

OREGON LODGES SEND LIVE WIRE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL GRAND LODGE REUNION

PENDLETON 288 IS THRIVING LODGE

Its Membership Includes Representative Men of the Community.

Pendleton lodge No. 288, is third in the list of Elks lodges instituted in Oregon. At all times it has been representative of the citizenship of the town, which in one of the richest in the commonwealth in ratio to its population.

The lodge has always been active socially. For a number of years it kept up lodge rooms exclusively. About two years ago the lodge members decided that club rooms would be desirable and an entire floor of the Renan building on Court street at Cottonwood was leased and fitted up. The club rooms include card, billiard and lounging rooms. Clive S. Cheshire is exalted ruler of 288, and D. B. Bailey its grand lodge delegate.

OVER 500 ELKS IN BAKER LODGE NO. 338

Organized under the charter granted by the grand lodge in 1896, the Baker, Or., lodge, No. 338, today is nearly 12 times larger and more than \$50,000 richer than it was at the start. On the charter list is appended 50 names. At present more than 500 Elks are enrolled as members of the lodge, and it owns its own home, a handsome building valued at \$50,000. Work of constructing the temple began in the fall of 1903 and was dedicated in the autumn of 1904.

It is a three story structure. The ground floor includes the club rooms, billiard, card, reading rooms, buffet, baths and bowling alleys. The second floor is occupied by a splendid auditorium and three reception rooms. The lodge room, the finest in eastern Oregon, banquet hall and reception rooms are on the third floor.

The membership of the lodge includes about 200 Elks who reside outside of Baker. Many of them make their homes in nearby towns in the Powder valley and other parts of Baker county. William J. Lachner, postmaster at Baker, is exalted ruler of the lodge, and Charles P. Murphy, an attorney, is its delegate to the grand lodge convention.

EUGENE LODGE, NO. 357, BOASTS 500 MEMBERS

One of the largest Elks' lodges in Oregon is located at Eugene, the home of the state university and the center of a rich agricultural country. No. 357 was instituted in 1897, and today it boasts a membership of more than 500 men who represent all walks of life in the city.

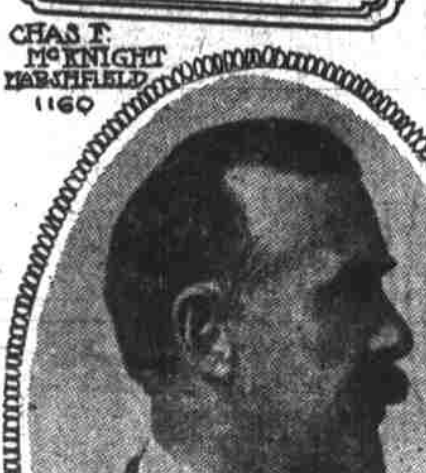
It owns its own home, a two story building, which was completed this year at a cost of \$45,000. The lodge rents the first floor and occupies the entire second story. The dimensions of the building are 80 by 160 feet.

The club rooms and lodge hall are splendidly furnished.

\$60,000 HOME OCCUPIED BY ALBANY, OR., NO. 359

In February, 1909, just 12 years after Lodge No. 359 had been instituted at Albany, the Elks' temple, a handsome two story brick structure, was dedicated. The building is valued at \$60,000. The lodge was founded February 3, 1897, and 39 names are enrolled on the charter list. J. W. Wyatt was the first exalted ruler. The membership of the lodge includes almost every man of prominence in the city.

A. W. Bowersox is exalted ruler of 359.



ASHLAND PROUD OF LARGE ELKS' TEMPLE

Ashland Lodge, No. 944, Occupies Beautiful \$60,000 Temple.

Set in the midst of a beautiful mountain country of fruits and flowers, Ashland, Or., is the home of lodge No. 944, one of the most progressive units of the B. P. O. E.

The lodge was instituted March 15, 1905, with a charter membership of 51. At present the lodge has a splendid three story home—the largest building in the city—and 550 active members. The value of the building, real estate and furnishings, is \$60,000. The temple was dedicated October 15, 1910.

The structure includes a banquet hall, capable of seating 400 persons, club rooms, beautifully furnished, and a lodge room with a seating capacity of more than 500 people. In addition there are dining and grill rooms for both men and women, and plans are being made for a roof garden.

The second floor of the temple is given over entirely to club rooms. The landscape view from the club has been pronounced one of the most beautiful ever seen from any Elks' club in the country.

