

ROCHESTER OUT FOR '13 MEETING

New York Waging Hot Campaign; Their Claims Are Enumerated.

Most active at this time in their endeavors to win the 1913 convention of Elks for their city, in a large contingent of early arrivals from Rochester, N. Y., which place they frankly advertise as the "Convention City."

In the hotel corridors where gather the herds, Rochester boosters are everywhere in evidence. Probably the greater part of a whirlwind campaign is being waged at the Multnomah hotel, where the Grand Lodge has its headquarters. Rochester literature, badges, ribbons and cards being distributed by wholesale.

These are some of the claims of the Rochester herd:

A convention hall, owned by the City of Rochester, capable of seating 4000 persons.

Free exposition hall, with a floor area of 34,000 square feet, for exhibits.

Free assembly hall connected with the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Free hotel parlors and banquet rooms.

Rochester is a city of about 225,000 inhabitants and offers many side trips of scenic grandeur and wonderment. Its people promise plentiful hotel accommodations at low prices.

Up to this time the Rochester boosters have undoubtedly been more energetic in their campaign than those of other cities. In all of the large hotels in the city Rochester banners are hung, and placards, blotters and folders advertising the city are spread everywhere.

Although announced at one time that the Elk herd of Louisville, Kentucky, would reserve their force for another year, not hoping to capture the convention at this assembly, dispatches from the Blue Grass city indicate that this is not correct. Either late tonight or Monday a large delegation of Kentuckians is expected to arrive and to start off at once on a campaign.

San Francisco, backed by all of the Californian lodges will battle for the national convention of 1915. The Bay City is sending a large delegation of boosters. Some talk has been heard of Cincinnati, Ohio, making a hard effort to win the 1913 convention. Easterners and especially those from New England favor Boston. Several other cities are mentioned.

MT. TABOR PARK BAND CONCERT GETS CROWD

In spite of the intermittent showers and the rather low temperature, a large crowd assembled on the crest of Mount Tabor to hear the Portland Park band give one of its pleasing concerts. Those who risked getting a drenching were well rewarded, however, for not a drop of rain fell during the concert and the band played splendidly.

It was an enthusiastic audience and the band was called upon for several encores. The program was a most in-

GRAND TRUSTEE TO MAKE HOME HERE



Colonel Carey Applegate.

Colonel Carey Applegate, of Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the grand trustees of the B. P. O. E., will make Portland his place of residence. He made this statement in the face of the arrival of the Utah contingent of Best People on Earth.

"I've set my mind to move to Portland," said Colonel Applegate, who is one of the famous characters in the Elk organization. "I admire the city more than any other city I have visited, but probably the clinching fact is that my wife is enamored of Portland. She has ordered me to pick up bag and baggage and to move to Portland, and I presume I will obey orders."

Colonel Applegate, a native of Kentucky, came to Portland in advance of the Utah herd.

"Upon the day of my arrival," he said, "I took a short jaunt about the city. Everywhere I saw evidence of the enormous amount of preparation that was being made for the entertainment of the Elks. That evening I sent a message to my Salt Lake brothers. It read:

"If you don't come to Portland for the B. P. O. E. convention you'll be sorry just once. That will be for the rest of your life."

Interesting one, including a cornet solo by Ben F. Driscoll, which was beautifully played. He responded with an encore, to the insistent applause.

The band, under the direction of W. E. McElroy, who has the contract for the season of 42 concerts, is composed of 32 performers including the director, and has practically a complete instrumentation. At yesterday's concert tympany and chimes added greatly to the general effect.

There will be no evening concerts this week, owing to the Elks' convention, but next Sunday afternoon the season will be opened again with a concert at Peninsula park.

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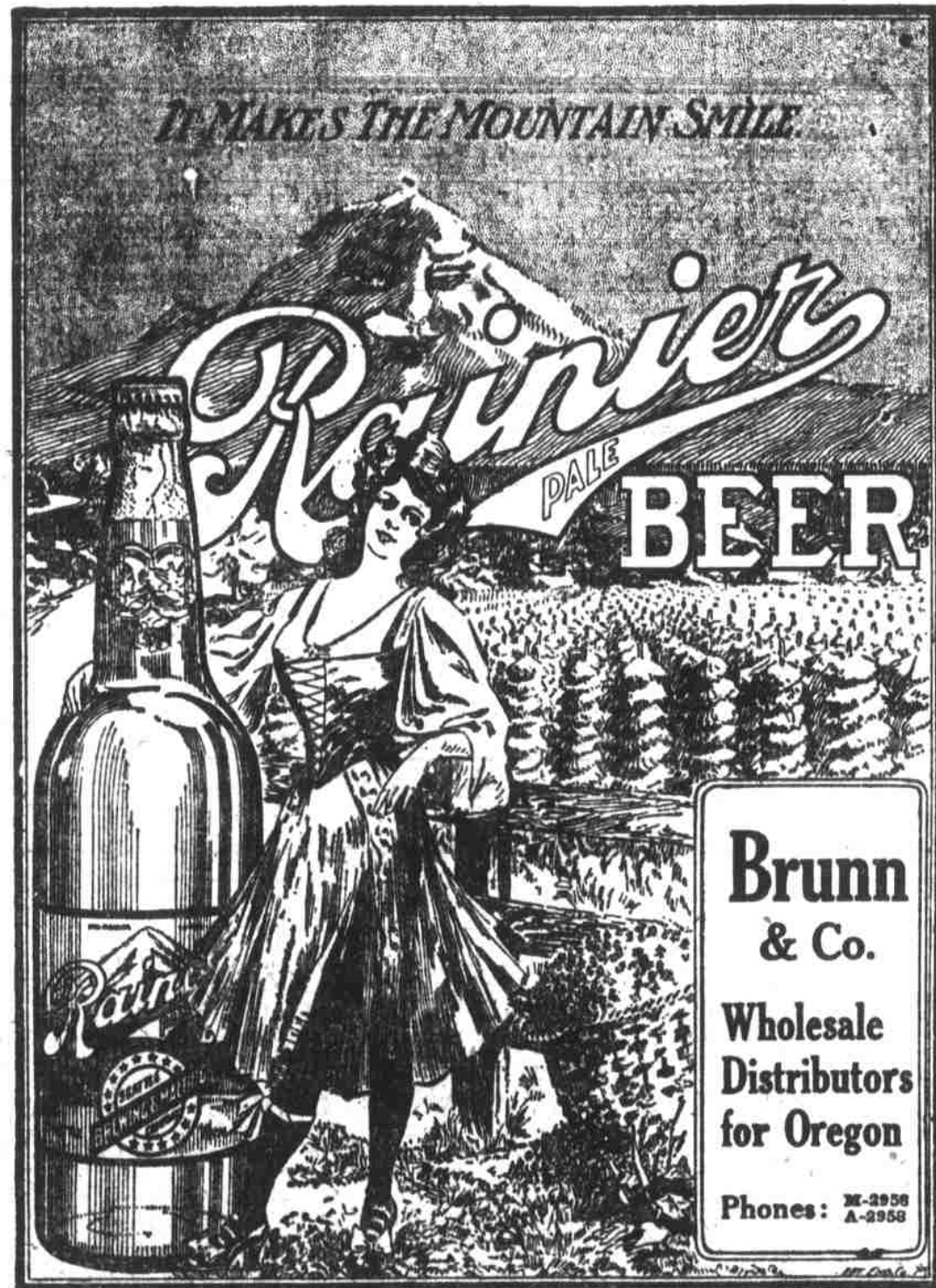
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