

ELKS GATHER IN VAST HORDE IN MID-AUGUST

Between 3,000 and 4,000
"Bills" Expected

COMMITTEE WORKING

Every Council to Send Large Number of Delegates—Local Council Busy With Preparations to Put on Big Convention—"Baby Council" at Bend Will Come En Masse

Deep will be the sorrow of the wearer of the antler living in Oregon who doesn't attend the second annual meeting of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which will be held in Klamath Falls, August 14, 15 and 16.

And from all accounts there will be few "bills" throughout the state who will be missing when the big convention opens. Conservative estimates indicate that close to 3,000 Elks will be here for the big celebration. The optimist places the total at 5,000. Your guess anywhere between the two figures should be close to the horde that will bring no end of spirit and enthusiasm to our portals.

Local Elks are talking, thinking, and dreaming about the times they are going to have during the mid-August festivities. Portland plans to send a great crowd, and the "baby lodge of the state" at Bend, Oregon, born but two weeks ago, is making every effort to send the largest attendance recorded to the convention. Every lodge in the state will send delegates and every indication points to a full attendance from all quarters of the state.

No end is there to the details that must be worked up in Klamath Falls to handle the convention crowd properly. The local committee that has the convention in charge and were responsible for bringing the gathering here is composed of W. S. Wiley, publicity; C. J. Martin, finance; H. E. Stilts, entertainment, and W. O. Smith, accommodations.

A tent city will be constructed on the Modoc ball park, with hot and cold water available for the campers, and a big dining tent where the visitors can get breakfast and other meals if desired. Special Pullman trains will remain on the Southern Pacific tracks during the convention, with diner and sleeping accommodations for those who come from the distant lodges. Governor Olcott has been interviewed in reference to securing a number of army tents if it is found necessary to use them.

Within the next few weeks the committee under Mr. Smith will make a house to house canvass of the residences in town to determine the number of families that will be willing to turn over one or more rooms for the use of guests during the convention.

Mr. Wiley, chairman of the publicity committee, will no doubt return from the grand lodge convention in Atlantic City, which is now in session, with enough news concerning Elks and Elkdom to keep his end of the local convention going in full order. Mr. Martin is busy financing the undertaking, which is no small task for a gathering of the size that is expected here.

Bands, parades, street dancing, airplane flights, and the biggest outdoor barbecue ever staged on the coast are promised by Mr. Stilts, who is in full charge of furnishing the entertainment for the week-end. He managed the Elks' Rodeo celebration in a very efficient manner some two years ago.

Portland, the hub council of the 17 throughout Oregon, will no doubt have the largest representation on hand of any council. Their membership totals close to 1,500. Exalted Ruler Julius J. Berg has already appointed a special committee to han-

dle the preliminary details toward sending a large delegation to the council. Many of the Portland council members are planning to make the trip by automobile, despite the fact that a special train will be chartered to carry those who wish to make the trip.

Some of the best known speakers from Oregon and Washington are on the program, which assures the convention of having unusual interests for the visiting delegates. In view of the fact that the national convention precedes the state gathering by a month, it is quite probable that the Oregon Elks' association will have considerable work to decide upon during their big three-day session in August.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO

BE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT
AT THE CITY HALL AND HELP
PUT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB
ON ITS FEET

Every resident of the city who has the welfare of Klamath Falls at heart is urged to be at the meeting that is to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the council chambers of the city hall. The meeting is held for the purpose of taking definite steps toward the reorganization of the Commercial Club. The intense heat of the past few days has produced a condition of lassitude and unless a special effort is made the average person will prefer to remain at home and enjoy the coolness of the evening to attending a meeting in a hall. But this must not be the case, for it is of vital importance to everyone that something be done immediately toward starting the Commercial Club. The men who have been working on this matter expect the rest of the community to do their plain duty, and if they fail, then they must take the full responsibility of whatever may happen in the future. The time will come, and come soon, when these very slackers will be the loudest in their wails for help. Klamath Falls never before needed the guiding hand of a wide-awake commercial organization as badly as it does now.

To break the monotony of the usual meeting routine, Benjamin S. Worsley, of Astoria, will give a talk that will be worth hearing, no matter what the weather may be. But over and above all this, plain, common sense demands a big attendance and the hearty support of every business man and property owner.

FLEET WILL LEAVE SOON FOR PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary of Navy, Jacobus Danieles and Admiral Hugh Rodman commander of the Pacific Fleet, completed arrangements in New York yesterday whereby the newly organized fleet for use in Pacific waters will sail from Hampton Roads for the West Coast on July 19. The fleet will be at San Diego between August 15th and 16th. From there various vessels will go to San Francisco and Puget Sound, the rest remaining at San Diego.

