ELKS PARTICIPATE IN MONSTER PARADE AND FINISH WORK

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—The annual parade of Elkdom in this city Thursday will go down into the history of the order as the panel which will stand out prominently in its archives.

The east, middle west and far west were represented in the parade with bands, drill teams, floats and long strings of shouting lodge members. Hardly a state was without representation of some kind, while from the western part of the country not only the states, but most of the cities and lodges were represented.

Bands, big ones and little ones, to the number of thirty-two discoursed patriotic marches and captivating twostepa, this in spite of the action of the Musicians' union in issuing an edict forbidding union bands to play in the parade or participate in any of the festivities of the week.

There were novel features beyond counting. Aberdeen sent five splendid elk, which were driven by a little girl from the Grays Harbor country, and behind them arrived members of the lodge costumed in purple plug hats, purple velvet coats, white pants and patent leather shoes.

They were pronounced the best-appearing lodge in line by the judges.

Hoquiam sent a magnificent automobile float and was awarded with third prize in the float class. Mounted on the forward section of this float were two magnificent elk, behind which were a dozen pretty girls under a beautiful canopy.

Denver had a beautiful float, while California sent a wonderful aggregation of floats, drill squads and marching companies.

One of the most unique representations in the parade was that of Pendleton, Or., which consisted of forty real Indians mounted on ponies and in full regalia and war paint. Following these were 200 cowboys in the regulation attire, a number of Concord coaches and two prairie schooners.

Idaho was represented by 350 uniformed members. There were Elks in line from Boise, Moscow, Wallace, Lewiston, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Coeur d'Alene.

Albany, Or., had 500 members in line, divided into two big squads by their own band. A large delegation Oregon City girls' band. Led by its from Oregon City was headed by the own band of twenty-five pieces, the Eugene lodge, wearing white and purple suits and carrying pennants, was in line with fifty members. They also had two floats, one being "To Our Absent Brothers," and the other portrayed a fishing scene on the Mackenzie river.

Members of the Baker lodge, headed by their own band, wore straw hats with purple bands, white suits and carried canes with colors of the order.

Medford was represented by seventy-five members, whose costumes consisted of white suits, purple ties, white and purple parasols with purple fringe.

One hundred and fifty members of the Astoria lodge appeared as animated clams, each being encased in a huge clam shell. The members were coatless and wore white trousers and shoes with white and purple hats.

Salem had a large representation of nearly 200, including Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay. The delegation was headed by two autos elaborately decorated in white and purple.

Miss Jessie Keeton, queen of the cherry fair, was accompanied by her ladies in waiting. In the second march was the venerable F. X. Matthieu, the oldest Elk in the state and one of the oldest in the country. Members of this delegation were the best drilled of any of the marching delegations.

Not to be outdone in the extravagance of the parade, North Yakima was heralded by a huge clock with the hands pointing to the mystic hour of eleven. Each hour was represented by beautiful girls with faces peering through the dial of the big timepiece. Four team driven tandem drew the float.

By holding a session this evening, at which the newly elected officers were installed, the grand lodge was enabled to conclude its business and adjourn. The lodge before taking its final adjournment decided to take no action in the matter of the new national home and also appropriated $20,000 for the use by the committee on tuberculosis.

The grand lodge today for the first time in the history of the order passed a resolution of thanks to the local lodge and city in which the convention was held for the manner in which the members had been entertained here this week. Tonight was given over entirely to the carnival spirit and until after dawn were still making merry on the streets.

PRIZE WINNERS IN ELK PARADE

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—Prize winners in the competitive contests in connection with today's parade were: bands in parade, first prize $500, Berkeley, Cal; second prize $300, Idaho; third prize $200 Pendleton.

Best appearance in line, first prize $300 Aberdeen; second prize $200, Oregon City; third prize $100 Pendleton.

Greatest number of members in line (Oregon lodges barred), first prize $300, Tacoma with 234 members in line; second prize $200, Seattle with 225; third prize $100, Vancouver with 170.

