

Oregon Fir Is Oldest M. W. A. Camp on Coast

By Alfred D. Crigg. OREGON Fir camp, No. 5085, Modern Woodmen of America is the oldest camp west of the Rockies, being organized October 27, 1897. During the 22 years of its existence it has been one of the live and active camps of the jurisdiction and today has a membership of upwards of 600 with insurance in force amounting to almost one million dollars. The present officers are: Venerable consul, J. E. Hopkins; past consul, Charles D. Jester; adviser, E. C. Elch; clerk, Charles D. Jester; banker, A. Culpan; escort, E. W. Hamilton; watchman, Stuart Schmidt; secretary, S. Jacobs; managers, J. C. Klueckner, W. H. Hamilton and E. Q. Hart; chief forester, Major C. C. Hood; musician, F. Q. Hart.

One of the potent factors for the growth and development of Oregon Fir camp has been H. F. McGrath, who was a charter member and has been an active and loyal worker ever since. McGrath was born in Beloit, Wis., 49 years ago, coming to Oregon in the early nineties he soon became active in the industrial and fraternal life of Portland. For several years he held a responsible position with Olds, Wortman & King, and later was manager of the La Grande Creamery in Portland, afterward connected with the internal revenue office for several years which position he resigned recently due to an affection of the eyes. For 20 years he served as clerk of Oregon Fir camp and resigned recently after moving from Portland to Elings, Valley, where he is now well established in the general mercantile business. Charles D. Jester, who has served the camp as consul for most of a year has been chosen as his successor.

James E. Hopkins, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of consul in an active fraternal 50 years old and lives with his family in 1008, Haight avenue. He became a member of the Modern Woodmen at Spokane, Wash., in 1912, transferring to Oregon Fir camp about one year ago. He has all the qualifications of a leader and that he will make good in his new position is the prediction of all who know him.

When Portland Shriners arrive at Marshfield on October 4 to hold a ceremonial they will find that thoughtful preparations have been made for their entertainment.

A Marshfield publication gravely announces that "a storm of 30 minutes duration will be put on by the ocean, just back of the Louis Simpson home, so that the visitors to the Marshfield will have to wear their hats and lead over the cliffs and fill the Simpson swimming pool."

"The h. o. l. p. receding the supplying of towels for ocean bathers, four pounds of soap will be issued to each person."

"Don't be afraid of offending the oysters; if you do not like the color of their eyes, or if the clams do not match your complexion, just turn them over to the Marshfield Shriners. The Marshfield has evidently caught the spirit of the occasion, and as a result there is a stampede impending for accommodations aboard the special train which carries Al Kader down to Marshfield."

The coronation is not held at tide water until October 4, but the Portlanders are going to get away Friday morning, October 3, and spend the day visiting the Shriners at Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene. Parades will be put on in each of the cities, and afterward the strong-arm crew will capture as many of their brothers in crime as can be laid hold of and take them along.

On this pilgrimage Al Kader men will take their ladies, and it only requires that announcement to insure a record crowd. Already 250 persons have indicated their intention of going along. It is probable that the train will be operated in two sections. Harvey Wells is in charge of the train.

It is said that members of the Eastern Star will entertain the ladies aboard the train when they reach the cities of the Willamette valley where stops are to be made.

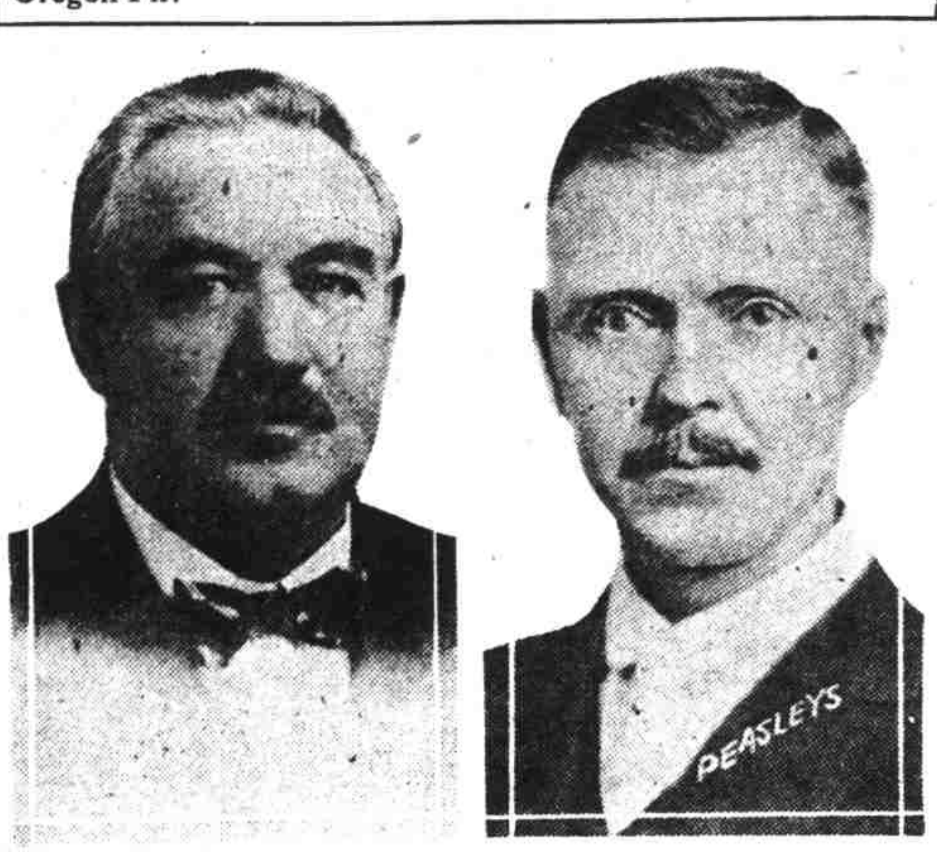
At Marshfield the Al Kader band and chaper organizations will put on a public concert, while the patrol of marching men and the entrancing dancers of the harem are scheduled for performances at every stop.

