

The Old Town's Yours Bill-- But Have a Heart

Marshfielders Bring Cocktails for Gang; A Snap In Every One

Early this morning the special train of five Pullman sleepers rolled in from Coos Bay bearing nearly 150 members of Marshfield lodge No. 1160, B. P. O. E., all cocked and primed for the three big days of the convention. The delegation from the coast spent the night training the crabs in the baggage car which are to be served in special Coos Bay cocktails to the antlered brothers from over the state. Having had no sleep they figure they can go three nights more without being soothed by Morpheus and are ready for any eventuality. If things do not eventuate fast enough the Coos Bay stunt committee has a few little tricks of its own which will be turned loose during the dull moments.

You'll Know 'Em
Many other Coos county Elks are motoring in for the convention but those who arrived by rail will live in the cars while here. All the Marshfield brothers may be detected by a miniature double button badge which they wear modestly showing where they are from and intimating that the next state convention will be held on Coos Bay. Since the Marshfield lodge received a unanimous complimentary vote for the 1921 meet at the session in Klamath Falls last year and as many of the lodges over the state have recently renewed their pledge there seems little doubt but that the herd of good fellows will seek the cooling zephyrs of Coos a year hence.

The Marshfield lodge now has a membership of 560 scattered from the Siuslaw river to the California line and they have just completed a new \$80,000 temple which is the pride of the town. Preparations are being made now for the dedication of the new temple in September and this occasion will be made a certain sale to the state convention next year. Portland and Eugene lodges have already promised to attend the dedication with their bands and there will be representatives from all parts of the state at the southwestern Oregon metropolis for the opening "doings."

Frankie Leads Way
At the head of the Marshfield delegation seeking the convention for 1921, is Exalted Ruler Frank D. Coon, "the Owl," leading druggist of the Coos Bay country. He is strongly backed up by all the officers who are among the leading citizens of the southern coast country. Peter R. Bue, Esteemed Learning Knight, and a prominent commercial traveler in the state has had charge of rounding up the delegation for the convention. Captain Ben S. Fisher, Esq., former Royal Knight, is a veteran of the world war, republican nominee for district attorney and interested in a number of lumber mills and other business enterprises at Coos Bay. John C. Kendall, Esteemed Learning Knight, is another prominent attorney and republican politician. James E. Montgomery, Esquire of Marshfield lodge and active in the campaign for the next convention is vice president of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon.

The Gang's All Here
Tom S. Harvey, trustee of the lodge and 2d vice president of the Oregon State Elks association, has just returned with Mrs. Harvey from the national Elks reunion at Chicago. The other trustees, Dr. George E. Dix, prominent surgeon and Holstein breeder and Ben E. Chandler of the First National bank of Coos Bay are with the crowd.

Louis J. Simpson, former gubernatorial candidate and owner of the famous Shore Acres estate, and Charles Hall, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce are among the Coos Bay visitors.

Ponce Had Wrong Hunch Should See Daniel

Ponce de Leon was 'way off the track when he explored the tropical jungles of Florida for the fountain of eternal youth. He was likewise a few centuries ahead of time. If he had lived in the 20th century instead of the 17th, and had taken a trans-continental express for Oregon, instead of sailing the Atlantic in a slow Spanish galleon, no matter how royal it might have been, he would have met with greater success. If you don't believe it, ask lodge 336 B. P. O. E. For more detailed information, ask Daniel Webster, veteran of the civil war, and past commander of the G. A. R.

Daniel Webster is a mere child. He has not yet arrived at his 57th birthday. But he is the oldest member in the local lodge. In explanation of the extreme youth of their oldest member, officials of local Elksdom offer a laudable excuse, the fact that Elks never grow old. The art of growing old is one of the features left out of their advanced system of education. Instead of growing old an Elk merely advances in years, doing it with as much grace as is possible in mere man and defying the world to say that he has left his twenties.

Once upon a time lodge 336 boasted of a member who did outgrow his childhood. But he died while still in the prime of his young life, at the early age of 98. He was F. X. Matthews, the last surviving member of the group of sturdy pioneers who formed the provisional government at Champeog. The lodge officials account for his early demise, by stating that the hardships of early Oregon life were probably too much for even the rejuvenating influence of Elksdom to have much effect.

336 Proud of Band Developed By Chas. Kurth

Fifteen years of faithful service as director of the Elks band, is the record of Charles Kurth, of this city. Mr. Kurth is an employe of the Miller mercantile store.

The band was organized about 15 years ago, and has varied in size during the years. Generally it is composed of 15 members, but at the time of its organization it boasted of but four pieces, of which Mr. Kurth's violin was one.

