

ALL ARE BOOSTING FOR ELKS' LODGE

Portland Press Club Aids in Campaign for 1912 Meeting.

That every live Portland person is boosting and working for the grand lodge of the Elks, 1912, is the message that has gone throughout the nation to the rulers of the order. That the spectacle of a great city working wholeheartedly and enthusiastically for the great convention will have its certain effect, is the return message.

The Press club set yesterday a precedent that will likely be followed by other organizations in Portland. First of all, a resolution lending the strength of the Press club's influence toward bringing the national convention of the Elks to Portland in 1912 was passed. Then a message was sent to the press clubs of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle and Salt Lake telling them to get in line and boost to bring the grand lodge to Portland.

Turn About Fair Play. Portland boosted San Francisco for the Panama exposition. Portland boosted Seattle for the A.-Y.-P. exposition. Similar boosts for great gatherings have been given the other cities named. "Turn about is fair play," is the message of the Portland Press club to its brother organizations.

The Press club's resolutions follow: "Whereas, Portland Lodge No. 142, B. P. O. Elks, is waging an active campaign to secure the grand lodge convention in 1912; and

"Whereas, Such convention will prove of inestimable benefit to the Rose City and the state of Oregon; and

"Whereas, The Portland Press club has been extended every courtesy by the Portland lodge of Elks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Portland Press club, in regular session, pledges its hearty support to the Elks in their fight for convention honors, and in the event of success, will lend every possible aid to said organization. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Elks and to the press of this city, and that the Press clubs of San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, Denver, Salt Lake and other western cities be requested to pass resolutions of similar tenor."

The convention committee of lodge No. 142, B. P. O. E. has completed a plan for getting the rest of the \$125,000 needed for an entertainment fund, that it is believed will bring in nearly the entire amount on Wednesday, the first day of solicitation. The committee has been divided into subcommittees, and every member of every committee has been given a special duty. Every committee member has been chosen for work because of his ability to do it.

Should Set Example. The Elks of Portland believe that their own beginning should set the best of examples for the business men here.

The great convention, they say, means much work and no profit to themselves. Yet for the sake of boosting Portland, adding to the effective advertising of the Rose City, and to bring the "good fellows" of the nation here, they contributed \$25,000 or one fifth of the entire amount needed for the proper entertainment of the Elks guests when they come. While the business interests of the city reap the reward of actual money returns on the amount contributed, the lodge Elks get nothing but the consciousness that they have done the very best they could to boost Portland.

The Portland Elks have adopted a musical method of keeping their claim on the 1912 convention in the minds of the members of the 1400 other lodges throughout the country. "Portland Wants You in 1912," the song that has caught the fancy wherever sung is being sent to each lodge, together with full directions as to the way it should be sung to make votes for the grand lodge in Portland in 1912.

MLLE. STEINHEIL TO FIGHT PHOTOGRAPHERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 12.—Mlle. Martha Steinheil, daughter of the Widow Steinheil, who came into prominence through the mysterious death of former President Felix Faure, today served notice on the Paris newspapers that she will prosecute to the full extent of the law the first newspaper photographer who tries to "snap" her. One newspaper man, she says, recently held her by force while another took a picture. She declares that her every step is followed by reporters, and that her life has been made miserable by unsought publicity.

Miss Barton Is Better. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, is reported out of danger by her physicians. She had a severe attack of bronchitis.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Portland Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headache, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Portland testimony:

J. L. Hutchison, 1186 Glandstone street, Portland, Oregon, says: "While living in Arkansas some years ago, I began to suffer from backache and kidney trouble. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I gave them a trial and they benefited me so greatly that I publicly endorsed them. I can now say that the lapse of time has not changed my opinion of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ACTION AGAINST TUG DISMISSED

Owners of Steamer Merchant Lose in Suit—Fight for Damages.

After having been in the United States courts since 1902, the libel of the owners of the steamer Merchant against the tug George F. Vosburg was finally settled today when Judge Bean dismissed the libel in an opinion holding that the tug was not responsible for the wrecking of the Merchant.