Most unique uniform, first prize $300, Pendleton; second prize $200, Astoria; third prize $100, The Dalles.

Most attractive float, first prize, $500, Tacoma, second prize $300, Bremerton; third prize $200, Hoquiam.

Individual prizes of $25 each awarded as follows: tallest Elk, F. C. Pailt, Roseburg; shortest Elk, Sidney Smith, Seattle; fattest Elk, S. Ratcliff, Lewiston; leanest Elk, W. M. Moore, The Dalles, oldest Elk, F. X. Matheiu, Portland.

Greatest number of women in line—First prize $300, Vancouver, Wash., with 292; second prize, $200, Spokane with 185; third prize $100, Seattle with 109.

Competitive drill—First prize $500, Denver; second prize $300, Oakland; third prize $200, Los Angeles.

The band concert contest was called off and the prizewinner of the contest for the greatest aggregate mileage will not be announced until tomorrow.

IRATE FATHER SOUNDLY SPANKS CHILD BRIDE

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Separated from her youthful husband by the ruthless hand of the law and suffering the humiliation of having been soundly spanked by her father, Mrs. Harry C. Dryden, a pretty little bride in her 'teens, is sobbing her heart away, locked in a room in her home, 324 Chelton avenue, Germantown.

She was Miss Eleanore Taylor, daughter of J. M. Taylor, a prominent Philadelphia real estate operator. Four days ago she eloped with young Dryden to Wilmington, Del., where they were married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. George L. Wolfe, known as the "marrying parson" of that Gretna Green.

The young couple, both of whom were high school pupils, had been sweethearts for three years, but they were aware of parental opposition to the match.

However, believing that this would easily be overcome as soon as the nuptial knot had been tied, they sent a dispatch to the bride's father asking his forgiveness and blessing.

Mr. Taylor was not in a forgiving mood. Instead of telegraphing the happy couple to come home he took a train for Wilmington, where he learned that in procuring the license the youth had sworn the girl was 18 years old, the age under which no female person may be legally married in Delaware.

The real estate man quickly obtained a warrant for the arrest of young Taylor. He then snatched his daughter away from her youthful bridegroom, took her home and, after administering corporal punishment, it is said, locked her in a room.

Mr. Taylor today declared he never would recognize the Deleware ceremony, as it had been performed contrary to law, and that he would at once take steps to have the marriage annulled.

S. P. APPOINTMENTS AR7 MADE PUBLIC BY SPROULE

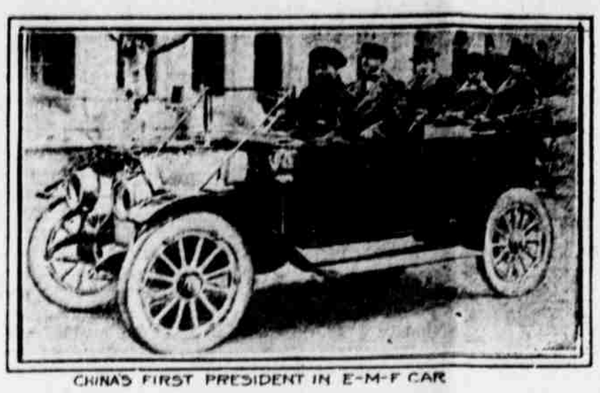
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—A number of important appointments were announced here last night by President Sproule of the Southern Pacific company. The resignation of C. H. Redington, assistant treasurer of the company, necessitated the readjustment.

The list of changes includes the adding of the title and responsibilities of Vice-President Calvin, formerly vice-president, those of general manager. H. A. Jones becomes assistant treasurer, succeeding Redington. Jones was formerly freight traffic manager.

C. J. Millis is appointed assistant to the president. A. H. Babcock is promoted to be freight traffic manager. Thomas A. Graham, former general freight agent, becomes assistant freight traffic manager. A. H. Rising becomes general freight agent, being promoted from his former position of assistant general freight agent.

A new French automobile windshield has a hinged center section which may be opened to any desired extent to lessen the resistance of the air.

DR. SUN YAT SEN USES AMERICAN CAR.



