

# STATE CONVENTION OF ELKS WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

### Salem Expects 10,000 Visitors to Be on Hand; Elaborate Entertainment Is Planned.

Salem, July 17.—The third annual convention of the Elks will begin its sessions at Salem Wednesday evening, and will continue with many and various interruptions through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is expected that 10,000 visitors will be in attendance. Elks, their families and friends will be there from all parts of the state. A large committee of members of the order in Salem has been at work for weeks to arrange for the entertainment of the expected throngs.

Wednesday evening the convention will be formally opened at the Armory with a musical program. Governor Olcott for the state, and August Huckestein for Salem lodge, will extend a welcome. Harry G. Allen, president of the state association, will respond. An address will be delivered by Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene.

The business sessions of the Elks will begin Thursday morning. A formal parade will be held Thursday evening. It is expected that at least 10 bands will participate. There will be band concerts in the parks and at other places at frequent intervals during the three days' festivities.

### PRIZES LIBERAL

Two hundred and seventy-five dollars in cash, two handsome trophies and a huge mounted elk head will be distributed in prizes to winning entries of various types in the parade. One hundred dollars will go to the car owner whose machine is judged most attractive, and \$50 will be given as second prize. No car will be barred.

Other prizes are: Largest uniformed body in line, first prize mounted elk's head, second \$50; most unique appearing body, lodge jewels and altar flag; most original comic stunt, first prize \$50, second \$25; lodge coming greatest distance, represented by not less than 20 members, a trophy; largest feminine regis- for golf lovers.

Arrangements have been made to park automobiles and to guard them safely when not in use, and a gasoline reserve has been built up for the accommodation of visiting Elks. "Get here and we'll get the gas to get you home," is the promise.

### FINE SPORTING PROGRAM

The Illihee club has thrown open its grounds and golf links to the visitors

and there will be some matches arranged for golf lovers.

The sporting program includes baseball, races, golf, boxing and special features. The boxing match Friday night at the Stadium is expected to bring a special train of fans from Portland. And there are 3700 seats to accommodate them.

It is positively announced that there is to be no profiteering by landlords in accommodations offered visitors. Over 2000 rooms have been secured, with prices fixed in advance with the committee.

Saturday is to be spent at the Fair grounds with racing, jazz and cats.

The program is as follows:

#### ELKS' CONVENTION PROGRAM

##### Wednesday Evening

Formal opening will take place in the Armory, to which the members, their families and the public are cordially invited.—August Huckestein, chairman of the convention committee, presiding.

9:00—Address of welcome on behalf of the State of Oregon, Governor Ben W. Olcott.

Address of welcome on behalf of the convention committee of Salem lodge No. 336, August Harris, president.

9:30—Turning over key of the city, Mayor O. J. Wilson.

Response on behalf of the state association, Harry G. Allen, president.

9:45—Orchestra, selected, orchestra, Elks lodge No. 336.

10:00—Address, Hon. Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene lodge No. 357.

10:15—Music.

10:30—Orchestra, selected, orchestra, Elks lodge No. 336.

10:45—Add. Lava Show.

##### Thursday

9:30—Band concert on street corners.

10:00—State convention, Elks' lodge room, Liberty street.

1:30—Band concert in Willson park.

2:30—Baseball, Oxford park, Twelfth street south.

7:30—Parade starts promptly, led by the state association, under general supervision of Council Dyer, director of parade.

8:00—"The Awakening of Spring," a beautiful pageant, Grand Opera house. (Admission to ladies only upon presentation of tickets furnished free by ladies' reception committee at headquarters.)

8:00—Band concert and display of illuminated fountain, Willson park.

9:00—Dance at armory.

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8:00—Boxing contest in stadium at fair grounds.

##### Saturday

9:30—Band concert on street corners.

10:00—State convention, Elks' lodge room, Liberty street.

10:30—Baseball, Oxford park.

1:00—Races, sports, radioing music, dancing and stunts at state fair grounds.

1:00—Golf tournament (for men), Illihee club.

7:30—Band concert in Willson park and display of illuminated fountain.

9:00—Dancing at armory and street dancing.

12:00—Fairs.

### Girl Gets Alligator; Faces New Problem

Duncan, Or., July 17.—When a home-ward bound Shriner special, bearing Zamora temple band of Birmingham, Ala., stopped at a water tank here, up in the Blue mountains, Miss Inez Farris, daughter of the agent, asked one

## SALEM ELKS TO ENTERTAIN



Above, left to right—Governor Ben W. Olcott, who will welcome the convention. Hon. Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, who will deliver an address. Below, left to right—Harry G. Allen of Portland, president of the Oregon State Elks' association; August Huckestein, Salem lodge No. 336, who will welcome the convention.

