

EUGENE LODGE NO. 357



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

The Order of Elks was founded, or rather had its inception, in the year 1867, and, like all orders, societies or nations, did not step forth clad in all the panoply of power, greatness and numerical and financial strength that afterwards came to it. It is generally a slow process and the fittest and deserving survive. So it was with the order of Elks, being founded in 1867 by Charles S. Vivian, under the name of the "Jolly Corks," was in the year 1868 given the name of Elks, and New York Lodge No. 1, the mother lodge, had fifteen members. In 1874 there were two lodges and two hundred members. The growth was slow, as in the beginning the membership was limited to professional actors, which in time was given a broader ground for material to build up a membership, and now applications for membership are limited only to white male citizens of the United States, of sound mind and body, of good reputation, and who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. Under these broader and more extended qualifications the increase has been more rapid. In the year 1898 the Elks numbered 48,187. Since then the growth has been by leaps and bounds. In 1906 there were 225,000, and when the returns are made for the year 1907 they will show more than 250,000 members. There are more than ten millions of dollars invested in lodge property and more than eleven hundred lodges. As no lodge can be instituted in a town or city of less than 5,000 inhabitants, the number of lodges will soon reach the limit, or at least be of slow growth. For the amount of charity disbursed, no organization or lodge probably in the world can make as good a showing, comparatively speaking. When the great disaster befell San Francisco, the Elks were the first on the ground and contributed \$109,140.60 from the lodge funds of the different lodges to relieve the suffering of that distressed and ill-fated city.

While the Elks give "without ostentation" and the left hand shall not know what the right hand does, in the way of charity, yet we are permitted to state in a general way what the Elks do along this line. As has been said by one of our Grand Exalted Rulers, we have won because we deserved to win; we have given a universality to benevolence that is hampered by no bigotry, that is enslaved by no abject devotion to any dogma, and that an Elk when summoned by the wall of agony or the moan of despair to the couch of suffering or death asks no questions as to the creed, the doctrine or belief of the sufferer. It is enough for the Elk that he has met with some woe that he can assuage; that some human being is before him whose sorrows he can alleviate, and does so unobtrusively, that only the clear light of the hereafter will reveal the good which has been performed without the knowledge of the ebbing world around.

The greatest offense that an Elk can commit is to publish to the world the necessities of a brother which needed and received alleviation. The Elks are strictly American. They have framed their constitution after the model of this government. The American flag, with its forty-five stars adorns their altar. They are pledged to support the laws of this government. In fact, they are today the most American of all American organizations.

And again, while the Elks' silent hand and open purse has reached across the ocean and given comfort to a distressed brother without sound of trumpet to wound his finer sensibilities, they have also done more than this and given to the world an object lesson of charity in this, that the faults of their brothers they write upon the sands and their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory. The absent brothers are not forgotten, and the memories of those who have passed the great divide are kept green, and it has been truly said that no Elk sleeps in a potter's field, wrapped in a country shroud, with wooden slab to point his last resting place.

The Elks do not forget the social side, but believe the world is made better by developing the happier strains of human nature, driving away dull care and bringing a smile to the ascetic and turning men's minds from the struggles that avarice entails.

These are some of the tenets of Elksdom which make the world better. Eugene Lodge No. 357, B. P. O. E., was instituted January 12th, 1897, with forty-one charter members, since which time the growth has been steady and sure, none but the very best material being admitted to membership.

Fourteen brothers have fallen and passed to the great beyond, and the

first Sunday of December of each year is set apart to commemorate their virtues.

The present roster with postoffice address, is as follows:

Aya, Louis; Eugene, Or.
Alexander, W. H.; Eugene, Or.
Aya, Norbert; Eugene, Or.
Applegate, Albert D.; Portland, Or.
Adams, Chas.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Aldred, Carl; Harrisburg, Or.
Aldred, Anchor; Harrisburg, Or.
Bangs, Eli; Eugene, Or.
Brown, E. K.; Eugene, Or.
Bourne, J. E.; Salem, Or.
Blew, T. W.; Portland, Or.
Barrett, H. E.; Wendling, Or.
Bailey, W. T.; Meadow, Or.
Barnett, M. L.; Junction City, Or.
Brand, S. R.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Buell, Jesse D.; Eugene, Or.
Beck, S. A.; Portland, Or.
Beacon, Ralph; Glendale, Or.
Billing, E. H.; Woodburn, Or.
Breyer, Herman; Eugene, Or.
Broders, Claud; Eugene, Or.
Bruneau, Chas. B.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Barker, John; Cottage Grove, Or.
Baker, J. W.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Broders, Ernest; Eugene, Or.
Baker, L. W.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Baker, R. H.; Eugene, Or.
Christman, G. R.; Eugene, Or.
Cornelius, N. L.; Prosser, Wash.
Caro, Armand; San Francisco, Cal.
Campbell, G. W.; Eugene, Or.
Cohn, Felix; San Francisco, Cal.
Chessman, W. W.; Eugene, Or.
Catching, G. W.; Springfield, Or.
Clark, J. L.; Springfield, Or.
Clark, E. B.; Sacramento, Cal.
Church, Earl H.; San Francisco, Cal.

