

### EASTERN ELKS ARE KEEN TO COME TO ROSE CITY IN 1912

Portland Elks' Promise to Give Them Greatest Entertainment of Their Lives Is Now Backed by \$75,000.

Atlantic City, 1911 national convention city of the Elks, is boasting Portland for the 1912 grand lodge. Chicago is pulling for Portland. Cleveland Elks are enthusiastically in favor of going to Portland. Members of Portland lodge No. 142 believe they have evidence that national Elksdom will landslide in Portland's favor at the Atlantic City convention.

Wedges for the entertainment fund keep piling up. The grand lodge, however, has telegraphed a \$200 pledge last night. Medford has pledged \$500 and La Grande \$250. Other Oregon cities will be heard from before the final "roundup" tomorrow night.

The amount now pledged is approximately \$75,000, and a large portion of the remainder of the \$125,000 entertainment fund needed is assured.

Compaigning for the 1912 national convention, Portland Elks are systematically advertising Portland and Oregon. Answering an assurance from W. B. Hill in Atlantic City that this year's convention city will make Portland, George L. Hutchin, chairman of the publicity committee, sent a letter vividly descriptive of Portland's beauty and assuring the Elks of American the most sumptuous entertainment they have ever known when they come to Portland.

Mr. Hutchin has also sent matter descriptive of the Rose City, together with views, to all the Elks publications. Just as soon as the chamber of commerce booklets are out, one will be sent to each of the 1400 Elks lodges in the United States. Mr. Hutchin believes that the reading of these booklets will alone be sufficient to get Portland the grand lodge, because they are so beautifully illustrative of what Portland and Oregon really possess in resources of fruit and flowers and wealth.

Subscriptions reported today by Treasurer Van Schuyver were as follows:

- Daniel Grant, M. D. \$10
- D. I. Wadsworth \$10
- L. Russell \$10
- Flindler building \$10
- A. A. Hoelie \$10
- H. A. Foster \$10
- J. J. Coffman \$10
- Hewitt, Bradley & Co. \$10
- M. Sichel \$10
- E. B. Miller \$10
- Politz Bros. \$10
- Wagon Mills Clothing Co. \$10
- Michael & Sichel \$10
- J. L. Bowman \$10
- Robinson & Co. \$10
- E. M. Gray \$10
- Buffum & Pendleton \$10
- Ben Selling \$10
- Phelps's Clothing company \$10
- E. L. Smith's company \$10
- Lyon Clothing company \$10
- David Buck \$10
- W. S. Huford \$10
- A. M. McGowan \$10
- E. C. Meares \$10
- Joseph M. Healy \$10
- Fire Bridge company \$10
- Nahlem Bay Land company \$10
- Harry E. Wood \$10
- Roy Fairchild \$10
- Wagon Mills Clothing Co. \$10
- William Adams \$10
- Park & Kohl \$10
- Scheland Bros. \$10
- P. H. Deane \$10
- Hexter & Strause \$10
- Huston Packing company \$10
- M. J. Jones \$10
- George A. Eastman \$10
- M. E. Lee \$10
- E. B. McFarland \$10
- John C. Conrad \$10
- W. H. Walker Business college \$10
- Marquam restaurant \$10
- M. Sellar & Co. \$10
- Avery & Co. \$10
- W. H. Deane \$10
- Columbia Hardware company \$10
- Oregon Hardware company \$10
- Jack Klog \$10
- W. A. Alvord \$10
- Lawling \$10
- Moose-Meagher company \$10
- E. C. A. North \$10
- W. M. D. Hill \$10

Every team of the general convention committee is expected to turn in its books and all its pledges at the Elks' club tomorrow evening. The total amount thus far received will then be cast up and announced in the Sunday morning papers. On Monday evening another meeting of the committee will be held to determine what the members have next to do.

### GIRL DRUGGED AND ABDUCTED; MYSTERY

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Identified by a man who refused all other information except that his name was "H," a young woman held here by the police is declared to be Bertha (Campbell), a stenographer of Los Angeles. When the girl entered the police station she declared incoherently that she had been drugged and taken to Salt Lake and back. Examination by physicians showed that she was a victim of some narcotic. She was taken to the emergency hospital. In the girl's hand satchel was found a wedding ring and a scrap of paper on which was written: "If anything happens to me tell my sister, Mrs. Andrew Lynch, Bigelow, Kan. or my aunt, Mrs. Olivia Grove, Los Angeles." The girl is still incoherent and unable to tell her name.

### ADVANCED RATES ON SANTA FE APPROVED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—A decision separate from that filed in the freight rate case, the interstate commerce commission yesterday afternoon sustained advances in class and commodity rates on shipments between Texas and all points east of the Mississippi river transported by the Santa Fe railroad. The commission declared that the financial condition of the Santa Fe company was such as to justify the increase in revenues. A complaint against the rates had been made by the state railroad commission of Texas.