CHINAS FIRST PRESIDENT IN E-M-F CAR

The wide scope of the American automobile business is indicated by the picture shown herewith, taken at Shanghai. In a E-M-F car is Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first President of the Chinese Republic, and his son, Sun Foo. Dr. Sen occupies the rear outer seat. Occupying the seat next Sun Foo is H. S. Honigsberg, the Studebaker agent at Shanghai.

BELFAST RIOT MARS CELEBRATION

BELFAST, Ireland, July 12.—An outbreak of rioting between home-rulers and anti-home-rulers, followed an attempt by the former today to break up an anniversary celebration in commemoration of the battle of the Boyne.

Sixty thousand anti-home-rulers were marching toward the White Abbey to adopt resolutions in opposition to self government for Ireland when the trouble started. The paraders desperately resisted repeated efforts to break their ranks and to tear down an arch erected in honor of the occasion.

Stone-throwing and window-smashing ensued, and when the police tried to restore order both sides fought them furiously. Scores were hurt by flying stones and two policemen were badly injuried. The orangemen finally reached the Abbey, where resolutions were adopted pledging resistance of home rule to the last ditch.

More trouble is feared.

Four Scalded in Explosion.

HAVANA, July 12.—Four sailors were badly scalded today by an explosion in the boiler room of the cruiser Cuba, recently received from the Cramps ship yard and in use at present bringing troops back from Santiago, now that the internal disturbances there are over.

LORIMER HALTS ARCHBALD CASE

WASHINGTON, July 12. — The Lorimer case has blocked further action by the house in the Archbald impeachment proceedings decided upon yesterday by a vote of 222 to 1. Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee, who has assumed the role of "prosecuting attorney," said today that he had ben requested to defer action until the senate had disposed of the Lorimer affair.

"We will merely make formal announcement to the senate," Clayton said, "that the house has adopted the articles of impeachment."

The six assistant "prosecuting attorneys," or managers, will not appear before the senate until that body has resolved itself into a high court of impeachment and appointed a special presiding officer.

Jim Nolan Dead.

GALVESTON, Texas., July 12.—James J. (Jim) Nolan, one of the pioneers of baseball, former secretary and one of the organizers of the Southern league, and former editor of Sporting News, died early today following a lingering illness. Nolan organized the Texas league. All games in the Texas league were suspended for five minutes today.

The city of Galveston, Tex., plans to become the best lighted municipality in the world.

SAYS TAFT STOLE HIS NOMINATION

NEW YORK, July 12.—Colonel Roosevelt in an article in the current issue of Outlook entitled, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," further discusses the seating of the contesting delegations at the Chicago convention. He declares "seriously and literally" President Taft's renomination was stolen from the people and the ratification or rejection of his nomination raises the question of whether the votes or fraud shall determine the selection of presidents.

Alluding to the small margin by which he says Taft was renominated, Roosevelt calls attention to the California, Arizona, Washington and Texas case, which alone, he declares, would have wiped out the margin.

Continuing, Roosevelt declares the men responsible for the theft cared not one rap for the rights and wrong of any of the cases. He declares all they were concerned with was getting the requisite number of delegates.

"No free people," he goes on, "can afford to submit to the government by theft. If the will of the people is defeated by fraud, then the people don't rule." He concludes by asserting if the people are really fit to rule themselves they will take up the challenge which a knot of politicians have thrown down.

POSTAL CLERK BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Without developing its whole case sufficient evidence was produced by the government before United States Commissioner Bond in Baltimore today to hold J. D. Atkins, former Spokane postal clerk, for the federal grand jury on a charge of raising banknotes and silver certificates. In default of $5000 bail he was committed to jail.

The evidence showed that $1 and $5 notes had been raised to $5 and $20, respectively, by shaving numerals from higher denominations and placing them on those of lower denominations. Notes from which "counters" were taken had only corners cut off and were redeemed at full value. Some of the raised notes, it was testified, were found in a cupboard in Atkins' room at Thirteenth and Monroe streets in Washington.

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