

SUPPORT BY EVERY MEANS OF WAR IS PLEGGED BY ELKS

State Convention of Organization
Is Opened With Patriotic
Meeting at the Auditorium.

FLAG OF NATION IS EXALTED

Louis J. Simpson Delivers Prin-
cipal Address of Evening, Re-
calling Crises of Old Wars.

Exaltation of the flag, promise of support by every possible means of the boys fighting on the battlefields of France, and a spirit of unity will be featured the welcome given Monday night in The Auditorium to the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Oregon.

Charles Ringler, exalted ruler of Portland lodge, who presided, made the opening address of welcome on behalf of the Portland lodge. His brief address contained the assurance that the state convention is in session in Portland to take up serious business connected with the support of the army abroad.

"Hello Bill!" spoke Mayor George L. Baker when he arose to extend to the visitors the welcome of the city of Portland. "You are here," he said, "and we are glad you are here. Your coming is an opportunity. There is serious work to be done. There is fun to be had."

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The Elks' tribute to the flag, spoken by John Will of The Dalles, was eloquent—"All hail to this flag. It is the safeguard of states, of nations and of races."

The crises of '76 and of '61 were described by Brother Louis J. Simpson of North Bend in the patriotic address of the evening.

The words of the leaders of the revolutionary movement were quoted, and Lincoln's utterances were responded to show the similarity of purpose.

Warning Issued to Gossiper
Then came the words of President Wilson in April, 1917, which proved that America's principles of democracy and freedom had been attacked.

"Try as hard as we may," he continued, "we could not keep out of the contest and we entered with all our might this mightiest struggle for world democracy."

A warning was issued to the gossiper, who, it was asserted, can be of more damage than the armies of the Kaiser.

Musical selections by the Elks' quartet of Vancouver, Wash., and by the band of the Portland Elks lodge.

Newell to Attend
Food Conference at
Washington, D. C.

W. K. Newell, assistant federal food administrator for Oregon, left this afternoon for Washington where he will represent the state at a conference of state administrators with Herbert Hoover, September 4 and 5.

Subjects to be considered at the conference are the new conservation program to be adopted, fair price publications, sugar rationing, price and distribution of flour, price and distribution of milk and other feeds, cottonseed and its products.

Problems of the different state administrations will be taken up at the close of the regular conference.

Mr. Newell expects to return about September 15.

Autos Must Keep
Off Parade Route

The entire police force has been ordered to report tonight for the Elks parade. No autos can be parked on the parade route after 6:30 o'clock. If they are the police will take them out of the way. As the parade is to be in military style, the entire street will be reserved for the marchers. Everywhere all spectators must remain on the sidewalks.

The officers are under orders to keep the street clear for a block behind the parade, so that those at the end will not be interfered with.



JOLLY ELKS FROLIC ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY



Portlander Listed In Canadian Dead Left Wife and Son

Angus Norman Murray whose name appears among the Canadians listed killed in today's casualty list is survived by a wife and 5-year-old son, Norman Murray, who reside in Portland but taken out his first papers to become an American citizen. He was between 30 and 35 years of age. Mrs. Murray has been in the employ of the Meier & Frank company in the drapery department since her husband went into service. She received word last week by cable that he had been seriously wounded and later that he had died en route home.

Mr. Murray enlisted last September with the Canadian forces and has been in France since November. He has been in the fighting since May serving with "The Fighting Tigers." Prior to his enlistment he was employed at the grocery store of C. G. Anderson company, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street. He was Scotch by birth and had taken out his first papers to become an American citizen.

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ELKS TO HOLD BIG PARADE TONIGHT

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stunts will be pulled off, the nature of which is being kept secret. The delegation from Klamath has commandeered the Portland municipal band, Percy Campbell, leader. The Seattle band will also render a concert in the downtown section this evening when the street dancing is being held on Sixth street. Vaudeville attractions will be given at the Elks temple for the special benefit of the Elks and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

Portland today gave full right of way to the visiting Elks, whose numbers increased steadily by the arrival of every steamboat and railroad train until it was estimated that, including the delegates and visiting lodgemen and their friends, fully 10,000 guests were within the city's gates.

Following a pleasure trip out on the Columbia river highway Monday afternoon, in which the visitors revelled in the delights of matchless scenery and a perfect day, the welcome guests who were among the first arrivals today devoted no little time to telling their belated brothers what a royal reception the people of Portland were giving the delegates and lodgemen and their friends.

Before noon more than 2000 had actually registered at the headquarters at the Elks temple.

Political gossip began to take form among the delegates today. The election will be held Wednesday. Dr. William S. Kennedy, the incumbent, is considered to be the logical candidate for reelection. He is past exalted ruler of lodge No. 303 of The Dalles.

At present he is a member of the faculty of the North Pacific Dental college of Portland. Since the state Elks' association was formed last May he has devoted much of his time to making it a success. Up to date no one has appeared to contest his election, although his friends are keeping their eyes open for the "dark horse" in the campaign.