WEST WINS OUT IN NO-ACCIDENT WEEK

The Central Western region, comprising the territory from Chicago to the Coast and south of Ashland, Oregon, won over all the other regions in the country in the recent No Accident Week conducted by the United States Railroad Administration.

Federal Manager W. R. Scott of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific and Western Pacific lines, the Tidewater Southern and Deep Creek Railroads, has received telegrams of congratulation from Regional Director Hale Holden and H. A. Adams, Regional Supervisor of Safety, testifying to the fact that the Western roads have again showed their supremacy in the realm of safety. Forty-eight out of sixty-roads showed a clear record and the others reduced mishaps seventy-nine per cent over the same week in 1918.



MUCH WORK LIES BEFORE PRESIDENT ON COFER QUARRY

TWO WEEKS BEFORE HE CAN
START SPEAKING TO US—IS
READY TO APPEAR BEFORE
SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE—HIS HEALTH
GOOD

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Wilson returned to his desk today after an absence of over four months only to find such a mass of official business awaiting him that it will probably be two weeks before he can start on his proposed speaking tour of the country in behalf of the League of Nations and the Treaty Pact. It is thought that he will so time his schedule as to reach the Pacific Coast at the time the Pacific fleet arrives.

President Wilson represented himself as being ready to place himself at the disposal of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee or other committees to answer questions concerning the treaty and the League of Nations. Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, said the chief executive was in splendid health.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Demand that all the nations of the world should be made eligible to the League of Nations as expressed in a resolution by Samuel Gompers, was unanimously adopted today at the first annual congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor by delegates from ten countries including the United States. The League of Nations was also endorsed.

CLEGHORN SELLS HIS HOME.

There have been several real estate transactions during the past week in which residence property has changed hands. In one of these deals E. C. Cleghorn sold his four room house on Tenth Street to H. Winters and purchased the Kent Ballard place on the west side of Link River.

Tom Stephens also disposed of his town property here before returning to Portland.

BOLSHEVIK PLAN TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Definite information that Bolsheviki authorities are planning to evacuate Petrograd were officially received here today. Some elements of the government are said to have violently opposed the decision to quit the Capital.

RESIDENTS APPEAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO STOP THE BLASTING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS

As the street work progresses the troubles of the city administration increase. The latest head to raise itself above the horizon is the quarry now being operated by Cofer Bros. The increased demand for crushed rock calls for larger operations in the quarry, and the consequent enlargement of the quantity of powder used in shooting. And that is just what has raised the trouble, as well as the rocks, for the residents in the vicinity of the quarry have started action to have the blasting stopped, and with that end in view have visited the mayor, city attorney and district attorney.

Their claim that rocks weighing from 100 to 200 pounds have been thrown one hundred yards or more from the quarry, and others of smaller dimensions greater distances. Several narrow escapes are reported to have occurred, and it is because of these that the protest is made.

The question will be threshed out at the next meeting of the city council, which will be held Monday night.

LANGELL PROJECT UNDER WAY SOON.

Every acre of land concerned in the Langell Valley project is in unity with the proposed irrigation undertaking in that district, according to Cofer Engineer Darley, who is working up the plans that will be submitted for the approval of State Engineer Percy A. Capper, who is investigating the land on slide.

"Mr. Capper was very well pleased with the outlook, and believes that the work can be fully under way within another three months," said Mr. Darley. "All the ditches can be constructed unusually low, in fact none of them should go over \$12 in maximum. The plans are nearly finished and Mr. Capper will no doubt give his final opinion on them about the middle of the month."

Mr. Capper continued on his way to Portland by way of Lakeview after his inspection of the Langell Valley and other irrigation districts.

TROLLEY SERVICE HELD UP.

DENVER, Colo., July 9.—Nine attempts made by the officials of the street car company today to operate their trolley cars proved futile. Crowds of strikers that gathered were for to turn back. Police protection prevented any acts of violence on the part of the strikers.

MILITARY RULE SHOULD BE ENDED

JAPANESE BELIEVE ITS REMOVAL ESSENTIAL TO WELFARE OF KOREAN PEOPLE—GEN-DARMES HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BRUTALITY AND MIS-TREATMENT

TOKIO, July 9.—That all aspects of military rule should be completely banished from Korea is the opinion of representative Japanese. Thus only, they say, can Japan hope to re-establish peace and order among the Korean people. It is generally admitted here that the disaffection is not removed, but merely quiescent, ready to burst forth anew once the existing military pressure is removed.

Institution of a civilian government and removal of the present gendarme police system are believed here to be necessary. The gendarmes are held responsible for cases of brutality and mistreatment, the soldiers being only responsible, it is declared, for the killing of Koreans in the Christian church at Oeun ni. In this case, says the Herald of Asia, a Japanese policeman had been murdered, and his body mutilated. The gendarmes told the arriving soldiers an exaggerated story, says the newspaper, and the young troops joined the gendarmes in a massacre of the people.