Corvallis is arranging to meet the excursionists at the train with a band of their own and two companies of college cadets to act as an escort of honor.

The general committee of the Neighbors of Woodcraft has been organized to prepare for the class meeting and banquet at Neighbors of Woodcraft, Tuesday evening, October 22. The entire 11 circles of Portland are represented. Invitations to Vancouver and Oregon City circles to participate have been extended. The chairman of the committee is Mrs. Margaret Wertheimer of Royal Circle, and J. C. Jones is secretary. The local sub-committees have been appointed: Duwamish, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. Clara Edmunds, Mrs. Theresa Alphin, Mrs. Sadie Gill, Mrs. Florence Tabler, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Carrie L. Day, Mrs. Leona Jones, Mrs. May Ellis, Mrs. Carol Hemmelsgarn, Mrs. Margaret Wertheimer, Mrs. H. W. Jones, Mrs. Jennie Betzel, Sarah Thomson, Annie Hoff, Theresa Alphin, Bertie B. Brantzenoff, Carrie L. Day, Gracia M. Sundeleff, Clara Edmunds, Gertrude Hall, Catherine Stiles, Martha Young, Florence Tolin, Ora M. Allen, Alice Weimer, Ann Harrington, Effie Bean, A. H. Harris, Emma McDaniel, Caro Hemmelsgarn, Sarah Hawthorn, Alton Nelson, Lenora E. Jones, Mary Nelson, Mary Ward, Annie Tuxey, Marie P. Pridin, Ira Purdin, Edna Hartley, Kittle Stokes, Elizabeth Roth, Mrs. F. B. French.

It is expected that a class of more than 300 candidates will be initiated, after which a banquet will be served. The committee will be renewed covering

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA will keep open house. H. F. McGrath (left), veteran clerk of Oregon Fir Camp; J. E. Hopkins (right), venerable consul of Oregon Fir.



The three months from October 1 to January when a rally will be held, giving the honor of winning the campaign to the circle which shows the greatest gain in membership.

Oregon Fir camp, 5085, Modern Woodmen of America will keep open house next Friday evening, September 26, in the hall of the East Side Business men's club rooms, 114 1/2 Grand avenue, the occasion being a stag party and reception given in honor of the several hundred members of the Modern Woodmen who live in Portland, but hold their membership elsewhere. The benefits of closer fraternal relations have been observed by active workers in the ranks of woodcraft, and characteristic of their usual zeal in advancing the cause of woodcraft, Oregon Fir camp is taking the lead in extending a cordial welcome to all visiting neighbors to visit their beautiful hall and enjoy a solid evening of pleasure as special guests.

Elaborate preparations have been made to provide a solid evening of fun and pleasure. A large band of music has been secured to deliver the welcome address and State Deputy, A. P. Martin, will follow with a few well chosen remarks, after which the entertainment committee will pass around cigars and out a number of unique stunts which they have up their sleeves. Other entertainment is in store for the visitors, but to learn details and see the fun, it will be necessary to be there.

On behalf of Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security, Friday night Judge Joseph H. Jones presented members of the team with gold medals for faithful service in that work for one year or more. He made a presentation speech which was appreciated by all present. The following members received badges: Lena Keller, Leona Moring, Adella Phelps, Mrs. Effie Renner, Grace Horton, Charles Duncan, Frank Moring, E. C. Stover.

Portland lodge of the Eastern Star will give an open meeting and dance at W. O. W. temple, 128 Eleventh street, Friday night, and a good time is assured to all its members and friends.

The Knights of Columbus of Portland expects to start work on its new building at Taylor and Park streets early in October.

A new lodge of Masons is being considered and may be formed soon under Rose City, Portland. Prospective members are invited to come across with turkeys, if not with cranberries.

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State Is Faced With Big Deficit Unless Successful Campaign Is Carried Out During Fall.

