

Beautiful New Home of Medford Elks Dedicated

Handsome \$50,000 Structure is the Result and Realization of the Efforts of Years—Full Description of Building and its Architecture.

THE fact that Marshfield Lodge of Elks is just now considering the erection of a new home will add interest to the accompanying illustrations of the beautiful new \$50,000 Elks home recently dedicated by the Medford Lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. E.

For the accompanying illustrations and the following description The Times is indebted to the courtesy of the Medford Sun:

"Nearly five years ago Medford lodge secured the site for the new home. This was the first move toward the construction of the home we are dedicating today. Nearly two years ago the lodge appointed the first committee to investigate the feasibility of financing and building the structure. The result of this work is the magnificent Elks' home that stands as an enduring monument to the principles of our order.

"The building is of Greek Corinthian architecture, particularly appropriate for a men's club building. The foundation is of reinforced concrete nicely finished while the two upper stories are of gray pressed brick laid with recessed joints of snow white mortar. Immense reinforced concrete pillars support large verandas to both floors on the two street elevations of the structure. Massive, substantial and magnificent, the building is a credit to the artistic, yet practical, ideas of the architect, Brother Frank C. Clark, of Medford Lodge.

The building being situated on a corner lot 100 feet square permitted the architect to design a splendid 25-foot circular stairway approach to the broad portico entrance to the club room on the second floor.

"Passing through a handsome marble wainscoted vestibule into the main reception hall the visitor is first greeted by the secretary of the club, whose office is directly in front of the main entrance. From the secretary's office the visitor passes through a splendid reception hall at the opposite end of which a large red Roman brick fire place 17 feet wide and reaching to the high ceiling of the room calls forth the admiration of everyone.

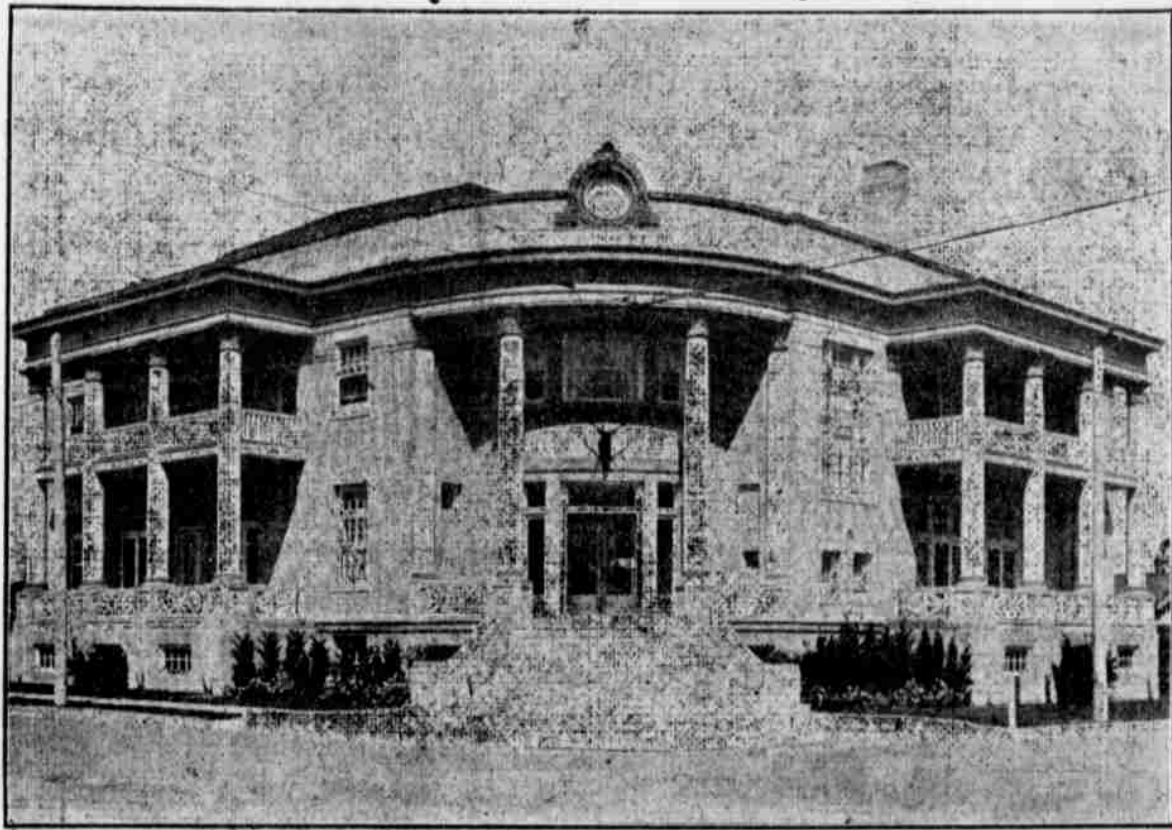
"On the left of the reception hall the ladies' parlor occupies a prominent place. The parlor opens onto the wide veranda on the west elevation of the building, while through large disappearing doors access is given to the library and writing-room. The parlor is of colonial architecture, finished in ivory and white enamel. The floor is of highly polished quartered oak. A daintily furnished rest room adjoins the parlor.