Once the gendarmes' method of policing the peninsula is removed, and the people given more local autonomy, such as the villages of Japan enjoy, the newspaper thinks the Koreans may see that their best interests lie in the peaceful acceptance of things as they are.

Responsible organs of opinion here favor making Korea an integral part of the Japanese Empire politically, as it already is territorially. Korea, they conceive, might be made a province of Japan, with a civil governor and proper representation in the Japanese diet. But before this is possible, the newspapers think, the Koreans must pass thru the necessary education and show themselves prepared for self-government.

PEOPLE URGED TO KILL PESTS IN JULY

WASHINGTON, July 9.—July is the month to kill enemy insects says a statement from the American Forestry Association. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the Association, estimates the annual feast of enemy insects costs this country \$500,000,000. To check this annual feed the Association makes these suggestions for July:

"Spray fruit trees with bordeaux-lead. Spray elms for elm leaf beetles with arsenate of lead, one pound to ten gallons of water. Spray for forest tent caterpillars with arsenate of lead (same proportion.) Spray (sock moth and other lead eating insects with arsenate of lead (same proportion)."

"If woolly aphid is found on under side of beech tree leaves spray with white oil soap, one pound to ten gallons of water. Use the same combination on the red spider that may be found on prostrate junipers, yew and box. The sycamore blight may be found in the shape of a white woolly mass on the under-side of leaves causing them to curl and wilt. Get the Bordeaux mixture in proportions of one pound to eight gallons of water.

"A good way to destroy caterpillars is to drive carpet tacks part way into a long stick end. Catch your web at highest point and start turning in until you have the web then plunge into any liquid that will kill them."

BREWERY OFFICIALS ARRESTED IN EAST

PITTSBURG, July 9.—The government's drive against the sale of beer containing two and three quarter percent alcohol was launched today when United States Attorney Crawford filed a suit against one of the city's largest breweries, charging that it was violating the war-time prohibition laws. Twelve officials of the company were arrested.

MORTENSON TO HAVE CHARGE OF ELKS BARBECUE

That President H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he attended the annual High Jinks of the Bohemian Club, and who has his head full of ideas obtained from this far famed celebration, will have charge of the special features of the big barbecue at the Harriman Lodge during the Elks Convention next month, is the announcement made today by leaders of the local lodge, who are congratulating themselves on having secured assistance of this kind, because when "Mort" takes hold of anything it is sure to go and it is safe to count on results that will be a delight to the visitors as well as those from Klamath Falls.

The details of the affair have not yet been announced, but a large crew of men are going to clean up a tract of fifty acres where the festivities are to be held, between the Rocky Point resort and Point Comfort. This area while it will be left in its natural state is to be cleared of all logs and underbrush that will interfere with the entertainment features. The place is in the form of a monster natural amphitheatre and is said to be particularly adapted to the purpose for which it is to be used. It is also very convenient to both Rocky Point and the Harriman Lodge.

Boats and barges of every description have been looked up and will be brought into use at the time of this big event, when it is safe to predict that the number present will be many times greater than has ever before assembled at this scenic spot.

FIRE DESTROYS WOODEN BRIDGE

RESIDENTS APPEAL TO THE CITY
BETWEEN KENO AND DORRIS
IS BURNED AND WILL HAVE
TO BE REPLACED

A wooden bridge located on the road between Keno and Dorris has been destroyed by fire and will have to be replaced by a new one. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the indications are that it was incendiary, as it is reported that the destruction of the bridge followed only after several attempts had been made to set it on fire, passers by having discovered the flames before any material damage had been done.

The county court was notified by telephone, and steps will be taken to replace the structure at an early date.

OSTEND RESUMING ORDINARY LIFE

OSTEND, Belgium, July 9.—After nearly five years of war, Ostend is resuming ordinary life as far as possible under present conditions, with the re-opening of the famous Casino. A few months ago the great salons of the casino were a scene of devastation and wanton destruction. The buildings escaped the bombardment that transformed so many of the beautiful hotels and villas along the Dige into neapahs of rubble, and the use of nine tons of glass has repaired all the damage thus occasioned, but the Germans had plundered and defiled the salons.

Every stick of furniture was taken away, beautiful tapestries were slashed and torn by German bayonets and every mirror in the halls was removed, together with the copper staircase. Not content with robbery the Germans left the whole place in a state that would have shamed any animal inhabiting a stable. But since then a miracle has been wrought, and but for the fact that some of the more valuable fittings are at present only temporarily replaced by imitation, there is no evidence of the war so far as the Casino is concerned.