The Merchant, a steam schooner, was wrecked on Nehalem bar August 11, 1902. She was towed from the mill of the Wheeler Lumber Co., on the Nehalem river to the harbor by the tug Vosburg. Before the mouth of the river was reached the captain of the Merchant warned the tug captain not to try the bar if it was rough, as the Merchant was old and would not stand pounding. After reaching the bar the tug tried to turn the schooner but the larger vessel was caught by the tide and wrecked.

It is claimed by the owners of the Merchant that the tug captain was guilty of negligence in getting as near the bar as he did. It is claimed that the Merchant was unseaworthy and that her steering gear was out of order. Judge Bean held that the captain of the tug was required to use only reasonable skill and care in handling the tow and said the evidence showed he had done so.

The libel was brought by J. C. Eschen, Robert Minor, Peter F. W. Mathiesen, the Golden Gate Shipping company and Henry Smith. It was filed in September, 1902 and Judge Bellinger heard the evidence in June, 1904. The death of Judge Bellinger delayed the case and briefs were filed in September, 1909 and submitted to Judge Bean this month.

CENTRALIA CITIZENS IN JAIL BY MISTAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Feb. 11.—By an unhappy mistake, two respectable citizens spent the greater part of Saturday night in the city jail of Centralia before their plight was discovered. The men were George Thompson, the "giant of Centralia," and J. T. McFarland, another resident of almost equally massive proportions.

It seems the two men dropped into the police station shortly before midnight as interested spectators of an arrest being made and before they could get out of the "bull pen" the steel door closed in their faces and they were locked in. The night officer had presumed they had been brought in with some drunks and let it go at that. In vain the wretched captives essayed to make themselves heard above the rattle of the door, and vainly did they protest their innocence. The answer of the policeman in charge was sarcastic: "Sure, you're all in there for nothing. You tell your yarn to the judge in the morning."

The unhappy pair remained until dawn when the officers changed shifts and the two were hastily released on discovery of the error. George Thompson is the 6 foot 8 1/2 inch husky who has been recently afflicted with the measles on two occasions within a short time.

BAZAINE UNFORGIVEN BY PEOPLE OF FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 12.—Today saw the centenary of the birth of Marshal Bazaine, who played a conspicuous part in the history of the last half of the nineteenth century. In the new world as well as the old. Born at Versailles, February 18, 1811, Bazaine served brilliantly in Algeria, and in Spain against the Carlists. He commanded the foreign legion in the Crimean war and a few years later he was in the Italian campaign, where he won distinction at the battle of Solferino. He not only took part in the expedition to Mexico, but he was made commander-in-chief of the army there in 1863. But notwithstanding this brilliant record of service for his country, the one hundredth anniversary of the marshal's birth was allowed to pass absolutely unnoticed. For France has never forgotten nor forgiven the fact that it was Bazaine who surrendered Metz to the Germans, though unprejudiced historians are generally agreed that the marshal was but a victim of the weakness, pride and incapacity of Napoleon III. For his surrender of Metz Bazaine was tried and condemned to death, but this sentence was changed to imprisonment for 20 years. He was sent to the fortress of Ham, off the southern coast of France, from which he finally made his escape and got safely to Madrid, where he spent his remaining days.

WIND BLOWS DOWN OLD DEPOT AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12.—In the hardest wind storm which has swept Pendleton this winter, the old depot building, which has been used for the past few months as offices and warehouse of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., was toppled from its foundation and collapsed with a crash which could be heard all over the city and was reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The disaster was fortunate in happening on Sunday, else it would have been attended by loss of life and property, which would have swept out the entire warehouse district. Outside of the destruction of the building there was small damage done, as most of the contents escaped.

The building was moved last fall from a location it had occupied for 30 years and had been set on five foot piles, which made an unstable foundation.

The gale committed other depredations in the city also. A roof was blown off a car of freight train No. 55 just east of the city and carried through the telephone wires. Several trees were uprooted, billboards were blown down and wires were prostrated.