"For the handsome, yet dainty furnishings of this room the lodge owes its gratitude to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the membership. These ladies through their generosity and desire to help toward the success of the home, earned the money that paid for the furnishings of the room that has been devoted to their exclusive use.

"Leaving the club rooms from the main reception hall one passes up a wide stairway to the lodge room or third floor. This floor is given over entirely to lodge and social purposes. The lodge room itself, 75 feet long by 55 feet wide, with a ceiling of 23 feet is in itself sufficient to inspire the members whose thoughts and ideals seriously turn toward the "Good of the Order. The

"Space would hardly permit a complete description of the many advantages obtainable that go to make this one of the most complete buildings of its kind. For instance a private inter-communicating telephone system, automatically operated, connects all departments of the building. Phones are even provided for the different stations in the lodge room and the exalted

members, should he desire, may communicate from his station to any part of the building, almost unobserved by the other members in the room.



Beautiful Home of Elks Lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. E. Erected at a Cost of \$50,000

"To the right of the reception hall a large billiard hall has been provided. Furnished with the most modern equipment, this room affords many pleasant hours to the membership.

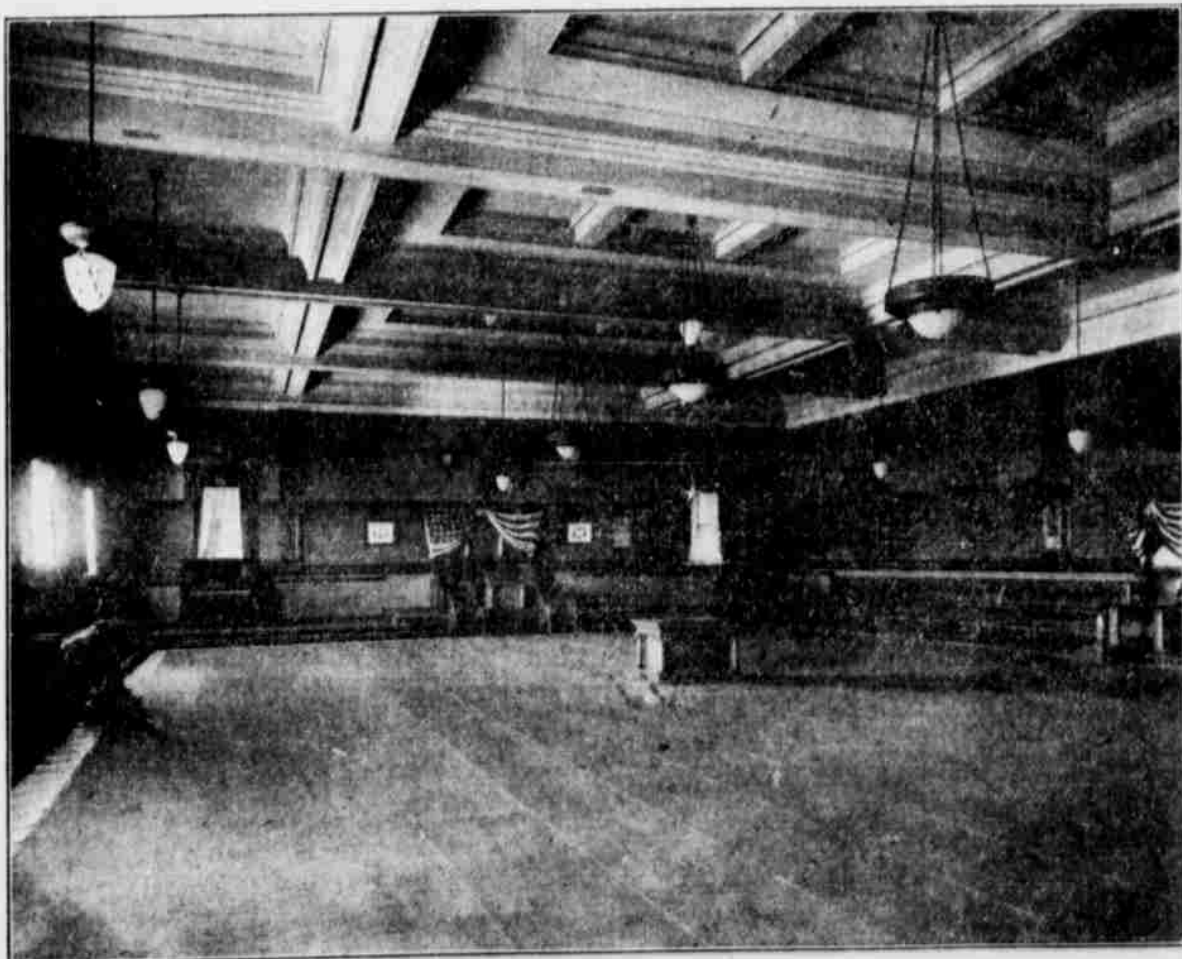
"Adjoining the billiard hall the card player is delighted with a room devoted especially to his favorite pastime. Finished in scorched native fir wainscot of unusually high paneling and blending into lighter shades of brown with a delicate blue ceiling heavily paneled, the card room is most artistic.

"The grill room, located on the east side of the club rooms, attracts