Clark, R. P.; Eugene, Or.
Case, C. C.; Cottage Grove, Or.
DeLano, W. L.; Eugene, Or.
Dorris, Geo. A.; Springfield, Or.
Dunn, F. E.; Eugene, Or.
Day, R. M.; Eugene, Or.
Dillard, A. H.; Eugene, Or.
Donahue, Ralph M.; Goldfield, Nev.
Davis, E. R.; Eugene, Or.
Duffy, E. B.; Portland, Or.
Davis, John M.; Santa Rosa, Cal.
Dunbar, H. A.; Eugene, Or.
DuShane, F. L.; Oakland, Cal.
Dow, H. T.; Eugene, Or.
Edmundson, J. M.; Troutdale, Or.
Ewing, E. L.; Los Angeles, Cal.
Eccleston, J. H.; Junction City, Or.
Eldson, Frank M.; Portland, Or.
Flaher, Geo.; Eugene, Or.
Friendly, S. H.; Eugene, Or.
Flaherty, E. T.; Stockton, Cal.
Fellman, Jos.; Eugene, Or.
Finegan, S. B.; Eugene, Or.
Goldsmith, Julius; Eugene, Or.
Griffin, G. W.; Eugene, Or.
Goodpasture, B. F.; Eugene, Or.
Graham, H. W.; Eugene, Or.
Goldsmith, C. C.; Sacramento, Cal.
Goggin, John; Los Angeles, Cal.
Harris, L. T.; Eugene, Or.
Hurlburt, C. F.; Junction City, Or.
Hodes, C.; Eugene, Or.
Hawthorne, B. J.; Eugene, Or.
Hampton, Al.; Eugene, Or.
Hale, W. C.; Grants Pass, Or.
Hall, David P.; Muskogee, Okla.
Holden, Harry M.; Portland, Or.
Hoffman, W. H.; Eugene, Or.
Hemenway, James; Cottage Grove, Or.

Hyland, R. S.; Eugene, Or.
Heltzman, Andy; Eugene, Or.
Harris, W. S.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Irish, J. T.; Vallejo, Cal.
Jackson, Walter; Portland, Or.
Jakson, H. E.; Portland, Or.
Jacob, Henry; San Francisco, Cal.
Jackson, W. C.; Eugene, Or.
Jepp, A. E.; Eugene, Or.
Linton, T. D.; Eugene, Or.
Luckey, Clarence L.; San Francisco, Cal.
Lurch, Ben; Cottage Grove, Or.
Lombard, J. L.; Eugene, Or.
Lindsey, James C.; Portland, Or.
Leigh, Herbert; Eugene, Or.
Littfield, Chas. F.; Eugene, Or.
Landess, Henry; Cottage Grove, Or.

Lloyd, Geo. W.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Lawson, B. K.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Landess, Wm.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Long, L. R.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Kelly, John F.; Eugene, Or.
Kelly, Geo. H.; Eugene, Or.
Kestly, John; Springfield, Or.
Kuthe, C. F.; Eugene, Or.
Kyle, Wm.; Florence, Or.
Kennedy, F. L.; Springfield, Or.
Kaufman, Otto A.; Eugene, Or.
Kelly, H. C.; Springfield, Or.
Kester, Hugh; Springfield, Or.
Kelso, A. H.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Marx, Chris; Eugene, Or.
Masterson, Curtis; Springfield, Or.
Miller, W. M.; Portland, Or.
Morey, A. S.; San Francisco, Cal.
Mitchell, Thos. J.; San Francisco, Cal.

