

LINE OF MARCH ON THURSDAY WILL BE 75 BLOCKS LONG

Official Route of Big Parade Announced; About 16,000 Members of B. P. O. E. to March in Parade.

The official route for the feature of the Elks' grand lodge reunion for the standpoint of the general public, the great parade Thursday night in which between 12,000 and 14,000 members of the order will march, was given out last night in a general order issued by James R. Nicholson, grand esquire.

The route was selected after a conference yesterday afternoon between Grand Esquire Nicholson and George L. Baker of Portland, parade commissioner.

The line of march designated in the order will be 75 blocks long, or three and three quarter miles.

The order designates General W. E. Finzer of Portland as chief of staff for the parade and names 50 prominent Elks as his aides.

The order, which is issued from headquarters at the Multnomah hotel, as general orders No. 2, follows:

"First. The various lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America assembled in Portland, Oregon, to participate in the annual convention of our order, will parade in honor of the reunion and will be reviewed by the grand exalted ruler and officers of the grand lodge, Thursday, July 11, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

"Second. Esquires of subordinate lodges will report as soon as possible after arrival in Portland, Oregon, at the office of the grand esquire, Hotel Multnomah.

"Third. Orders will be issued July 8, giving detailed instructions for the formation of the parade.

"Fourth. All staff officers are directed to meet with the grand esquire at the Multnomah hotel, Tuesday evening, July 9th, at 10 o'clock p. m.

"Fifth. The grand esquire, James R. Nicholson, hereby announces the appointment of the following persons as members of his staff:

General Finzer's Aides.
General W. E. Finzer, chief of staff, Portland lodge, No. 142.
Colonel Russell B. Harrison, Indianapolis.

Colonel J. F. Halloran, Victor, Colo.
Major W. W. Wilson, Portland.
Major H. L. Bethol, Tallahassee.

Major Oscar P. Cole, Berlin, N. H.
Captain Minor H. Day, Donora, Pa.
Captain A. B. Dawson, Columbus.

Captain J. J. McDowell, Portland.
Captain Y. M. C. Sullivan, Portland.
Captain J. B. Hibbard, Portland.

K. K. Kubli, Portland.
C. C. Bradley, Portland.
J. D. Brown, D. D. Key West.

George L. Baker, Portland.
First Sergeant K. J. Ferguson, Gloucester.
R. L. Adams, mounted bugler, Portland.

Charles H. Abbott, Providence.
Samuel H. Cone, Spokane.
John P. Doran, Spokane.

William H. Dougherty, Pendleton.

Dr. J. M. Edwards, Mankato, Minn.
George H. Fisher, Louisville.
John E. Polan, Norwood, Mass.
Frank E. Grimmer, Spokane.
George S. Glenn, Ogden.
H. A. Hattersley, Port Wayne.
F. L. Hayes, Brookline, Mass.
Joseph D. Irvine, North Attleboro.

Olaf Johnson, Superior.
Frank P. Joyce, Winthrop, Mass.
C. P. Jordan, Bangor.
W. S. Kalso, Muskogee, Okla.

F. L. Lechy, Medford, Mass.
J. B. Lindale, Spokane, Wash.
H. Loonhardt, New York.
R. J. Lawler, Niagara Falls.

J. H. J. McNally, Philadelphia.
C. F. J. McCua, Cambridge.
R. J. Mason, Jamestown.
E. A. Marshall, Portland.

J. W. Mitchell, D. D. Portland, Maine.
James F. Mulligan, D. D. Pawtucket, R. I.
John J. Nesbit, Atlantic City.

C. H. Ohmies, New York.
John D. Shes, Hartford, Conn.
F. H. Stanley, San Francisco.
W. H. Thayer, New Bedford, Mass.

H. E. Wall, Eureka, Utah.
M. M. Warner, Salt Lake.
VI. The line of march follows:

Formation on Twelfth street south of Salmon; east on Salmon to Eleventh.

North on Eleventh to Morrison, east on Morrison to Tenth, north on Tenth to Alder, east on Alder to Sixth, south on Sixth to Morrison, east on Morrison to Fourth, south on Fourth to Madison.