coloring of the lodge room is of a rich brown blending into a heavily beamed ceiling of a soft light shade. Magnificent indirect lighting fixtures add to the richness of the room, while a splendid organ loft in the room suggests the tones of the pipe organ that no doubt will some day be a realization. A polished maple floor affords splendid dancing at social functions.

"A large banquet hall, waiting and ante rooms, where necessary, occupy the remaining space on the lodge room floor, while on either street elevation wide verandas are available.

Seven removable flag poles have been provided for decorative purposes and from these poles streamers of electric lights and pennants may be suspended should such decoration be desired. The building is protected against fire by special two-inch water mains direct from the city's high pressure four-inch mains. Fire hydrants located at different vantage points in the building and equipped with fire



Interior View of Lodge Room

much admiration. Coved ceiling with deeply recessed panels behind which soft lights are shed into the room give this room something entirely different in architecture from any other part of the building. The many brothers who enjoy their noon-day or evening lunch at the grill attest its popularity.

"The lower or basement floor of the building has been planned for a gymnasium, bowling alleys, shower baths and stag entertainment features. With a ceiling 14 feet high and a floor space 75 by 85 feet, room in abundance is provided for almost any use that might be desired.

hose, affords ample opportunity for use in case of necessity.

"The building committee to whom credit must be given for the financing and construction of the building was composed of Brothers Leon B. Haskins, A. C. Burgess, L. M. Lyon, R. R. Ebel, Scott V. Davis, C. E. Gates, S. I. Brown, William Bates and T. E. Daniels."

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