## DIRECTOR NEWELL BRINGS INTEREST OF MEETING HOME

### What School Director A. C. Newell Learned at N. E. A. Gathering Given in Nine-Page Report

Director A. C. Newell attended the convention of the National Education association in Salt Lake City. Director Newell complied with the recent ruling of the school board that everyone attending conventions at public expense should report on the meeting by filing with the board a nine-page single-spaced typewritten account of all the ideas gained and the subjects he heard discussed while at the convention.

Briefly, Newell learned:

That there are soundless partitions which may be placed in portables; that we must have standards to decide whether we are accomplishing physical education or not; that nutrition, height and weight must be standardized; that there is a laxness among teachers, causing them to break contracts, which school boards should not allow to go unchallenged; that legislation giving elasticity to school boards in the matter of wages is needed; that Americanization must be taught to foreigners in their own language; that statewide taxation is necessary to secure equal opportunities for city and country schools; that larger salaries are desired by teachers; that every budget which is not twice that of 1915 is retrogressive educationally; that the number of pupils in a building does not necessarily define the size of the building; that 1000 pupils is the limited number in a school over which proper supervision can be made; that the spirit of cooperation between faculty and student must be inspired and students must be taught to respect the rule of the majority; that school boards and school superintendents need to be improved; that unrest among teachers is caused by lack of sympathy between teacher and administration and insecurity of tenure; that teachers should have more personality; that Miss Ethel Salisbury of Berkeley is the ideal person for director of primary education in Portland; that Salt Lake City schools don't come up to Portland's and the great work being accomplished by the Opportunity school of Denver, where all ages are invited and special training is given to fill the peculiar needs of the different individuals.

## Straw Vote Taken At Synod Meeting In Harding's Favor

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 17.—A straw vote of the delegates to

the synod of Oregon, on the coming presidential election showed that the Presbyterian clergy is strongly in favor of the Republican nominee, Harding receiving 32 votes out of the 44 cast, Cox 9 and Debs 3.

Dr. Henry B. Master, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustenance, and Dr. W. S. Holt, associate secretary, are on

their way from Philadelphia to speak before the synod.

### Bridge Work Progresses

Toledo, Wash., July 17.—The steel work and riveting on the new bridge is completed. Painting and paving are yet to be done. The grading of the east approach is progressing.

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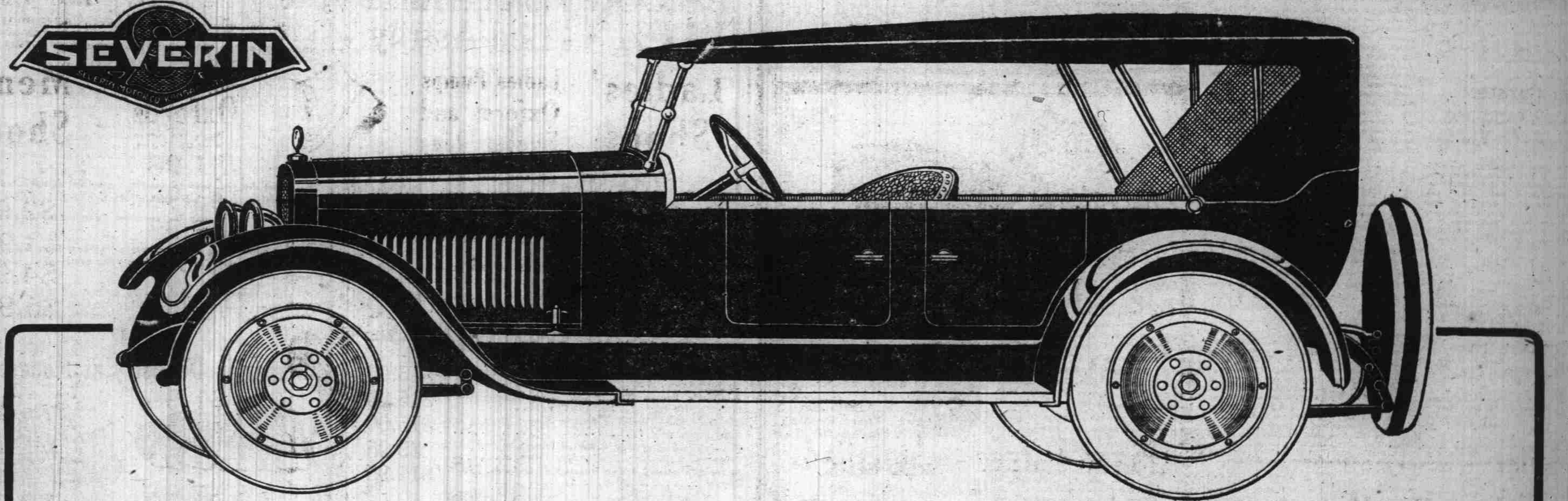
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of the band boys, D. B. White, to send her an alligator upon his return home. A baby alligator arrived Friday by express. It measures 11 inches. Miss Farris is seeking data on the care and diet of alligators.

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