

# Woodmen of World Mammoth Initiation

The Greatest Fraternal Event Ever Witnessed in Southern Oregon.

Two Hundred New Neophytes Will be Initiated at Grants Pass on June 17th.

There will be the tooting of horns, blowing of whistles, the blaze of brass, the hurrahing of the people and the sound of revelry by night and day in Grants Pass during carnival week—17th to 20th of June.

The red, white and blue, emblems of patriotism, will mingle with the red, white and black, emblems of the Woodmen of the World.

"Be gone! dull care; hang sorrow; ease would kill a cat; so let's all be merry," will be the motto of the

tra help to wait on the people who will flock to the city. It will be a regular Fourth of July for the small boy, for the odor of powder and brimstone will fill the air and the noise of the explosion of fireworks will cause the older people to cover up their ears to keep out the din. The sky will be filled with splinters, chips and pieces of bars; sawdust will be everywhere on the ground and in the air. Have we said all? We haven't even launched on the subject. Have you ever heard of the Pacific and Oriental Carnival Co? The largest carnival company in the world. This is the company that will furnish the many attractions during carnival week. This company will furnish seven big tent shows. There are no objectionable features to any of the seven big shows. One of the largest tents is 240 by 300 feet, the largest circus tent ever seen in Southern Oregon. In the six other tents will be found the Japanese Tea Garden, Negro plantation, menagerie, Palace of Mirb, Hindu theater, Edison electric shows, and W. F. Wallace's famous glass blowers, six first-class glass workers, direct from the union glass works, Pittsburg, Pa. 1000 yards of glass spun every minute; will spin glass finer than silk.



Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, Head of the Order. The Peerless Organizer.

young and old alike in Grants Pass during W. O. W. carnival week. Hilarity will reign supreme; it will be a gala time from start to finish.

The business houses will be burning red and green fire. The Woodmen in parade will be under a constant shower of sparks and vari-colored fire balls which mingled with many-colored rockets and roman candles will make a pyrotechnic display of wonderful beauty. Bands of music will keep the many degree teams in good marching order, and in close order will come 200 candidates, following behind them will be many awful beasts—goats, long-whiskered, stout-legged; gigantic horned, billy goats; none of your lambskins, but old-timers, tough and terrible, and these old timers will be working overtime, fixing the many who desire to take a glimpse at the mysteries of woodcraft.

There will be excursions run from all parts of the state, and Woodchoppers by the hundreds will pour into the city. The streets will be jammed; hotels, public houses, restaurants and lunch counters will need ex-



J. J. Peak, Head Clerk W. O. W.

Souvenirs given away every day. You can't afford to miss the free balloon ascension and parachute jump, this will take place at 1 o'clock on the 17th. The queen of carnival will be crowned on this day at 1 o'clock.

On the 18th, the first time on this coast will the public have a chance to witness a display of Japanese fireworks. On the 19th there will be a baby show and a public wedding in the evening. The evening of the 20th will be Mardi Gras and a night of much confetti, every one will wear masks on this night. There will be baseball games for a purse of \$200, every forenoon at 10:30. Athletic sports will take place just before the games at the baseball grounds. The



A. D. S. Stillman, Chairman Head Managers.

country store, the Ferris wheel and animal merry-go-round will be attractions you can't afford to miss a day, and remember its going to be the banner time in the history of Southern Oregon. The queen contest closes Thursday, June 4th at 12 o'clock a. m. Now lets prepare to welcome our visitors and prove to the state that Grants Pass is on the map.

### King Toloquisto Proclaims.

His Royal Highness, King Toloquisto 1st., ruler of everything in sight, has issued the following proclamation red hot off the bat:

"To all those and these: great guns! June 17th it starts; listen and get hip. When you see Tompkins and his gang giving the high sign to the bunch to stand back, slip your optics up the line, when the red fire is doing business and listen. For in the



J. M. Woodworth, editor of Camp and Circle; Clerk Multnomah Camp.

grand art exhibit by the Woman's Club of Grants Pass will be worth seeing. Many other attractions will be added by the committee. The distance you will see Toloquisto and his royal joker whiskers sliding down the streets of the Klondyke of the west. Reign? No, I want reign I'm



Geo. K. Rogers, state organizer, Oregon's greatest fraternal leader.



Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, Grand Guardian of Women of Woodcraft.

a cloudburst when I cut in, I'll pour, I will! 200 candidates in parade—Great Scott and Irish! The great and only Oregon Pacific and Oriental Street Carnival Co., Hurrah! Riekey! long live the queen! Don't fall to be there in a bunch! If not all is lost, for I will order you back to Chinatown, when the essence of a plate of chop-suey and the odor of a long draw of the pipeskivich from some One Lung will drive you frantic. Be there with the noise or forever hold your piece. By order of King Toloquisto 1st."

### Woodmen of the World

The Woodmen of the World, also called the "Wonder of the (fraternal) World," has made a record in progress in all of its departments which challenges the admiration of all students of the great fraternal beneficiary order movement.

It was founded on the 6th of June, 1890, in the Paton hotel, in the city of Omaha, Neb., and is therefore twelve years of age. At the date of its organization there were 122 societies of its class operating in the United States. In other words there were 122 fraternal, death benefit paying orders which were LARGER than the newly formed W. O. W. Today there are but three such orders larger than this remarkable young western giant and at the present ration of progress it is apparent that it will take second place within another twelve months.

It is a beneficiary order on good strong business principles which is attested by the payment of over \$15,000,000 in death benefits to relatives of deceased members and the holding of over \$1,000,000 in reserves safely invested in government bonds, as a guarantee of the fulfillment of future obligations.

It is a successful order. With three hundred thousand members in the various branches of Perfected Woodcraft, it is three times larger than the next most successful order in the world's history at the same age.

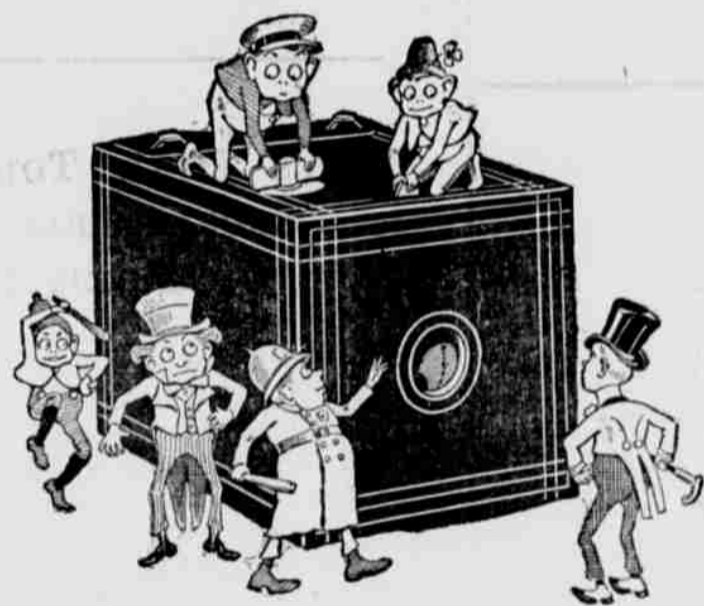


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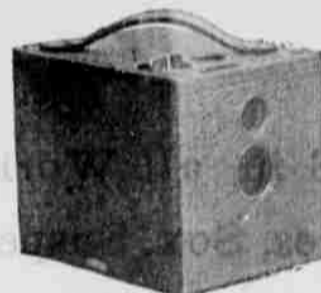
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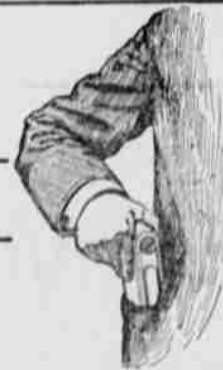
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