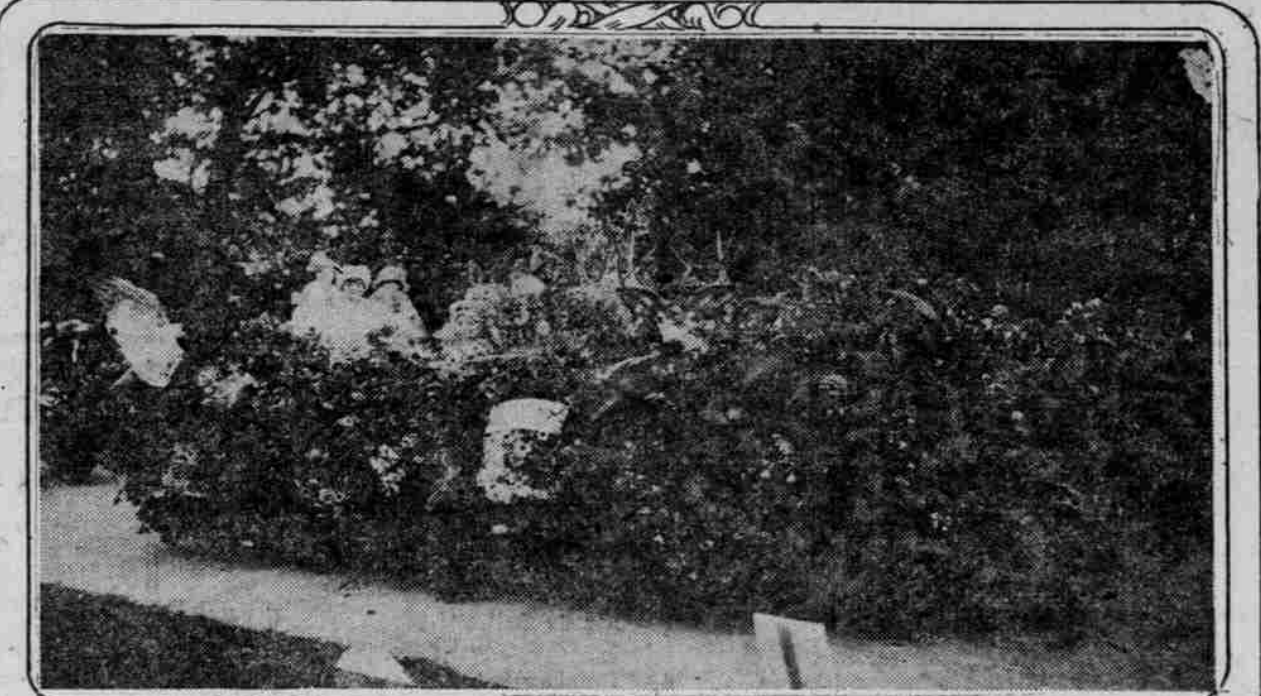


TWO FLOATS FEATURED IN ELKS' PARADE AT SALEM.



Float, Receiving First Prize Entered By Don Fry, Jr. at Salem.

MARRIAGE BAR REMOVED

BEND BOARD WAIVES REQUIREMENT FOR TEACHERS.

Action Due to Fear of Shortage of Instructors in Schools of City Coming Year.

BEND, Or., July 24.—(Special).—Threatened with a shortage of teachers for the coming year, the Bend school board today decided that women instructors in the schools of the district outside the city limits need no longer be unmarried and fulfill the requirement that they have had normal school training. The revision in requirements standards is to be in effect for one year only.

Man Fleeting Spirits to Asylum.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 24.—(Special).—A man, about 45, who gave his name as William Ketching, was sent to the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton tonight by local authorities. Ketching created alarm last night when he ran around the O-W. R.

ELKS' CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

BY W. A. PETTIT. SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special).—C. N. (Pat) McArthur, who represents the Portland district in the Elks' convention at Washington, came over from his ranch in Polk county last night and later became one of the most conspicuous figures in the Elks' frolic.

Charles H. Fisher, who is recognized as one of the most able editorial writers in Oregon, was here today. Mr. Fisher formerly published the Capitol Journal, but now is in the employ of the Eugene Guard.

