

ANGELES CITY DANCES ELKS

Magnificent Parade, Allegorical and Floral, in Honor of the Best People on Earth—Official Grand Ball Tonight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—The nearest approach to a Mardi Gras parade ever seen in this city passed through the streets today between banks of thousands of spectators massed on backgrounds of colored bunting and waving flags. An allegorical and floral procession in honor of the visiting Elks, numbering thousands of marchers, countless decorated floats, bright with pretty girls and gay colors, passed in review before the newly elected exalted ruler of Elksdom and his officials, before the leading citizens of this and other cities.

For four hours, the marches, floats and decorated automobiles passed. Every phase of California life was represented. Mining, farming, fruit raising, trades, professions and arts were portrayed. Mexican vaqueros, strikers, cowboys, Mexican serafitas and golden haired California beauties rode past the grandstand and by the cheering multitudes in vivid and seemingly endless numbers.

The spectacle was something seldom before attempted in California. It was the piece de resistance of the week. Floats representing nearly every country on the earth were in line.

Proceeding to the spectacle was a massed band parade, comprising all bands in attendance of the convention. The bands, assembled by the Temple block, started at 9 o'clock and one tremendous volume of sound passed the reviewing stand at 10.

For this evening a repetition of last night's electrical parade is programed. This comprises a score of floats from various lodges of the Elks of California, fantastically decorated and lighted.

At 9 o'clock the grand ball of the convention week will be held. Exalted Ruler Elect J. J. Sammis and Mrs. Leo Youngworth, wife of the exalted ruler of the Los Angeles lodge, will lead the grand march. It is the largest social event of the convention and several thousand persons are expected to attend.

OREGON DISTINGUISHED IN PARADE OF ELKS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—Through the shortest line of march of any parade in the history of the Elks grand lodge, the column that marched yesterday in delegations as a body, was three hours in reviewing the streets of Los Angeles, by earning the distinction of being the greatest aggregation that ever moved through the streets of Los Angeles. It is estimated that 20,000 persons participated, but it was owing to the varied formation of the different lodges and the many and various floats that the parade was so extended. Spokane made a hit, as its members were clad in continental uniform and followed a diminutive and a Japanese paragon in the same colors.

The big reception given by the Portlanders at the Hotel Angelus was the most heavily patronized of any function of convention week. The hotel was decorated for the event. American Beauty roses almost as large and fragrant as those Portlanders grew at home, and potted palms predominate.

Various women members of the party assisted in receiving the guests. Dr. Harry McKay, "Doc" Cornelius, "Billie" Moore and other "boots" were in getting acquainted with their guests who were mostly easterners who had heard of the Beaver coterie.

It is planned by the Oregonians to leave Sunday or Monday for the north, and while they will not go in a body, most of them will depart at that time.

WATER WASTE

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that appeals to many people is the fact that with such a large number of sprinklers there would be no need to limit the hours of sprinkling. Unless certain hours are now fixed sprinklers would be allowed to run all night or all day, and during sprinkling hours there is a scarcity for household use in many parts of the city.

Sprinkling at Any Time.
If every one had a meter to keep watch on the water used, the matter would be self regulating. No one would be likely to permit the sprinkler to run all night. If he did, the jump in his water bill would be a sharp reminder for the month following.

With meters all restriction as to hours for sprinkling would be removed. The use of water for this purpose would be distributed throughout the day, for many would find it convenient to sprinkle their lawns and gardens at other hours if permitted to do so.

RAE BRACKETT

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tion that he might have been unfaithful.
"I don't know what he had or had not been doing, but I believe in him just the same," she exclaimed. "Mr. Brackett was always good to me, and there never has been a cloud between us," the wife continued.

Believes in Husband.
Further conversation with Mrs. Brackett made it clear that she believes her husband does not know who shot him. Arriving in Portland yesterday on a North Bank train she hurried at once to his bedside. With rare devotion, she remains, except at the attending physicians or nurses warn her that her husband must be left alone. Relatives are arranging to bring the children from Walla Walla to Portland.

Brackett's father, aged and infirm, who lives in Portland, was a visitor to the bedside of his son yesterday evening.

Brackett's closest friends protest their belief in his general regularity of life. Still they admit that there are features so peculiar that they cannot understand them.

One of the theories now held by the detectives is that possibly the woman was not after all the cause of the shooting, but that business differences might have led to the mysterious meeting on Yamhill street.

It is considered an unusual thing that two men should be so jealous of Brackett.

Millie, Alice Lonette and Her \$10,000 Statue Dog Ben, Who Will Appear at the Grand Next Week.

et's brief attention to Mrs. Brown as to not increase in an attempt to murder him. Great significance, in this connection, is attached to an anonymous telephone message received by F. R. Jackson in the business office of The Journal at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Refusing to give either name address or name for telephoning the individual said: "You know about the Brackett murder? He got his all right. They got the wrong man. Never mind, they got the wrong man—three blocks out of the way."

Brackett, acting secretly as agent for the firm motors and automobiles, from statements made by himself to friends, seems to have been the cause of his discharge from the superintendency of the Northwest Gas & Electric company. But so far as could be learned, there had never been any ill feeling between him and Quimby.

NEITHER MAIN

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went directly to his home at Market and Seventh streets, for breakfast. He knew nothing of the shooting until late in the morning, when a friend told him.