### HIGHWAYMEN LOSE IN PISTOL BATTLE WITH POLICEMEN

Patrolman Loses His Life but is Avenged by Brother Officer Who Shoots Down Two Bad Men; One Will Die

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Patrolman Judson T. Davis died. John T. Ford, 22, highwayman, at hospital dying. Axel Nist, 27, highwayman, bullet in hip; at hospital. Patrolman Herbert Smith, uninjured. Two policemen and two highwaymen met on a quiet corner in the heart of the Capitol Hill residence district just after dark last night and had a duel to the death. The patrolmen won.

Patrolman Davis went down at the first shot, but Smith, his roommate and best friend, avenged his death, capturing both robbers, probably fatally wounding one and crippling the other. Smith's first bullet struck down John Ford, who had just shot Davis. Axel Nist, Ford's companion, fled, but was crippled two blocks away by the pursuing patrolman.

All the men were in citizens' clothes, so that spectators, as there were several at that early hour, did not know who were police and who were highwaymen.

Smith had snatched Ford's automatic from him as he fled, and Davis, though mortally wounded, covered the wounded bandit till help came, when he fell back dead.

One man hurried to the rescue of the two wounded men. "I'm a policeman," gasped Davis. "I can watch this man." Telephone headquarters then help out may partner if you can."

The encounter took place at the corner of Boylston and Denny Way at 7:30 in the evening.

Nist is known to be a bad man. He was run in several times as a suspect and photographed for the rogues' gallery. Ford is known also to the police as a tough character.

### ATTACK OF REBELS TO BE SIGNAL FOR DELL'S EXECUTION

(Continued from Page One.) "If the city is attacked, according to the usual Mexican custom of shooting all political prisoners at such a time, regardless of their nationality."

### INSURRECTOS CLAIM CAN TAKE ENSENADA WHENEVER THEY LIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Calexico, Cal., Feb. 24.—Ensenada, the capital of northern Lower California, is at the mercy of the insurgents and can be taken whenever they are ready to move in, according to insurrecto leaders here. They state that a sufficient force has been gathered near Ensenada to take the city without help from the Mexican army, and that news at any moment of the fall of the place would be made with the business men of Mexico to pay, taxes and licenses as soon as Ensenada is in the hands of the insurrectos.

### DENIAL OF REPORT THAT VEGA IS DEPOSED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—Passengers arriving on the steamer San Diego, which came in late yesterday from Ensenada, deny that Governor Celso Vega of Lower California has been deposed by President Diaz. It had been reported that Vega was to be put out because he was defeated by the rebels near Mexicali.

### Fire at Coal Mine

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Feb. 24.—The Beaver Hill coal mine is closed for several days on account of a fire which destroyed the boiler house at the mine. The origin of the fire is unknown. While the damage was not great it was sufficient to cause the suspension of operations for a few days. The Beaver Hill mine is located 12 miles from this city and is owned by the Southern Pacific company.



### ETERNAL QUALITIES IN FOREVER DRINK FAVORED BY WEST

"It Killed Field Mice, Would Have Killed Me." Divorce Defendant Says. Bill Providing for Creation of County Prosecuting Officers is Vetoed.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—There will be no change in the present system providing for district attorneys. The governor has set his stamp of disapproval on the bill providing for the creation of county prosecuting officers and abolishing the district attorneys and the bill will go to the twenty-seventh legislative session with his considerations as to matters that salaries provided for in the bill were not carefully considered and they will cause further burdens to be borne by the taxpayers. The message accompanying the vetoed bill follows:

"This bill creates a prosecuting attorney in each county and provides for the election of a district attorney in each of said districts and fixes the salaries thereof.

"The salaries of the district attorneys as set out in the bill appear to have been fixed without giving the matter such careful consideration as to matters, and will result in throwing additional burdens upon the taxpayers of this state. There may be some merit in the bill, but inasmuch as a commission has been appointed for the purpose of revising our judicial system and making recommendations thereon, it would seem advisable to defer this matter, at least, until the said commission has had an opportunity to report to the legislature."

Mrs. Oster started the divorce action. Her husband, retaining, alleges she should not be granted one, because of insanity. A plea in abatement was entered, but Judge Kavanaugh held this morning that the woman was sane and that the divorce question should be threshed out on its merits. Oster said his wife was committed to the state hospital for the insane in February, 1910. Mrs. Oster says she allowed her name to be sent there to save expense at a private sanitarium. Dr. Florence Minion testified the woman was not insane, but suffering from nervous depression, caused by hard work and unhappiness in her home.

Mrs. Oster testified that she was forced to milk eight cows, attend to making butter, feed the cows and do regular housework. She did not complain about the work, but objected to the alleged treatment received from husband and son. She said they abused her, and that the son struck her in the face.

