospital—F. W. Wagner, T. W. Fletcher, and W. C. Moore.

OREGON IS HOME OF SIXTEEN LODGES

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greater, at the present time numbering about 550. The lodge purchased two years ago a site for its new home for \$15,000, and furnished the building committee with \$5000 from the general fund for erection of a new building which was completed a few months ago.

Heppner Lodge Growing. Heppner Lodge, No. 255, was organized and instituted January 27, 1897, under a special dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge. It was organized with 28 charter members, which has now increased to the number of 153. The lodge owns a very desirable lot on Main street, in the business center of the city, upon which it intends to erect a home in the near future.

Albany to Entertain. Among the growing and prosperous lodges of the state is that at Albany,

No. 359, which was organized about 15 years ago with comparatively small membership. Now its rolls contain approximately 500 names, with a constant growth. Some of the leading citizens of the Willamette Valley are among the most active spirits in the Albany lodge. The Albany Elks have a finely appointed home and club rooms and have prepared to administer characteristic Oregon hospitality to all visitors who stop there on their way home from the grand lodge gathering in Portland.

Albany is situated in the heart of the famous Willamette Valley, which probably is the most fertile and productive section of land of similar size in the world. Its agricultural resources are countless and of inestimable value. The Oregon Electric Railway, which was opened for formal service last Thursday, places Albany within easy traveling distance of Port-

land. Fast trains operate over this road as well as over the Southern Pacific, affording stopovers at Salem, the state capital. The trip can be made easily in a day. La Grande Struggles to Proud Place. La Grande Lodge, No. 433, was instituted April 11, 1898.

E. W. Bartlett was the first exalted ruler and William B. Sargent the first secretary. The social functions of No. 433 are no small feature. On February 23 each year is held the annual ball, which surpasses every other social event of the year. Neither time nor money is spared in decorations or banquet, and in consequence this event is looked forward to from year to year. At present No. 433 is a live and flourishing order with a property investment of \$23,000, a membership of 550, with initiations twice each month.

good applicants for membership at every meeting, and with lodge room crowded to capacity.

Ashland Growing Rapidly. Instituted March 16, 1905, Ashland lodge, No. 944, has just passed the seventh milestone of its existence. Beginning with a charter list of but 50 members it has grown until today it ranks third in membership in the state and is among the foremost in the order.

Visitors from various parts of the country pronounce the Ashland temple one of the finest on the Coast. The temple has more than a local fraternity significance; it is a matter of town pride and stands as one of the city's chief monuments in the present era of civic improvement. It is five stories in height, occupying a ground space of approximately 75 by 100 feet. The construction is of concrete and the plans were so drawn that additional stories may be added whenever occasion requires. The growth and progress which has been made by this lodge, both finan-

cially and numerically, is truly phenomenal, and very much like that of the order of which it is a part. Of the 1300 lodges that made annual reports to the grand secretary on April 1, 1911, only 124 exceeded No. 944 in membership, and but 116 financially, they being the older lodges, those located in the larger cities, among them about 33 that have a membership of 1000 and over.

Marshfield Young, but Active. Marshfield Lodge No. 1160 is probably one of the most flourishing of the younger lodges in Oregon, being less than three years old and having a membership of 132, which includes the representative business and professional men in Coos County. It is one of the leading and most active organizations in Marshfield. Last August the lodge purchased a \$9000 corner lot in the edge of the present business district and is planning for the erection of a handsome business block and home on it in the near future. The lodge was organized June 29,

1909, under the direction of District Deputy Exalted Ruler W. S. Levens. Marshfield will have a most representative delegation at the Grand Lodge session. Medford Lodge, No. 1168, was organized September 23, 1909. Although at the time of the organization the population of the city exceeded 7000, the lodge started with a charter membership of but 43, none being permitted to join at the time of the organization but those who were already members of the order and who were admitted from other lodges. The lodge now has a membership of nearly 250.

Oregon City a Busy Place. Although it is next to the youngest lodge in the state, Oregon City, No. 1159, has shown remarkable vitality for an infant. It has a "live" Western membership, which constantly is striving to place it in the front rank among the lodges on the Pacific Coast. Oregon City is only about 10 miles from Portland—a delightful run by trolley along the banks of the Willamette River. It is the center of the

Paper manufacturing industry on the Pacific Coast, some of the greatest paper-making machines in the world being in operation there. Visitors will be admitted. A trip to the paper plants is entertaining and instructive. **Klamath is Baby of State.** It was during the early part of November, 1908, that the first get-together movement of Elks was commenced at Klamath Falls.

At a meeting in March, 1911, at which nearly 75 were present, it was decided to take a census of the city for the purpose of determining whether or not the required population was within the limits. This census revealed that the population of the city was about 5500 people, and immediately an application for a lodge was made. Hearing that August Herrman, grand exalted ruler, was on his way to Portland, an emissary was forwarded with the petition, the census report and other matter. The dispensation was granted on May 29, 1911, and the date of the installation of the new lodge was set for June 26, 1911.