Klamath in Lead
The remaining officers of the association now are: First vice-president, C. T. Haas of Portland; second vice-president, C. T. Crosby of Astoria; third vice-president, Aug. Hucksenstein of Salem; secretary, C. C. Bradley of Portland; treasurer, T. O. Russell of Eugene; trustees: George Goodrum, Marshfield; Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg; W. V. Merrill, Albany; chaplain, C. H. Burgaff, Albany; sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Estes, Pendleton; tiler, O. D. Roberts, Eugene.

Much interest centers in the selection of the 1919 convention city. Thus far the Klamath Elks appear to have the lead. They have sent out circulars to all delegates inviting them to the southern Oregon city. Salem and McMinnville are mentioned as possible contestants for the honor. Portland will keep out of the race, it being the idea of the local Elks that some outside city of the state should have the honor.

At the business session today Exalted Ruler Charles Ringler of Portland delivered an interesting address. This afternoon the Elks will visit Vancouver to inspect the military post.

One of the chief attractions of the parade tonight will be the turn out of the Multnomah Guard, in charge of Colonel George Hibbard. The officer has just received a commission as major in the adjutant general's department at Camp Lewis.

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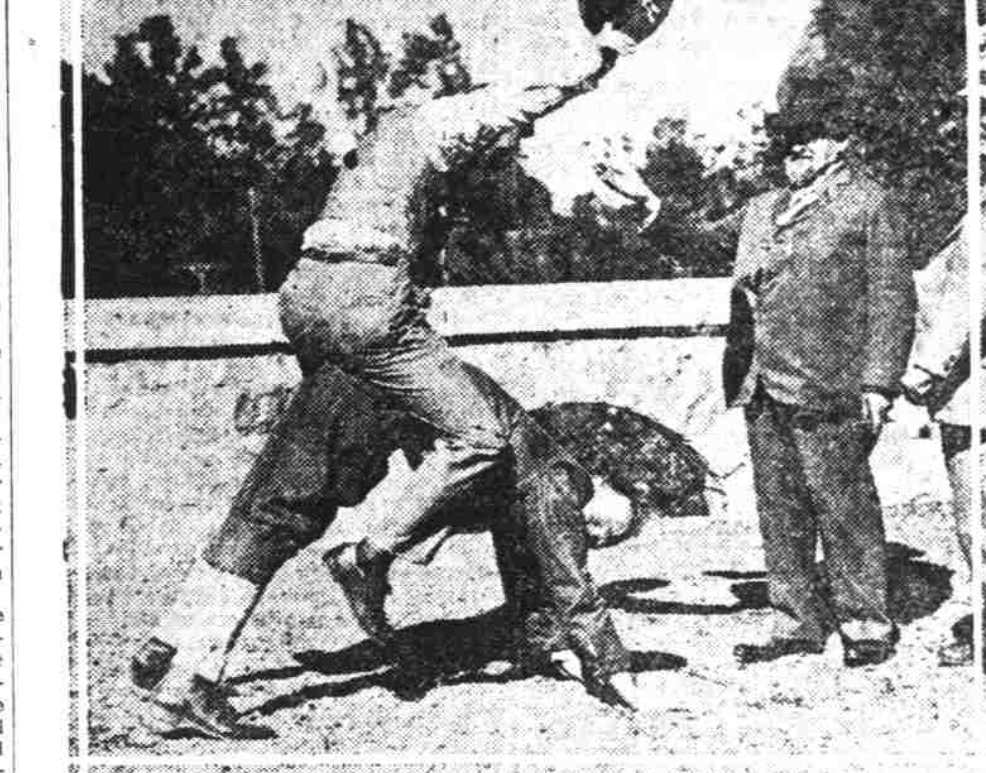
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Above—Elks enjoying scenic view from Vista House on Columbia river highway. Left to right—W. R. Nugent of Pendleton, C. H. Stickle of Eugene, Judge George J. Cameron of Portland (mine host), Private C. C. Studarus of Camp Lewis, and L. A. Whitney, Pyramid formed by soldiers from Vancouver, Wash., young women guests. Below—W. R. Nugent demonstrating a "let'er buck" stunt on the back of Private Studarus, at the direction of R. Alexander, a merchant of Pendleton.

Landis Will Wind Up Cases on Thursday

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(U. S. S.)—Motions for a new trial and for arrest in judgment in the case of 100 members of the I. W. W., convicted of conspiracy to hinder United States war preparations, were met today by Judge Landis' declaration that he will dispose of the trial on Thursday. He is expected to sentence most of the defendants to long penitentiary terms.

Among the early arrivals this morning was the delegation from Seattle lodge of Elks, 150 strong, including the brass band of the order. The visitors are here to help in the organization plans of the new Oregon State association. The Seattle contingent is quartered at the Multnomah hotel. The leader of the band is A. P. Adams, and the drum major is Tom Miles. Among the visitors from the Sound city are: J. E. Drummer, exalted ruler of Seattle lodge No. 92; Homer Meyers, loyal knight; W. A. Bain, secretary; A. E. McGreen, treasurer; George Bouckert, lecturing knight; Charles Reynolds, a prominent attorney; Herman Schoenfeldt of the Standard Furniture company; George Sample and Charles Manning of Everett, president of the Washington State Elks' association; and T. A. Johnson, first vice president of the Washington association, who is connected with the American Paper company of Seattle.

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