COSTS \$800,000 TO WED EDNA GOODRICH

New York, Feb. 12.—In his own words, "once more a matrimonial remnant, cast on Cupid's bargain counter," Nat Goodwin, the actor, today is endeavoring to take philosophically the action of Referee J. C. Thompson in deciding against him in the divorce suit instituted by Edna Goodrich, his fourth wife.

It is estimated that Goodwin's 27 months of wedded life with Miss Goodrich cost him \$800,000.

The Girls' Story Contest Extended to Feb. 15—\$100 in Prizes—1st Prize \$30—Ask for Particulars Big Beautiful Restaurant Is Ideal for Shoppers and Business Men—Express Elevators 11:30 to 1 P. M.

Late Arrivals in Women's New Spring Suits
EVERY express brings new arrivals for our big showings of new Spring Tailored Suits. Handsome, exclusive models for which Meier & Frank are famous. Prices \$25 to \$75.00

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

See the Big Exhibit of New Spring Millinery
OUR big Millinery Salons are aglow with the new styles. Beautiful spring Hats of the famous Gage, Fisk, Hyland, Burgess, Phipps and other makes. See them tomorrow—\$10 to \$35.00

Twenty-Five Buyers in East and Europe Are Gathering for You the Greatest Spring and Summer Stocks in Our History

THE Meier & Frank Store prides itself on one of the most complete and thoroughly organized buying forces of any department store in the United States.

Twice each year we send 25 buyers to the Eastern and European markets. We have a large and commodious office at 81 Union Square, New York City. Our European headquarters are at 19 Rue Saulnier, Paris, and we have agents in all the principal cities of the Continent.

Most of our buyers are now in the East and in Europe selecting for you the greatest and best stock of Spring and Summer merchandise ever brought to Portland. They have gone direct to the world's centers of production, buying at first hand and in enormous quantities, which bring prices down to the lowest level.

Many of these new things have already arrived. Others are coming in on every express and freight from the East.

Watch our daily announcements for this interesting portrayal of the new fashions and merchandise for Spring.

Only 5 More Days of the Great Pure Food Fair

IT'S the chance of a year to view this great, nationally important Pure Food Fair! A golden opportunity to get all the new hints on cooking. At an expense of thousands of dollars we've brought together an exhibit of pure food products unrivaled in all America. Extra attractions for the last five days.

Grand Concert at 2 P. M. Tuesday By the Heilig Theatre Orchestra

Rosebrook's, Heilig Theatre Orchestra will play again tomorrow afternoon at the Food Fair. The program:

1. March—Yale Boole.....Hirsch
2. Overture—If I Were King.....Adam
3. Two Popular songs—
(a) Ideal of My Dreams.....Ingraham
(b) You Must Make Good to Me.....Anderson
4. Selection from "The Dollar Princess".....Fall
5. Siamese Patrol.....Lincke
6. Some rag time—
(a) Sleepy Lou.....Waldenfel
(c) Sue.....Von Tilzer
7. Waltz—Nid d'Amour.....Waldenfel
8. Two Step—Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey.....Von Tilzer

\$1 Florentine Silks 68c

Third Floor, Main Bldg. Order by Mail
SCORES of new patterns—floral, oriental, geometrical, etc.—in beautiful Florentine Drapery Silks at this reduction for the big February Sale tomorrow!

Every wanted shade, suitable for pillow coverings, drapes, kimono, etc. Very best 85c to \$1.00 grades specially priced for tomorrow's sale, only **68c**

\$25 Silk Portieres at half price! A lot of manufacturers' samples in 1, 2 and 3 of a kind. Beautiful shades of tan, rose, green, gold, etc. Pair **\$12.50**

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Novelty Lace Curtains, including cluny lace, Brussels, Irish Points and other popular patterns. White, cream and ecru. Special, pair **\$4.85**

New Spring Dress Goods

First Floor, Main Bldg. Order by Mail
WHETHER a smart "tailor-made," a new skirt, coat or waist, our Dress Goods Store is ready with a big, satisfying selection of the newest Spring fabrics. Come in and look them over today—there's no obligation to buy. See the beautiful new Wool Challies, the new Panamas, Batistes, Poplins, Shepherd Check Suitings and all the rest.