Millon, H. M.; Junction City, Or.
Mathews, I. F.; Lodi, Cal.
Mathews, C. C.; Bohemia, Or.
Meyers, Jas. L.; Ashland, Or.
May, Barney; Harrisburg, Or.
Metz, Guy E.; Eugene, Or.
Madin, N. H.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Madsen, H. C.; Cottage Grove, Or.
McFadden, Julian N.; Corvallis, Or.
McCarthy, M. W.; San Francisco, Cal.
McFarland, Wm. L.; Eugene, Or.
McElroy, Willis; Oakland, Cal.
McCormick, J. J.; Eugene, Or.
Norris, Rea; Oregon City, Or.

Naylor, Wm.; Coburg, Or.
Osborn, F. W.; Eugene, Or.
Oglesby, W. W.; Cottage Grove, Or.

O'Reilly, R. J. A.; Portland, Or.
Ong, H. F.; Portland, Or.
Osborn, Wm. F.; Eugene, Or.
Page, Jas. L.; Eugene, Or.
Peter, A. L.; Eugene, Or.
Plumer, L. J.; Boston, Mass.
Patterson, P. J.; Eugene, Or.
Palme, D. A.; Eugene, Or.
Parkhurst, H. C.; Columbus, Ohio.
Pursch, Emil; San Francisco, Cal.
Pironi, Jos.; Eugene, Or.
Peterson, John M.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Parker, Thos. M.; Cottage Grove, Or.

Perkins, A. J.; Springfield, Or.
Porter James H.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Peterson, C. O.; Eugene, Or.
Robinson, Jas. F.; Eugene, Or.
Roney, L. N.; Eugene, Or.
Renshaw, W. M.; Eugene, Or.
Rowland, H. W.; Seattle, Wash.
Rosenblatt, Mill. W.; San Francisco, Cal.
Roberts, O. V.; Eugene, Or.
Rowe, H. S.; San Jose, Cal.

Winter, C. L.; Eugene, Or.
Waddle, W.; Eugene, Or.
Walker, Alf.; Eugene, Or.
Wall, Geo.; Eugene, Or.
Wintermeier, Chas. A.; Eugene, Or.

Warner, Mel. O.; Eugene, Or.
Wileox, Geo. L.; Ukiah, Cal.
Williams, C. S.; Eugene, Or.
Washburne, B. A.; Springfield, Or.
Waterman, A. H.; Marshfield, Or.
Woodard, F. K.; Chico, Cal.
Wilhelm, Geo. J.; Junction City, Or.
Whitman, J. J.; Los Angeles, Cal.
Woodruff, J. M.; Eugene, Or.
Waddell, D. M.; McMinnville, Or.
Wilson, E. A.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Young, C. M.; Eugene, Or.

The financial condition of Eugene Lodge No. 357 is good, having more than \$4,500 in cash and lodge properties, and in the near future expect to build a hall or home that will surpass anything that now is in the city. When the lodge builds its home it does not expect to put less than \$30,000 in same and expects it will be the most elegant and commodious lodge building in Eugene, and will far surpass anything that will be built

to have this year's re-union the most memorable in our history, and not only from near-by cities, but even from distant points there will be great delegations. New Orleans is setting great store by it. Baltimore, Washington, New York and other points within two or three hundred miles will send nearly their entire membership, while the Elks in Reno, Goldfield and Tonopah, Nev., have already made arrangements for three trains to bring them East, and from the Gulf coast specially chartered steamers will bring the Texans and Southern "Bills." All in all, the outpouring will be the largest ever seen at a national convention, and those who have not seen a re-union can scarcely comprehend what a stupendous thing this year's will be.

Prizes to the amount of \$18,000 will be distributed among the hosts of Elks who will attend the annual convention and re-union. Of this sum no less than \$12,000 has been set aside for the many bands which are expected to accompany the visitors.

Hanns & Williams, the painters, are preparing to move their shop into

Eugene, the Beautiful Has Many Advantages

The contract for paving Eugene's principal business street with bitulith will be let on the 26th of this month.

Ties for an electric street railway extending to Springfield three miles away, have been distributed and construction work will begin at once.

The State University will expend a large sum in new buildings and improvements, the legislature having provided an ample fund.

A federal building for postoffice purposes will be built, the government having already purchased a site for the same and appropriated \$50,000 for the building.

There will be something doing all the time in Eugene this year.

The first settlers arriving in the upper Willamette valley in the forties, did not realize that the present site of the city of Eugene was of any special importance. They did not know that the beautiful prairie, covered with the luxuriant growth of grass, waist high, would be occupied by a splendid city, a city of schools, churches and beautiful homes; a city humming with the energies of mercantile life.