Oster secured the release of his wife from the insane hospital and she went home. Trouble soon developed between them and it was then he charges she put poison in the "forever" drink and expected to kill him. The Osteres were married in 1882 at Anacosta, Mont.

The regular divorce proceedings will be heard at an early date.

### STOCKS SINK ON DECISION

(Continued from Page One.) 154 1/2; Southern Pacific, 116; U. S. Steel, 77 1/2; Chesapeake, 82 1/2; St. Paul, 123; New York Central, 108 1/2; Northern Pacific, 128 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 56 1/2; Erie, 29 1/2; Wabash preferred, 37 1/2. It was evident that the public was out of the stock market today. At the end of the first hour a bullish tendency developed, and prices advanced. The fact that prices rose despite aggressive selling was taken as convincing proof that financiers see no reason for a panic. Agents for the big bankers bought steadily.

London, Feb. 24.—Leading railway stocks slumped dangerously at the opening of the stock market here today as the result of the interstate commerce

### Commissioner's Decision Against Higher Railroad Rates in the United States

The break ranged from 2 to 7 points. The heaviest losses were in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Reading, although other shares were also under heavy pressure. A flood of selling orders were called from America in anticipation of a week opening in the New York exchange. At 10:30 o'clock the market was most excited and trading was feverish. The direct and only cause of the drop in prices was the ruling of the commerce commission, brokers assert. So great

was the rush to unload that the fear was evident that not only would dividends drop or disappear entirely, but interest on the railway bonds would be imperiled.

The net declines shown from last night's close at 11:30 today were: Reading, 7 1/2; Southern Pacific, 1 1/2; Union Pacific, 5 1/2; New York Central, preferred, 4 1/2; Atchafalaya, 1 1/2; St. Paul, 6; Erie, first preferred, 4 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 4 1/2.

The industrial issues also suffered and United States Steel was under heavy pressure, the common declining four

points and the preferred 1 1/2. At 3 o'clock this afternoon support was manifested in many stocks, although Reading and the Harriman and St. Paul were still sold freely. At that hour Reading was off 1 1/2, St. Paul and Union Pacific, 1; Pennsylvania, 1 1/2, and New York Central, 2 1/2.

It was believed at 3 o'clock that the worst of the slump was over in the London market.

As a result of the bullish sentiment in New York, American issues advanced toward the close. The close was at the day's best level of prices.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Sunset Drips, per gallon             | 40¢    |
| 3 cans Pioneer Milk                  | 25¢    |
| 3 cans Standard Tomatoes             | 25¢    |
| 20 lbs. Sugar for                    | \$1.00 |
| Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack      | \$1.35 |
| Corn Meal, sack                      | 25¢    |
| Fancy Farina, sack                   | 35¢    |
| Ohio Buckwheat, sack                 | 45¢    |
| Frank Vincent                        |        |
| The Swiss Cheese Store               |        |
| Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.       | 35¢    |
| Domestic Swiss Cheese, lb.           | 30¢    |
| Finest Limburger, per lb.            | 25¢    |
| Tillamook Full Cream Cheese, per lb. | 35¢    |
| for                                  | 35¢    |
| Sharp Cheese, per lb.                | 30¢    |
| Sunrise Milk, 1 can                  | 25¢    |
| A. F. V. B. Co.                      |        |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Square pkg. of Leslie shaker spice | 5¢         |
| Fresh grated coconut, lb.          | 15¢        |
| Soda, lb.                          | 5¢         |
| All spices, regular cans for       | 10¢        |
| Regular 25c extracts at 25¢        |            |
| 6 lb. lentils for                  | 35¢        |
| Pure pepper                        | 5¢         |
| 60c Ceylon teas at 50¢             |            |
| Lipton yellow label tea at, lb.    | 90¢        |
| Baking chocolate, cake at          | 10 and 100 |
| 2 pkgs. 5c sweet chocolate for     | 5¢         |

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## Harry Wood's Saturday Bargains

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Oregon Ranch Eggs      | 25c Dozen |
| Tillamook Cheese       | 20c       |
| 2 Dozen 45c            |           |
| Butter 55c to 65c Roll |           |
| Bread, 3 Loaves        | 10c       |

## Meat Department

|                             |         |                    |             |                     |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| Pot Roast                   | 11c lb. | Front Quarter Lamb | 10c lb.     | Picnic              | 14c lb. |
| Boiling Beef and Short Ribs | 10c lb. | Hind Quarter Lamb  | 15c lb.     | 5 lb. Pail Lard     | 65c     |
|                             |         | Hams               | 15 1/2c lb. | 5 lb. Pail Compound | 50c     |

Fish Special Halibut, 3 lbs. for 25c Smelt, 10 lbs. for 25c Clams, 15c Dozen Crabs, 2 for 25c Oysters, 35c Pint Hard Shell Clams 5c lb.

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