New R. & S. Poplins \$1.50 The famous R. & S. Silk-and-Wool Poplins in beautiful new Spring shades and patterns. Gray, taupe, Cunard blue, Bermuda brown, cinnamon, rose, reseda. Full 43-inch. Per yard \$1.50	New Panamas \$1 Yard Right in demand for the new Spring dresses, skirts and children's apparel. Fine all-wool Panamas, 48 inches wide, in all the latest Spring shades. Special at, the yard \$1.00	Shepherd Check Suitings Again this season Dame Fashion has placed her stamp of approval on Shepherd Checks for Spring Tailored Suits. We have them in all sizes and grades. On sale at, the yard, 50c to \$2.50
New Wool Challies 50c Imagine a charming waist made of this new floral chaille! And new rings, dots, coin spots, hairline stripes of blue, tan, pink, lavender, etc. Placed on sale at special price, per yard, only 50c	New Tailor Suitings \$2 Beautiful new homespun and the modish rough weaves in soft light grays, browns and tans. Finest imported weaves, 44 to 52 inches wide. These new Spring Dress Goods at, the yard \$2.00	Silk Foulards \$1 and \$1.25 All fashiondom is talking of Silk Foulards for Spring and Summer wear. We're showing the famous Cheney Bros.' Showerproof Foulards in over 25 new patterns. Yard, \$1.25 and \$1.00
New Persian Challies 65c Finest imported all wool Challies, in a marvelous array of new spring colorings. Pastel shades and Persian designs in both light and medium dark hues. Specially priced at, the yard, only 65c	Peter Thompson Serge \$1 A very fine, hard-twisted quality of serge in a beautiful assortment of fast colors, 48 inches wide, suitable for the ever-popular Peter Thompson dress, etc. Special price, the yard \$1.00	Chiffon Panamas \$1.25 Light chiffon weight Panamas of pure wool, in a complete line of the most wanted spring shades, full 52 inches wide; appropriate suitings for afternoon costumes. Per yard.... \$1.25

The February Sewing Machine Club

Easy Plan—\$2 Now and \$1 a Week
Fourth Floor, Main Bldg. Order by Mail.
YOU can buy one of our famous Willamette Sewing Machines on the club plan and never miss the money. The easy payments only call for \$2.00 at purchase and \$1.00 a week. Right now, at the beginning of the spring sewing season, no home should do without a good sewing machine. Join the big February club tomorrow and have the machine sent home at once.

Willamette "D" priced \$20.00	Willamette "C" Model 300 \$32.50
Willamette Rotary at \$31.50	Willamette "C" Model 104 \$26.50
Willamette "C" Cabinet at \$35	Willamette Automatic \$45.00
Willam. "C" Model 124 \$23.50	Wil. Rotary Model 1430 \$35

Sale of Oriental Rugs
Third Floor, Main Bldg. Order by Mail

\$60 to \$75 Iran Oriental Rugs, average 4.6x8.6 feet, priced at... \$39.85	\$28 and \$30 Mossoul Oriental Rugs, average size 3.6x6.8 feet, priced... \$19.75	\$25 Belochistan Oriental Rugs, average size 3-3x6 feet, for... \$16.75
\$760 Tabriz Oriental Rug, 11.0x13.7 feet \$415	\$300 Mahal Oriental Rug, 10.5x13.5 feet \$175	
\$950 Tabriz Oriental Rug, 11.1x15.2 feet \$560	\$350 India Oriental Rug, 9.7x15.1 feet \$235	
\$480 Tabriz Oriental Rug, 8.5x13.4 feet \$275	\$225 Mahal Oriental Rug, 8.0x12.3 feet \$145	
\$500 Kerman Oriental Rug, 8.6x12.9 feet \$310	\$250 Mahal Oriental Rug, 9.5x12.8 feet \$155	
\$350 Mahal Oriental Rug, 11.0x14.0 feet \$235	\$325 Mahal Oriental Rug, 10.6x12.10 feet \$215	

\$3.75 Rockers \$2.69

Fourth Floor, New Bldg. Order by Mail
THE great February Furniture Sale offers nothing more practical or more serviceable than these sturdy, handsome Rockers.