No Elk session is complete, now, without music from the aggregation, and lodge dances are made more pleasant by reason of the music furnished under Mr. Kurth's direction. The personnel consists of: Charles Kurth, violin; I. A. Rhoten, violin; Mr. Mickelson, violin; Miller Bevier, flute; Earl Anderson, clarinet; Chas. Pabst, cornet; Oscar Steelhammer, trombone; Delbert Burton, piano and B. W. Ritchie, drums.

Elks Herd to See Fine Horse Races Here On Saturday

Three horse races which it is claimed among the best seen in Salem for years, are to be run at the auspices of the Elks. They include the 2:12 trot, a 2:25 trot or pace and a 2:14 pace.

Thousands of the visiting Elks will be present at the races, the committee believes.

On hundred dollars will be the prize for each race it is stated. There will also be vaudeville shown at the fair grounds and free lunches will be served to Elks and their ladies.

Pageant Offered For Elks' Ladies

"The Awakening of Spring," a beautiful pageant, is to be presented at the Salem opera house Friday night at 8 o'clock for Elks' ladies only, it is announced.

Women interested in the drama are cautioned that admission may be obtained only upon presentation of tickets furnished free at Elks' headquarters at the corner of Court and Commercial streets. The opera house will only accommodate 650 persons, it is stated, and it is hoped that the larger portion of women in attendance will be visitors.

Henry Dohse, a resident of Yaquina bay and Corvallis for over 50 years was found dead in his bed at Newport.

Elks Temple No. 336, Salem, Oregon



A. ALEXANDER of Pendleton, who is to be candidate to succeed Harry G. Allen as President of the State Association

"HELLO BILL!"

They're Coming. Oh! They're Coming

There are white and purple banners stretched across the streets. There are hearty words of welcome when each man a brother meets. Fifty thousand strong, they're coming, Elksdom frolicking at play. Where the Beaver State convention holds its yearly holiday.

There's a caravan from Portland burning up the road between, Marshfield, Bend and Baker City—not a town but knows that here they can get their cups full measure of good-fellowship and cheer.

They have cranked their super-sixes and have polished up their Fords. From each corner of the country they come sweeping down in hordes. Every highway leads to Salem, every signpost points the way. Where the Jolly Elks assemble for their yearly holiday.

Oh, they're coming here from Klamath and Astoria-by-the-sea, And they've hit the trail from Pendleton, LaGrande and Clatskanie, From the north where old Columbia flows to meet the ocean's brine, From the mountains and Pacific, and the California line.

—Gertrude Robison Ross.

The Vice President Says He's the Babe

"I'm the youngest Elk in the state of Oregon and I can prove it."

When you hear this just bet your last dollar that R. Alexander, or just plain "Alec" first vice president of the Oregon State Elks association is approaching.

Oregon Elksdom has never had a member who has been willing to devote his time and efforts and money too, to its success as this man has done.

And in all Elksdom no more popular personage exists than R. Alexander of Pendleton. Friends of this man are carrying on a vigorous campaign to elevate him to the presidency of the state association. Faithful service as first vice president of the association for two years, say these friends should be sufficient to bring the honor to "Alec" but in addition, these friends contend that "Alec" has all the qualifications of a successful president.

"Let 'er buck!"

8 Special Elks' Cars Arrived In Salem Wednesday

Two special Elks' cars from Ashland two from Klamath Falls, two from Medford and two more from Roseburg arrived in Salem Wednesday night jam-packed with pleasure-hunting lodgemen.

Wednesday afternoon crowds of visitors began oozing into the city and by white hats were to be seen on all of the downtown streets.

Official Elks To Guard Cars of Visiting Brethren

Wheelbarrows, bicycles, roller skates, automobiles — or any other vehicles that visiting Elks care to arrive in and park around Marion square during the convention — are going to be safe.

Auto thieves better watch out. Eight antlered, armed, bearded, be-starred Salem lodgemen are to be on the job day and night during Thursday, Friday and Saturday to see that the visitors' property is safe. All are to be sworn in. No car will be whisked away without their consent, say they.

A special detail will also guard campers at the state fair grounds. They are to serve without pay.

"HELLO BILL!"

Key To All But City Jail Given To Elks at Meet

Declaring that the huge key which he presented to Harry G. Allen, president of Oregon Elks, would admit the lodgemen to every nook and corner of the city except the Salem jail which would not be open to them, Mayor O. T. Wilson last night welcomed Oregon's antlered herds to Salem. At the formal opening of the convention, held in the armory, speeches were made by Governor Ben Scott, Harry G. Allen, Justice Lawrence T. Harris, Mayor Wilson and August Huckestein, chairman of the local Elks executive committee, who presided at the meeting.

Pointing out the great work which Elks have done in the past, telling of the activities they are engaged in at the present, and talking of the goal which Elks will always strive, Judge Harris made the principal address of the evening on "Elksdom."