ELKS ORGANIZED FOR DRIVE

Record for Patriotic Service in Wartime Assures Best Efforts to Help State in This Crisis.

Oregon Elks have taken charge of the War Savings Stamp sales and plan to conduct a campaign during the remaining months of the year that will insure the full subscription of the quota assigned to this state.

This became known through an announcement made by Edward Cookingham, state director of war loans; C. S. Jackson, director general of the War Savings Stamp campaign, and Harry G. Allen, president of the Oregon State Elks' association, an organization which is composed of more than 15,000 members of the Elks' lodges of the state of Oregon.

Oregon's 1919 quota for War Savings stamps was \$8,500,000, and during the year approximately \$2,000,000 of the War Savings stamps has been purchased. It is probable, according to officials in charge of the campaign, that existing War Savings stamp clubs and societies of school children will purchase and purchase about \$2,000,000 more of the quota, leaving in all about \$5,000,000 of stamps and treasury certificates to be disposed of through the efforts of the Elks.

Allen, president of the state Elks association, was recently told of the deficit which seems to exist, and which is the only deficit which has existed in any of the government loans offered to the people of this state. Under the authority granted to him through resolutions passed at the grand lodge session in Atlantic City, in which the active support of the Elks throughout the War Savings stamps, Allen offered the service of the Elks of Oregon to Cookingham, who in turn, after a conference with Director General Jackson, turned the entire campaign over to the Elks.

Allen, who is associated with the J. K. Gill company, has obtained leave of absence for four months and will devote his entire time touring the state and organizing sales forces among the Elks to handle the campaign. An effort will be made to obtain pledges from every man, woman and child in the state for as large an amount as is possible, in order that Oregon may "go over the top" in this drive, as she has done in other campaigns.

"During the war the Order of Elks has felt it a privilege to place at the disposal of our country the services of its members," said President Allen. "There are several thousand Oregon Elks under arms, and those of us who were not privileged to wear the olive drab, the navy blue or the uniforms of the marines, have taken pride in participating in all other patriotic movements."

Because of retrenchment in all expenditures made necessary by existing conditions, Oregon is faced with a difficult task without an organization to dispose of the stamps and certificates.

The problem of raising Oregon's quota without financial assistance has been a most perplexing one," said Cookingham, in discussing the decision of the Elks to handle the campaign. "and I feel that the generous and patriotic action taken by the Elks association is the most habitable of war finance and patriotic."

"Every resident of Oregon is familiar with the patriotic record which the Elks have made during the war and I know that with the Elks' aid, the state's quota for this drive, Oregon will reach her full quota before the end of the year."

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Six-Year-Old Boy Weighs 106 Pounds

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 20.—(I. N. S.)—John Franklin Marvel, living north of this city, is a "marvel" indeed, as well as in name. He is the biggest boy for his age in Ray county. He is six years of age, weighs 106 pounds, and was raised on the bottle. Manufacturers of malted milk, or condensed milk, however, can claim no credit, for he was raised on milk from his parents' cows.

London, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—The compulsory closing of all stores at 7 p. m. four nights a week is included in a bill now before parliament.

May Close Stores

One of the policies of the J. P. Finley Co. is to attend to every case with the same standard of efficient service they have maintained throughout their years of growth.

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The agreement sets forth in its first two paragraphs "that for and in consideration of the continuance of harmonious relations, and maintenance of stability in the conditions of employment and the continuance of mutually beneficial personal relations, and for the purpose of preventing strikes and lockouts by facilitating just and peaceful adjustments of disputes and grievances that may arise from time to time between employees and employers, the parties hereto, sign painters, material teamsters and perhaps one or two others."

"Further: That both parties hereby agree that there shall be no strikes, lockouts or stoppage of works without the sanction of the joint conference board of which parties hereto are members through their representatives, and that they will by all lawful means compel their members to comply with the arbitration agreement and working rules as jointly agreed upon and adopted, and that where a member affiliated with either of the two parties to this agreement refuses to do so, they shall be suspended from membership in the association or union to which they belong."

The joint conference board consists of five members from each organization, elected annually. If they cannot agree by majority vote upon a question at issue, an umpire is called in to preside and give the deciding vote, if needed. This form of agreement has been tried out in other cities and found to work satisfactorily. It has been applied in other trades and has prevented many strikes and loss of time and money. Portland workers in the building trades have not been inclined to strikes as with many other cities and it is hoped with good reason, that the agreement will stick.

The Central Labor council has been officially informed by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, that it must seat delegates of the recently organized Caulkers' union, which it is claimed is a dual organization. No delegates from it have appeared at other cities and found to work satisfactorily. It has been applied in other trades and has prevented many strikes and loss of time and money. Portland workers in the building trades have not been inclined to strikes as with many other cities and it is hoped with good reason, that the agreement will stick.

The legislative committee of the Central Labor council is to meet at the office of the organization in the Stock Exchange building