Finely finished in golden oak or mahogany, with durable Boston leather seat, as pictured. Best \$3.75 Rockers, special... **\$2.69**

\$3.00 Rockers priced at **\$2.34**
\$5.00 Rockers priced at **\$3.89**
\$7.00 Rockers priced at **\$5.28**
\$11 Rockers priced at **\$9.35**
\$13.50 Rockers priced **\$10.49**
\$18.00 Rockers priced **\$12.98**
\$17.00 Rockers priced **\$11.75**
\$22.00 Rockers priced **\$12.98**
\$25.00 Solid Mahogany Upholstered Rockers at **\$18.49**
\$30.00 Solid Mahogany Upholstered Rockers at **\$21.63**
\$18.00 Fumed Oak Rockers, special now at **\$10.98**

Women's \$1.50 Lisle Hosiery, at Box 98c

1st Flr., Main Bldg. Order by Mail
SUCH matchless values as this have brought us the bulk of Portland's hosiery business.

Women's finest imported black lisle Hose, with lavender tops, heels and toes. Three pair in a box. Regular 50c pair grade. Tomorrow only they are offered in box lots at low price of **98c**

Women's Best 35c Hose 27c
Our very best 35c grade of women's full-fashioned black lisle Hose, maco split foot, wide elastic garter top, soft finish. Tomorrow priced at, per pair... **27c**

Children's 25c Hose 12 1/2c
Exactly half price. Mothers should buy by the dozens of pairs tomorrow. Children's black ribbed Hose—the "mill run" of best 25c grades. Per pair **12 1/2c**

In Basement Bargain Square Our Entire Stock of Valentines at Half Price

ABSOLUTELY nothing withheld—our entire stock of Valentines on sale tomorrow in the Basement Bargain Square at half price! Assortments still splendidly complete. Be here early tomorrow!

10c to \$2.00 Cupids priced from	5c to \$1.00
12c to 25c Sacheted Hand-tinted Valentines	6c to 12 1/2c
10c to \$1.00 Tissue Paper Novelties	5c to 50c
1c to 10c Comic Valentines	1-2c to 5c
10c to \$2.00 Hearts, special at	5c to \$1.00
50c Hand-Tinted Placques, special at	25c
10c to \$2.00 Valentine Booklets at	5c to \$1.00

February "Baby Week"

Second Floor, New Bldg. Order by Mail
CHARMING little Baby Things of every sort at splendid savings during this February "Baby Week!" Dainty lace-trimmed Dresses, wee fluffy undershirts, all may now be purchased at greatly reduced prices.

\$1.35 Dresses 93c Made of fine, soft nainsook, daintily trimmed in pretty laces, embroideries, tucks and insertions. Fashioned with neat round or square yokes. Best \$1.35 Dresses are on special sale now for only 93c	\$2 Skirts \$1.49 Infants' white undershirts made of sheer nainsook and cambric, with fine, white cambric waist. Pretty trimmed in laces, embroideries and tucks. Best \$2 to \$2.25 Skirts \$1.49
Infants' \$2.50 White Flannel Shirts with strong cambric yokes. Neatly finished. On special sale at only \$1.98	Infants' 15c Quilted Bibs , of soft muslin, neatly finished. Ample large. Special for "Baby Week" at the low price of 9c
Infants' 65c to 75c Wrappers of fine white outing flannel, prettily trimmed. Special 49c	Infants' \$3.50 to \$4 Tufted Comforters of pretty figured mulls in neat patterns. Placed on special sale at only \$2.98