R. W. Ellithorpe of Portland had the distinction of being the only member of the Pittsburg, Pa., lodge of Elks in attendance. "I have been in attendance at many lodges and under the direction of the Elks," declared Mr. Ellithorpe.

Joe Day, veteran member of Portland's detective force, "breathed" into town last night and gave the crowd the "once over." Mr. Day carries in his mind's eye the indelible pictures of more crooks than any other man west of the Rocky Mountains.

"Our George," who in official circles is known as United States Senator Chamberlain from Oregon, was among the Portland delegation of Elks who hobnobbed with friends last night. "I'm here for recreation and fun," said Senator Chamberlain.

C. A. Bassett, chairman of the Milwaukee boxing commission, was an interested spectator at the boxing bouts last night.

"Denver Ed" Martin, former colored contender for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world, and who once fought a draw with Jack Johnson, cupped a ring-side seat at



Second Prize Float, Entered By Mrs. P. E. Fullerborn of Salem.

& N. company's passenger depot station. He cried that four spirits were pursuing him, preventing him from sleeping or working. Today he gave the name of Ketching, but could not tell from where he came. Ketching is of medium height and weight and has blue eyes.

Fire, which evidently was started by a careless smoker, broke out on the sidewalk along the west approach of the Morrison-street bridge at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by L. H. Yost, who produced a bucket of water and extinguished it.

Bridge Approach Blazes. Fire, which evidently was started by a careless smoker, broke out on the sidewalk along the west approach of the Morrison-street bridge at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Boxing matches last night. Martin is popular as a referee and has presided over a number of bouts held in the Milwaukee arena.

Bobby Evans, matchmaker for the Portland boxing commission, was highly pleased with last night's boxing card, which he declared one of the best ever held in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Russell of Eugene, who arrived here on the first day of the convention, had the time of their lives, according to Mrs. Russell. "We have been busy every minute since we reached the city," said Mrs. Russell.

Miss Gertrude Hildeburn of Roseburg, who during a gala event held in Portland a few years ago was declared to be the most beautiful young woman in Oregon, was among convention visitors. She was accompanied by her father, H. J. Hildeburn.

Reports gained wide circulation here today that 14 visitors had been removed to local hospitals from "poisonous" bites. Police who investigated the rumors branded them as false.

W. A. Williams, who writes insurance in Portland to combat the high cost of living, was a visitor today. Besides enjoying the big show Mr. Williams found time to visit the state house, where he had a chat with Sam Koser, secretary of state, and other officials.

W. H. Howell, member of the Oregon City lodge, came here last night, accompanied by Mrs. Howell and the former's other family. Howell is assistant postmaster at Oregon City.

Whether the members of the supreme court will hand down a judicial opinion on the boxing matches held in the state fair stadium last night is causing considerable speculation in Elksdom. Several of the justices attended the bouts and according to Chamberlain said he expected to remain in the state until the opening of the next session of congress in December.

Man Accused of Striking Brother. ROSEBURG, July 24.—(Special).—Al Bollenbaugh of Astoria was placed under \$500 bond today to appear before the justice of the peace in this city to answer to the charge of striking his brother George several blows in the face in an altercation that took place between the brothers yesterday at Riddle.

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by a half hundred or more Elks from various parts of the state, was one of the night features here yesterday. The paraders confined their route of march to the interior of the Marion hotel and their antics caused considerable amusement.

Joe Hayner of Bend, secretary and manager of the Central Oregon Fire Patrol association, established camp in Salem during the convention. During spare hours Mr. Hayner was the guest of F. A. Elliott, state forester.

Gus Moser of Portland, who probably has a personal acquaintance with more politicians in Oregon than any other person, was here today. "Some prizefighters you had last night," was Mr. Moser's comment when he visited the statehouse today.

Wesley O. Smith, editor and publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald, was a member of the Elks delegation from the southern Oregon city. Mr. Smith says Klamath county is enjoying unprecedented prosperity and that the monthly payroll there has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years.

J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monmouth Normal school, chaperoned several hundred of his girl students to Salem today. They visited the statehouse in the morning, while in the afternoon they participated in the various entertainment features in connection with the convention.



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