

# JOHN E. LATHROP WRITES OF DENVER

## COLORADO CAPITAL IS THE MARVEL OF THE WEST.

### City a Mile High Amazes the Eastern Delegates to Democratic National Convention—Magnificent View of Rocky Mountains Overjoys the Vis- itors—Something of the City.

John E. Lathrop, formerly editor of the East Oregonian, but now Washington correspondent for the Oregon Daily Journal, writes of the city of Denver to that paper as follows, while attending the national democratic convention:

Grumbling was heard throughout the east and south, when the democratic committee at its Washington, D. C., session last spring selected Denver for the national convention.

Right now, after the delegates and sight-seers have made the journey here and partaken of the hospitality of the Denverites, one cannot find a "kicker," unless it be someone who kicks naturally and would kick were he to go to heaven.

As a matter of fact, Denver is nearer heaven than many of these delegates ever will get, for the elevation is over 5000 feet above the sea, the foundation of the city hall being exactly 5280 feet elevation, just a mile in the air.

Approaching the city in the Burlington express, the delegates experienced mingled sentiments caused first by the glorious view of the Rocky mountains to the right, eternally snow-crowned in places, and rising serrated range on range, plainly seen although 60 to 70 miles away, and second to the expectation of being robbed by the hotels and everyone else in Denver, thanks to the excited advance reports sent out by the mendacious correspondents.

### Westerners Are Overjoyed.

Enjoying the magnificent mountains, welcome, indeed, to those of us who had lived amid the mountains of the Pacific coast or the south in past years, we took our purses from their usual pockets and stowed them in other out-of-the-way places, and hunted up our guns to defend ourselves against the holdups.

Alighting from the train, in a morning atmosphere which made visible objects a hundred miles away, we ran the gauntlet of a dozen large-hearted Denverites, who, instead of holding us up, offered to locate us in comfortable rooms at moderate prices in the center of the city. Two newspaper men of us got a room within one block of the Brown Palace, good enough for an aristocratic New Yorker at \$1 a day and the two until the convention opened, and then \$2.50 a day for the two for the remainder of the time.

When one gets into the grasp of a royal-hearted Denverite, he ceases to wonder at the fame of this city for hospitality, and learns why the national committee located the convention here. It was not a mistake.

### Easterners Amazed.

Eastern and southern travelers were amazed at the immense stretches of prairie over which the train sped. Far as the eye could see it lay, unbroken, boundless, tremendous. Hour after hour, across Iowa, Nebraska, Colora-

do, the astonishing fact being that so far westward as Kearney, Neb., every square rod of land is arable, and so productive that farm lands, for 300 miles bring in an active market in normal times from \$75 to \$125 an acre. Livestock, grain, fruit, distributing wealth into the laps of these prairieites.

Then, as one approaches Denver, the aspect changes and there are those tremendous ranches whereon cattle, sheep, horses and swine are raised, and there's not enough garden truck produced to feed 10 families for a week. Here mining, manufacturing and commerce make the wealth, and lots of it.

### Something About Denver.

Denver boasts 203,000 people, \$122,585,925 assessed valuation; bonded indebtedness only \$1,097,395; 1162 factories employing 16,500 wage-earners; who receive annually \$11,350,000 and produce goods worth \$55,000,000; 30,000 school pupils housed in buildings costing \$3,800,000, taught by 800 pedagogues at an annual expense of \$1,100,000; the state university and a dozen other schools; 14 parks of 1200 acres worth \$4,000,000; 200 miles of street railway, carrying 72,000,000 passengers annually; 50 miles of suburban lines, with 100 miles to be opened this year; 100 passenger trains a day over 15 steam roads every 24 hours; 1,385,891 head of livestock handled a year, worth \$18,596,347; bank clearings a year \$499,000,000; bank deposits of \$39,290,000.

### Pike's Peak.

There are other peaks higher—Mt. Massive, 14,424 feet; Mt. Elbert, 14,325; Gray's Peak, 14,411; Sierra Blanco, 14,463; 21—count 'em—21 that are higher than Pike's, which is 14,147.

But, somehow, Pike's is the orthodox peak to Denverites, notwithstanding those others and that Pike's is 80 miles away, which seems incredible for as one stands looking away over there, the celebrated old mountain appears to be an easy walk before breakfast, ribbed with immense slits filled with snow and ice between the brown and yellow masses whence the winter snows have melted.

Convention arrangements excel those at Chicago, especially for newspaper men, who are royally cared for by the Press club, and Athletic club and in the Auditorium.

### Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store."

### ELKS LODGE GROWS AND PROSPERS

Portland Lodge Is Sixth Largest in the United States.

Dallas, Tex., July 14.—Delegates to the national grand lodge convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today began the serious business of the session. The reports of the grand lodge officers were presented today and show a gratifying gain in membership and financial prosperity since the meeting last year in Philadelphia. A great Mexican dinner will be the day's entertainment feature.