East on Madison to Grand avenue, north on Grand avenue to Burnside, west on Burnside to Third, south on Third to Pine, west on Pine to Fifth, south on Fifth to Oak, west on Oak to Seventh, south on Seventh to Washington, east on Washington to Sixth, south on Sixth to Morrison, east on Morrison to Fifth, south on Fifth to Yamhill, west on Yamhill to Seventh, south on Seventh to Disband from Taylor south.

RADIANT WELCOME GIVEN ELKS WHO ARE ARRIVING EVERY HOUR

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ing of the fact that Louisville, Ky., probably would make a fight for the 1913 convention of the Elks. The Atlanta delegation, which has been working quietly for the 1914 session, held a secret conference last night to endeavor to arrange plans to sidetrack this move.

Seattle has come into the open with a demand for the 1913 convention. San Francisco, which claims priority in entering its name for the 1915 convention, is to send a monster delegation north.

Several matters of great importance will be taken up at the grand lodge convention during its sessions this week. Prominent among them will be consideration of a proposition to build a new Elks' national home at Bedford City, Va.; general overhauling of the ritual; and the recommendations in regard to amendments to the by-laws of the order.

\$91,000 Raised.

At Atlantic City last year a committee was selected to advertise for bids to build a new home at Bedford City, on the property owned there by the national body, and take preliminary steps looking toward the construction of the proposed home, that would replace the present structures. To defray the cost of such structures as were then considered the grand lodge levied a per capita tax of 25 cents on each member of the subordinate lodges.

A sum aggregating \$91,000 was raised through the tax, almost enough to pay the estimated cost of the proposed home. The committee advertised for bids, which were so excessive that it decided to put the entire matter before the lodge again for consideration.

Whether the grand lodge will go ahead with the plan is now a subject for considerable speculation, and it is expected that some lively debates pro and con will be in order before the matter is settled.

May Change By-Laws.

Another subject that will enliven proceedings will be in connection with a proposition to rescind the action taken at the reunion last year which prohibited "goat riding" as an informal part of the initiatory ceremonies. The subordinate lodges are so evenly divided on the matter that the committee probably will make no recommendations and allow the grand lodge to settle it on the floor.

Just what changes in the by-laws will be recommended by the judiciary committee is not known.

A large number of suggestions in relation to the by-laws and constitution have been brought to the attention of the committee, which will not be ready to report until the last moment—Wednesday.

SMALL ARMY OF PATROLMEN TO KEEP CROWDS IN CHECK

"Portland will be adequately policed during the week of the Elks' reunion," declared Captain John H. Moore of the police department, who has charge of Portland's streets this week. "Many extra men have been hired for the big parade that will be held next Thursday, and these, with the assistance of the 'specials' that the Elks' lodge, will be able to handle the crowds with ease."

Thursday, the day of the parade, every one of Portland's 240 policemen, 125 specials, hired for the occasion, 75 Elks who have been sworn in for police duty and 50 "specials" who have independent beats in the city, will be pressed into service.

Fifty-five blocks of the line of march will be roped off under the direction of Patrolman Ed Burke, and two patrolmen, including the specials, will be assigned to every block of the parade to keep the crowds back.

These men have orders to keep the crowd back, and not allow anyone except those bearing official cards, through the lines at any time after the time set for the parade to pass.

A few of the special patrolmen who have the independent beats will be assigned to beats throughout the city in place of the regular patrolmen, but that will not take all of the specials.

All during the week the court of honor, which includes many of the up-town streets, will be patrolled, in the day time by men from the night relief, and at night by men from the day relief. Double time is the order for regulars. All teams and automobiles, unless it is necessary to pass through, will be excluded from this court.

The detective department, which will be aided by many detectives from other cities, especially coast cities where other festivals are to be held this summer, will be constantly on the watch in the crowds, looking for pickpockets and confidence men, many of whom are said to be flocking here for the occasion.

Experts in that work are in the city now watching for characters who may be in their city. Double duty is the order for all the detective force, which includes 20 men.