Meeting with Mrs. Brown.
Mr. Main first met Mrs. R. M. Brown, who is a widow, and lives at 535 Yamhill street, with whom Brackett had been out the night of the shooting, for the first time last April. She was then doing sewing for his wife, and stayed at the Main home for about a week.

Not for several weeks ago, see her again. He, Quimby, and Henry Snyder, now in the east, were standing on the corner of Seventeenth and Morrison streets about the time of the shooting, all about to separate and go their different ways home. Mrs. Brown passed and spoke to Mr. Main, who introduced her to his two friends.

Mr. Main declared he had not seen the woman until the day they drank the glass of amusement together, and she corroborated him in this. Both averred that they had never gone to any theatre, cafe or place of amusement together, and had had nothing to do one with the other.

Later in the morning Mr. Main, accompanied by representatives of the Journal, went to Mrs. Brown's home. In detail Mrs. Brown explained her first meeting with Mr. Main at his home on Seventh street, and also brought clearly the fact that she was introduced to him by his wife. She explained to the reporter that she had never seen Mr. Main except to barely speak to him on the street, and told of his introducing her to Mr. Quimby and Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. Brown, when I read today that Mr. Brackett had accused Mr. Main and Mr. Quimby of the shooting, I knew with out the measure of a doubt that they had nothing to do with it.

Mrs. Brown emphatically denied that she has had any relatives or male friends who, out of jealousy, might have attacked Mr. Brackett.

Wrong Man, Her Theory.
"In my opinion," she declared, "the wrong man was attacked. I believe some one who resembled Mr. Brackett in figure and face was to have been the man shot."

"I had seen Mr. Brackett but a few times and then for only short periods." Explaining the statements credited to her in the morning paper to the effect that she was unaware that either Mr.



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MT. SCOTT COMES TO CITY STILL

Kavanaugh Will Draft Ordinance When Boundary Lines Are Fixed.

The Mount Scott district is still on the way to annexation to the city, but has not arrived. City Attorney Kavanaugh this morning stated that he will have a resolution ready for the next meeting of the city council to declare Mount Scott the result of the territory of the city. He was unable to prepare such a resolution for the meeting last Wednesday because the engineer had not finished defining the boundary lines.

Meanwhile the suit of W. A. Schooling, seeking to prevent annexation by the injunction route, is pending in the circuit court. No restraining order was asked for by Schooling's attorneys and none has been issued, the lawyer taking the view that none was needed, since the questions concerning the legality of the annexation election could be raised at any time after the district is declared annexed. On the hearing of the case, however, the court will be asked to declare the election void and thereby knock out the result of the annexation.

City Attorney Kavanaugh has filed a demurrer to the Schooling complaint, but no time has been fixed for argument. He says he will take up the matter at once and set the court wheels in motion for a ruling on the questions involved.

JOHN BROOKS WANTS MONEY FOR DELAY

Attorneys Carey and Kerr of the Northern Pacific Railway company have filed their answer to the suit brought for damages from the company by John R. Brooks. Brooks is a traveling man and in making a trip from Forsythe to Butte, Mont., his baggage was held up for three days by the company and he asks damages for loss to trade through this delay. This was in April, 1908.

According to Brooks' complaint, he checked his baggage at Forsythe, Mont., April 9, paying at the time for all excess baggage on two trunks filled with samples of shoes. Brooks was delayed himself at Forsythe and did not reach Butte till the next day. The trunks should have been there he alleges, but owing to the fact that they were held up by the company did not reach Butte till April 11. Motions to declare the evidence insufficient made by the company's attorneys was denied by Judge Gaten.

FISH LAWMAKERS ENROUTE TO COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Winning, Manitoba, July 16.—Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, Cal., with Professor Prince of Ottawa, members of the International Fisheries commission, are in Winnipeg. They will proceed to Vancouver shortly, arriving at the height of the fishing season to outline the best methods to be followed by Canada and the United States for the protection of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river, Straits of Georgia and Puget Sound.

New Postoffice Next Spring.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Albany, Or., July 16.—Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle has been notified of his appointment as custodian of the post office site at Second and Broadalbin streets, and will hereafter have charge of the property. The buildings on it are owned by G. W. Wright and the Knights of Pythias, who will collect rent for their use, while Uncle Sam collects rent for the ground only. The \$65,000 postoffice may be built in the spring.

Woman Killed in Runaway.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., July 16.—Mrs. John Prescher Sr., was fatally injured by a team of horses belonging to her husband at Melrose, six miles west of this city, late yesterday afternoon.

After overturning a load of hay to which they were hitched, the horses, which were being driven by Mr. Prescher, ran away. Seeing the horses in flight Mrs. Prescher ran out into the road and attempted to stop them and was run over. Before a physician from this city could reach her she had expired from her injuries. She was about 50 years of age.

Prisoner Despises Work.

Oakland Cal., July 16.—Though work was so distasteful to him that he attempted to incapacitate himself by thrusting his arm under the wheels of a heavily loaded dump cart, Robert Ford, a city jail prisoner, was returned to the chain gang today and the foreman was given orders to see that he was kept hard at work.

Yesterday Ford stumbled while at work and rolled close to the wheels of a passing dump cart. One wheel passed over his left arm and he emitted terrifying howls of pain. After an examination at the receiving hospital it was announced that no bones were broken. On the statement of other prisoners, it appeared that the fall was intentional.

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