In his report, Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, says:

"The membership, the past year, has had the usual steady growth, and the increase is much greater than it has been for many years. It is noticeable that the lodges are weeding out the delinquent members and those not desirable are rapidly being dropped from the rolls. During the year lodges received by initiation or affiliation 46,345; suspended or expelled 265; stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues, \$206, and admitted 5368. Deceased 2718.

"Forty-four new lodges have been added to the long list, with an increase of 29789 in membership, giving us today 1125 lodges and a total membership of 284,321."

In the numerical standing of lodges Brooklyn takes the lead, with New York a close second. There are 16 lodges with over a thousand members each, a gain of five over last year. In membership gain the last year, Rochester takes the lead, with Scranton, Pa., second and Hutchinson, Kan., third.

The 16 leading lodges of the country in the order named are as follows: Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago, Portland, Ore., Denver, Kansas City, Baltimore, Hoboken, Detroit, Oakland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh.

Among the states, Pennsylvania leads in Elk membership, with 25,565; New York is second, with 19,876, and Ohio third, with 17,076. Michigan, Indiana and Illinois follow in the order named.

The report of the auditing committee, presented today, shows that the total cash on hand is \$220,168.06. Of this sum, \$100,529.85 is in the general fund, \$16,638.21 in the emergency charity fund, \$50,000 in the reserve fund, \$2000 in the contingent fund of the grand secretary, \$1000 in the contingent fund of the grand exalted ruler and \$1000 in the contingent fund of the home committee.

The fight for next year's reunion promises to be a hot one. Seattle claims to be in the lead, but Louisville, Los Angeles and several other cities are also entered in the race.

### Airstrip Tests Wednesday.

Berlin, July 14.—Count Zeppelin will give his new military airstrip a thorough test tomorrow, on the success of which depends the government's purchase of the machine for \$500,000. Previous flights have been highly successful and the count has received a message from the kaiser wishing him good fortune in tomorrow's test and declaring that it will mark "the beginning of a new national era."

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Southern Woman Suffered With Itching, Burning Rash—Drove Her Nearly Crazy—Her Baby Had Sore on Neck, and Two Other Babies Had Skin Troubles—Calls

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## MANY HUNTERS TAKE OUT LICENSES

More than 200 hunters' licenses have been issued by County Clerk Salling.

Hunters are now preparing for the buck deer season, which opens July 15 and continues until October 31. The law gives hunters having licenses the right to shoot up to five buck deer between these dates, except in Baker, Coos, Curry, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Willa-walla counties. In Coos and Curry counties the open season for buck deer is from July 15 to October 15.

The season for female deer does not open until September 1 and closes October 31. Does may be hunted during this time, except in Baker, Coos, Curry, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Willa-walla counties.

The open season for elk is between September 15 and October 15. Only one may be killed by any hunter in a season. China pheasants, native pheasants, grouse and quail may be shot between October 1 and November 30. In Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Tillamook counties, however, the season for these birds opens September 15 and closes November 30. Blue grouse may be shot in Tillamook county from August 1 to October 15. East of the Cascade mountains the open season extends from August 15 to November 30. Prairie chickens may be hunted in Wasco county from August 1 to October 15. The open season for the sage hen and sage cock, east of the Cascades, is from August 15 to November 30.

Ducks, geese and swans may be shot, except in Coos and Lake counties, from September 1 to January 31. In Coos county the open season is from August 1 to January 31, and in Lake county from August 15 to March 31. Water rail and upland plover may be hunted from August 1 to December 31. The bag limit for ducks is 50 in one week, for upland birds 10 in one day, while for geese and swans there is no limit. The silver-gray squirrel may only be hunted between October 1 and December 31. It is always unlawful to offer for sale, barter, exchange, transport or ship beyond the boundaries of the state of Oregon any deer, moose, mountain sheep, elk, silver-gray squirrel, swan, prairie chicken, grouse, and all kinds of upland birds and ducks. It is unlawful to hunt without a license, or to kill beaver or spotted fawn, or to run deer with dogs. Night hunting is also prohibited by the Oregon laws. China pheasants may not be killed in Jackson county at any time. Female deer may not be killed in Coos and Curry counties, and it is against the law to kill quail or Mongolian pheasants in Grant, Harney, Gilliam, Umatilla and Wheeler counties until January 1, 1912. It is also unlawful to trap or destroy the nests of protected game birds. Shooting on enclosed lands without permission is unlawful, as is also the shipment or sale of deer skins unless they are properly tagged. Tags may be obtained of any justice of the peace, or of the county clerk. A hunter's license is good anywhere in Oregon. A hunter must have his license with him while hunting. The fine for transporting game outside the state, and for its sale, is from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment. Violation of the game laws calls for a fine of from \$15 to \$500, and hunting without a license is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 and imprisonment.

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