Elks, he declared, always are the foremost men of a community, the progressive, loyal, forward-moving element which makes for success. He told of the colossal part played by members of the fraternity in winning the war, of the many activities in support of the army, of which "Brother John J. Pershing was the head."

Speaking briefly, forcefully, Mr. Allen declared that it was a pleasure to be in Salem, and said that he was very happy to receive the key to the city on behalf of all visiting Elks, and that he was positive that "the brothers," on leaving Salem would be convinced that it is one of the most delightful cities anywhere.

A plea that every citizen of Salem — whether or not he be an Elk — make every effort to see that the visitors' stay is an enjoyable one was made by Mr. Huckestein.

"When you see an Elk and you are driving, give him a lift—he'll appreciate it," Mr. Huckestein said. "The visitors are our guests. Let us show them we feel honored by their presence."

The armory was jammed with visiting Elks and local residents.

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Vaudeville and Free Lunch For Elks and Ladies

Free lunches for all Elks and their ladies will be served at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon when vaudeville and horse races will be held. It was announced this afternoon.

Extensive preparations to make the vaudeville entertaining have been made, the committee stated, and it is guaranteed that all visitors at the grounds will spend a pleasant afternoon.

The Gale tract of 10 acres adjoining the University of Oregon campus at Eugene has been sold to the university.

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Cusick Brings Albany Herd; More En Route



SENATOR E. D. CUSICK Exalted Ruler, Albany Lodge No. 359

"HELLO BILL!"
"Big Bill" E. D. Cusick, exalted ruler of the Albany herd, led the first contingent of the delegation from that city into town this morning and they're now busy taking the city apart to see where all the pep comes from.

Cusick says the Albany lodge is going to be represented by at least 500 live wires at the convention before the "big doings" are over, but that there will be no massed invasion. Many of the Albanyites will make the trip by auto and others will run down as their business duties allow them to get away.

Arrangements have been made to "HELLO BILL!"

Dorris New Head Eugene Legion

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 22.—Ben F. Dorris, a graduate of the University of Oregon, has been elected president of the Eugene Post of the American Legion. He was a first lieutenant in company B, 312th Infantry, 91st division, and was wounded in action. Dorris was awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre. Robert E. Stewart, a sophomore in the university was elected adjutant.

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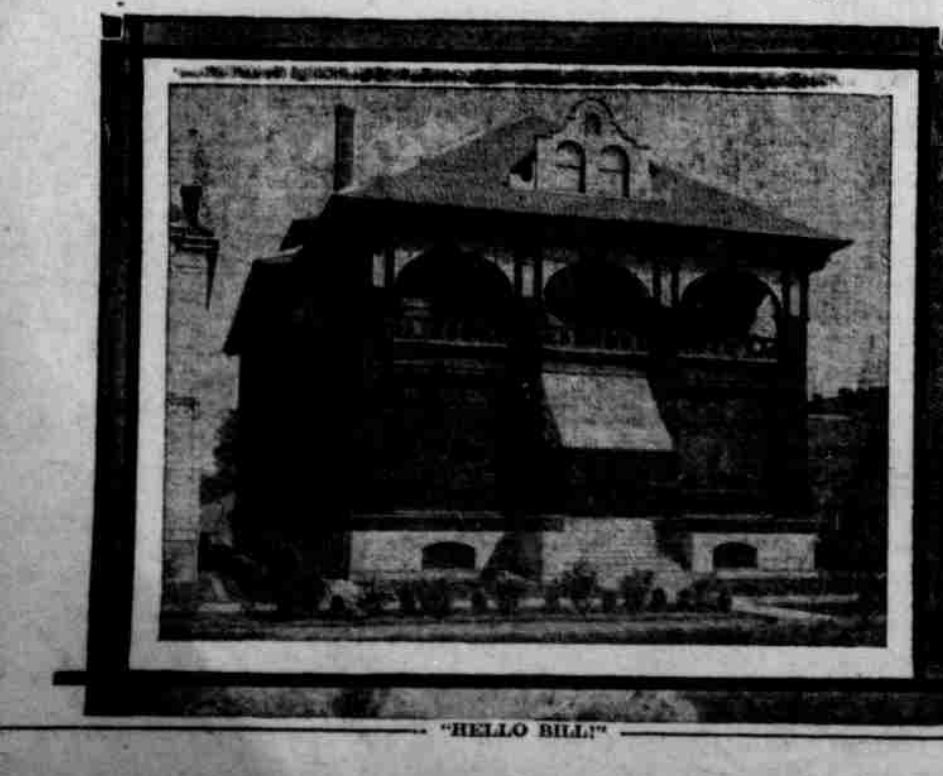
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