Eugene Skinner built the first cabin, where the city of Eugene now stands, in the summer of 1846. That was the beginning. Other settlers came. Some passed on farther, but at the foot of the beautiful eminence, now known as Skinner's Butte, homes were established, store houses erected, and thus a city began.

Situated at the head of navigation on the Willamette, and on the main line of the Southern Pacific, Eugene is the center of a lumbering, mining, agricultural and fruit growing region. It is a common saying that "to drop a dollar in Lane county means that it will roll into Eugene."

A city of 7,500 inhabitants, it is the county seat of Lane county, one of the largest counties in the state. In point of resources, one of the wealthiest counties, the standing timber alone being worth untold millions. As it is the receiver of the products of the surrounding region, so it is also the distributor of supplies for carrying on the varied industries. The miner and the logger depend on this city for sustenance and the great four and six-horse freight wagons furnish an eloquent proof of the greatness of these projects. The hundreds of teams coming into Eugene show where the Lane county farmer sends his money.

These pursuits of the surrounding country, combined with the manufacturing located at Eugene, and with the business concerns of the city, give Eugene a commercial rating higher than that of any intervening city between Portland and San Francisco, with the possible exception of Sacramento.

The visitor does not need figures to convince him of these facts. As he walks along our well kept streets, he sees the evidences on every side. Beautiful homes, substantial business blocks, elegant, well kept stores, stocks of goods that are full and complete. The hustle of trade and industry, on each and every block, marks the fact that Eugene is prosperous, substantial and growing with every day. Not merely a sluggish, quiescent growth, but one of leaps and bounds. A growth that will make her more than ever the Mecca of the homeseeker and capitalist.

We have told partially why Eugene is of especial value to the person with money to invest. But there is more. Eugene has manufacturing, but the city needs more. Not that they are an absolute necessity, but we want them as a means to a greater and better prosperity. We have saw mills, planing mills, flouring and woolen mills, foundries, sash and door factories, a cannery to utilize the vast fruit product of the country, an excelsior plant, and others as well. But there is a place for a boot and shoe plant, tannery, broom factory, smelter, and other manufacturing propositions too numerous to specify here. We can say it all by saying that if any one wishes to invest money in the manufacture of any article, staple in the American market, that the opportunity awaits him right here.

Eugene has a school system surpassed by none in the state, outside of the metropolis. Grammar schools that are complete in course and thorough in instruction. A high school of which the same may be said, a school that prepares the student for entry to any college or university of the West. Also a business college, preparing for all phases of business life.

The State University is located at Eugene. Under most efficient management and with a corps of instructors of great merit, it offers to the student opportunities that are seldom surpassed. Aside from the university, but so situated that students of it may take such work as they desire, in the university, is the Eugene Divinity school. School opportunities, such as these, are of the most particular value to the homeseeker.

Most of the different denominations of the land are represented by congregations here, each and every one owning their beautiful edifices. Then we have all those things which go to make up a real, live city, no matter where. A continual supply of fresh, pure water, with force enough in the mains to extinguish any fire that may originate. A complete system of sewerage, an electric light plant, giving night and day service, a gas plant, good fire apparatus, an efficient police force. A street and suburban railway is in course of construction, extending to the neighboring town of Springfield.

Several blocks of streets will be paved this summer with bitulithic material.

Now a word about that much mentioned thing—the Oregon climate—contingent to Eugene. With an average summer temperature between 60 and 70 degrees, never exceeding 102, and always cool evenings and nights, and an average winter temperature of about 41, Oregon offers the storm tossed Easterner a haven where he is forever secure from the terrible blasts and freezing cold of his former abode. Rain is most prevalent in December, January, March and April. Some of our most beautiful weather comes in February and March. From May until November there is no place that will surpass this part of beautiful Oregon. Almost a continuous round of pleasant sunny days.

We fully believe that Eugene, with all its varied industries and advantages, herein enumerated, will, in the very near future, become such a place of hustling activity, of push and progress, as to place her far in the lead of all competitors. The chance visitor will come to stay. The emigrant will find here the fulfillment of his desires. Result: The city of Eugene will become a city of greatness; a city commanding admiration and respect.

EUGENE LOAN & SAVINGS BANK
One of the Leading Financial Institutions of Oregon.

The Eugene Loan and Savings Bank is the oldest and strongest institutions of its kind in the Willamette valley and its splendid growth and development is a flattering commendation of competent management and satisfactory service to its patrons.

Established in 1892, with a capital of \$30,000, its resources have steadily increased until at the present time it has a combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of over \$123,000, and deposits amounting to over \$715,000. The strength and conservatism of this bank is shown by the fact that its cash reserve is now over 50 per cent of its deposits and for many years it has not been under 40 per cent, while the state and national banking laws require but 15 per cent in cities of this class.