Missing Husband Turns Up.

New Orleans, La., July 4.—The first caller at the honeymoon home of Mrs. Peter Martal and David A. Billington was Peter Martal, husband No. 1 of the bride. He had been missing six years and had been properly mourned as dead by his wife.

BATTLE FOR NEXT MEETING PLACE NOW LOOMING UP

Number of Lodges May Come Out for Honor; Rochester Has Some Lead; Atlanta May Come In.

With the arrival last night of Robert Brown of Louisville, Ky., chief justice of the grand forum, P. Leveroni, grand inner guard, and Rev. John Dy-sart, the grand chaplain, the list of grand lodge officers of the Elks in Portland was virtually completed. Practically all the grand lodge committees are also in the city and committees will work today getting reports in shape for submission to the grand lodge following the elections Tuesday.

Mr. Brown, who is one of the most prominent men in Elksdom, and the leader of the Kentucky herd, threw the Atlanta delegation into a turmoil shortly after his arrival last night, when he said he was not certain whether Louisville would make a bid for the 1913 or the 1914 convention. The Rochester delegation, which is out for the 1913 convention, likewise gave an ear to his statement, as it was realized that Brown has a large personal following and can make Louisville a strong factor to be reckoned with, should the Louisville lodge desire the reunion either next year or the year following.

Next Meeting Place.

Shortly after Brown's arrival, a number of Atlanta boosters met secretly for the purpose, it was said, of considering whether they would enter the race for the 1913 convention against Rochester, which up to the present time has had a clear field.

"The Louisville delegate who will have the authority to state whether Louisville will go out for the reunion next year or the year thereafter has not arrived," said Mr. Brown, "and until he does speak, I should not make any statement."

It is believed that Louisville will not bid against Rochester, however, but will campaign for the 1914 reunion. There probably will be considerable rivalry among cities for the 1914 convention, as it will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The action of the Seattle Elks in opening a campaign for the 1915 reunion came in for much comment among the delegates last night, owing to the fact that San Francisco long ago served notice that she was in the field for the convention three years hence, as the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be on at that time.

It is generally believed, however, that Seattle does not entertain any serious intention of bidding for the 1915 convention, but is simply taking that means to advertise the city.

The San Franciscans, backed by practically every lodge in California, will be in Portland early this week, loaded to the gunwales with literature and campaign material, and a determination to run all other possible rivals for the 1915 reunion off the range. There will be approximately 400 members of the San Francisco lodge here.

Two delegations arrived in Portland yesterday. The first was a party of Los Angeles Elks numbering about 75 who came in on the steamship Bear yesterday afternoon. The other party, numbering 20, arrived from Superior, Wis., primed to lead the cheering Tuesday when their fellow townsman, Thomas Mills, chairman of the grand trustees, is elected as the grand exalted ruler of the order.

James L. Kingsley, grand esteemed lecturing knight, last night definitely announced his candidacy for the position of grand esteemed leading knight, a chair now occupied by L. M. Lively, Judge Addington of Albany, N. Y., probably will run against him.

A meeting of the grand forum, to prepare its reports for the grand lodge, will be held Monday morning. Chief Justice Robert Brown, Edward Righter and Judge H. L. Kennan of Spokane, are already in the city. According to Mr. Brown, the forum has had a busy year and has rendered about 80 decisions on matters brought before it since the last reunion.

300 Uniformed Men. Judge Kennan, said the Spokane delegation will have approximately 200 uniformed men in the Elks' parade Thursday.

The grand lodge credential committee will begin issuing credentials today. Chairman A. C. Crowder, said that his committee "The most cussed out" of them all, had plenty of work ahead of it before the grand lodge convened but that it would be able to have its work completed on schedule time despite a delay of 24 hours caused by the non-arrival of members of his committee who were held up by serious washouts in Montana.

The judiciary and the ritual committees have been holding regular sessions which will continue up to Tuesday night. They will make their report along with other committees Wednesday.

Among the arrivals today was Nathan L. Baker, the veteran editor of the "Territorial Enterprise," which is published in Kansas City, Neb.

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