Ashland, located in southern Oregon, is noted as a summer and health resort, and a number of springs bubbling with curative waters are within driving distance of the town, which has a population of 6000.

SALEM, OR., LODGE HOME IS POPULAR RENDEZVOUS

Salem, the capital of the state, is the home of Lodge No. 326, one of the best known units of the order within the state. Its building, a \$35,000 structure, is the headquarters of Oregon Elksdom during the sessions of the legislature. Whenever the party whips start out to round up legislators the first place they head for is the "Elks' club," which is a pretty good indication that Salem Elks can give visiting brethren a pleasant time.

The Salem lodge now has a membership of 575. It was organized April 21, 1896.

Salem, which is located in the beautiful Willamette valley, is only a two hours' ride from Portland.

VANCOUVER, WN., OWNS HANDSOME CLUB HOUSE

Although Lodge No. 523 has been in existence only 10 years, it owns its own temple, which, combined with furnishings and other property, is valued at something over \$65,000. The membership of the lodge is 430. A. M. Blaker is exalted ruler. The grand lodge delegate is Past Exalted Ruler M. L. Covert.

The Elks' temple stands at Tenth and Main streets. The lodge was founded December 20, 1902.

Vancouver is one of the progressive cities of southern Washington, and the lodge has always kept pace with the advancement of the city.

CORNER STONE LAID AT ELEVENTH HOUR

A modern home that will cost when completed \$65,000 is being built by lodge No. 214 at Great Falls, Mont. No. 214 is the second lodge organized in Montana. Its new home will be ready for occupancy in October. To this lodge belongs the distinction of selecting the Elks' mystic hour of 11 p. m. as the time for laying the corner stone of the temple. The ceremony took place May 5 of this year. No. 214 was instituted September 11, 1891, and has 450 members on its rolls.

LA GRANDE CLUB LIFE CENTERS IN LODGE 433

Club life at La Grande, Or., centers in the home of Elk lodge No. 433, which was organized early in 1898 and instituted on April 11 of that year. The lodge has a comfortable home and well equipped club room facilities.

From the first the lodge grew steadily until today it is looked upon as one of the strongest links in the Elks' chain of lodges within the boundaries of the Pacific northwest.

At present the lodge has 523 members, all in good standing on its roll. La Grande is situated in the beautiful Grand Ronde valley, and is the center of the beet sugar industry of the state.

KLAMATH FALLS IS ENTHUSIASTIC ORDER

Baby Lodge of Oregon Already Plans on New Home for Its Members.

ALTHOUGH it was instituted on June 26, 1911, a little more than a year ago, Klamath Falls lodge No. 1247, the baby Elk of the Oregon herd, has already acquired an option on a valuable plot of ground for the purpose of building its own home.

The lodge has 182 members, practically all of whom reside in Klamath Falls.

MARSHFIELD BUYS SITE FOR NEW CLUB

In Three Years Coos Bay Lodge Has Secured 130 Members.

MARSHFIELD, on the beautiful Coos Bay, in southern Oregon, is the home of lodge 1160, one of the infant though husky members of the order. The lodge was instituted June 28, 1909, and has a membership of 130. During its three years of existence there has not been a death recorded among its members. This is due, they declare, to their salubrious climate.

A lot was recently purchased at the corner of Commercial avenue and Third street, in the most desirable part of the city. It is intended to erect a temple on this site as soon as money can be raised for this purpose. At present they are leasing quarters in the Masonic temple.

Exalted Rulers and Others Who Are High in the Councils of Their Respective Lodges Throughout the State



COL. C. C. HAMILTON, EUGENE 357



CLIVE S. CHESHIRE, PENDLETON 288



LEROY BUCKINGHAM, SALEM 336



HON. BINGER HERMANN, ROSEBURG 528



A. W. BOWERSOX, ALBANY 359



E. T. STAPLES, ASHLAND 944



HENRY MALLEY, OREGON CITY 1189



T. J. SCROGGIN, LA GRANDE 444



WM. J. LACHNER, BAKER 338



W. E. HAINES, MARSHFIELD 1160



HUNTER JAVICE, KLAMATH FALLS 1247



T. A. HUDSON, THE DALLES 303



W. S. KENNEDY, ROSEBURG 528



C. L. ELSTER, MEDFORD 1168



JUDD S. FISH, THE DALLES 303