Its officers and directors are all well known business men of the highest financial responsibility, who have resided in this community from 20 to 50 years.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
International Institution That Numbers Students by Thousands.

The International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., who are represented in Eugene by R. J. Kirkwood, with offices over The First National Bank, teach nearly every science and profession known to man. They have over one million students enrolled to date and they not only graduate several hundred students each month, but assist them in securing desirable positions.

At no time in the history of this country has there been so great a demand for scientific workmanship, and the students of the International Correspondence Schools are supplying this demand. All persons interested in a practical education are invited to call at Mr. Kirkwood's office and receive full information concerning the institution by representative.



DR. GEO. WALL,
Esteemed Loyal Knight.



M. S. WALLIS,
Secretary.



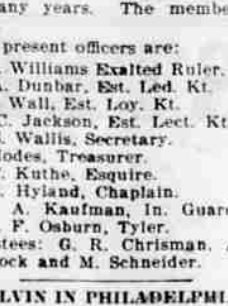
C. S. WILLIAMS,
Exalted Ruler.



H. A. DUNBAR,
Esteemed Leading Knight.



C. F. KUTHE,
Esquire.



OTTO KAUFMAN,
Inside Guard.

Rosenblatt, Wallace S.; San Francisco, Cal.

Ross, Walter; Eugene, Or.
Robinson, C. W.; Eugene, Or.
Redmond, Chas. F.; Eugene, Or.
Stewart, Hy. W.; Springfield, Or.
Shumate, J. W.; Eugene, Or.
Smith, Geo. H.; Eugene, Or.
Scott, Will M.; San Jose, Cal.
Simons, L.; Eugene, Or.
Schneider, M.; Eugene, Or.
Stewart, J. E.; Springfield, Or.
Svarverud, Andrew; Eugene, Or.
Selover, F. E.; Eugene, Or.
Snodgrass, F. H.; Cottage Grove, Or.

Stewart, Harry M.; Springfield, Or.
Stone, Chas. R.; Peoria, Ill.
Snodgrass, Riley; Roseburg, Or.
Sly, Frank J.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Schell, D. J.; Cottage Grove, Or.
Sheridan, L. C.; Eugene, Or.
Thompson, H. W.; Eugene, Or.
Travis, L. M.; Eugene, Or.
Vogel, Jos.; Eugene, Or.
Vitus, Bruno; Eugene, Or.
Vitus, Robert; Eugene, Or.
Woodcock, A. C.; Eugene, Or.
Watts, J. O.; Eugene, Or.
Washburn, W. C.; Junction City, Or.
Walker, W. R.; Springfield, Or.
Wallis, M. S.; Eugene, Or.

for many years. The membership is 290.

The present officers are:
C. S. Williams, Exalted Ruler.
H. A. Dunbar, Est. Led. Kt.
Geo. Wall, Est. Loy. Kt.
W. C. Jackson, Est. Lect. Kt.
M. S. Wallis, Secretary.
Scott, Will M.; San Jose, Cal.
C. F. Kuthe, Esquire.
B. S. Hyland, Chaplain.
Otto A. Kaufman, In. Guard.
Wm. F. Osburn, Tyler.
Trustees: G. R. Christman, A. C. Woodcock and M. Schneider.

MELVIN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Grand Exalted Ruler Francis Duane, Brethren of the B. P. O. Elks, Philadelphia, March 29.—Judge Henry A. Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, was in Philadelphia recently and noted with pleasure the progress made in preparing for the convention and re-union of the order which is to be held in this city during the week beginning July 15th.

"A great many of Elks will march on Philadelphia in July," said Judge Melvin. "In every city I have visited, preparations are being made

the building one door east of McClanahan's incubator house.

JUNCTION WOMAN LOOKING FOR HER GRANDSON

Junction City, March 20.—(To the Editor.)—Please help me find my grandson, Claud Donovan. The last time I heard from him he was in Portland the Saturday before Christmas. He is 18 years old, very large, has a scar under his nose, and has blue eyes and light hair, and parts his hair in the middle. He was working in a logging camp and his address was Cape Horn, on the Columbia river.

MRS. M. A. JACKSON.

BORN.

On Friday, March 15th, 1907, to the wife of Eugene Miller, at Cottage Grove, a son.

M. O. Orner tunes pianos. Leave orders at H. E. Morris' music store.