

# BILL'S CORNER

Serious and Frivolous Facts About Elks From All Over the State, Who Are Here for the Big Convention

C. W. Robey, of the Portland Telegram arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon. In addition, handling of all news in Clatsop county for the Telegram, Mr. Robey, is in charge of the large print shop of the Oregon City Enterprise. Mr. Robey drove from Oregon City to Klamath Falls via Government Camp, Warm Springs and Bend. He was accompanied by his wife, his sister, Miss Gladys Robey and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Olson, of Portland were among Wednesday's arrivals. Mr. Olson, better known to Elks as "Jimmy" is handling the news features of the convention for the Morning Oregonian. He is a member of Oregon City lodge, No. 1189, is editor of the Portland Elks Bulletin, and has contributed largely to the publicity for the convention in the northern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are registered at the White Pelican.

The loudest silk shirt in the state arrived in Klamath Falls this morning. And Sandy Sanderson, of Portland lodge 142 wore it. Wherever you meet Sandy you are sure to see something classy in the way of silk shirts. He sells fan belts for a living and his shirts.

A big congenial smile, such as only a caterer can wear, greeted the multitudes as "Billy" McGinn of Portland lodge hopped off the train. Billy is in charge of the "special" and comfort and accommodations for his passengers is his motto. Bill said that the late arrival of the train was due to "Bills" conditions over which he had no control, to wit, waiting for a party of "Bills" who insisted on conducting a searching party at Weed.

Harry Allen, secretary of the Oregon State Elks association, and past exalted ruler of Portland lodge, No. 142, was the first man off the train this morning. Harry sat up half the night, it is reported, framing a speech to pull at the convention, although when questioned he averred that he was an extemporaneous speaker.

"Don't see how I can stand another night of the torture that I've undergone in my 'feather' bed at the Bend tent house," said Hugh O'Kane, 250 pound "jazzist" from Bend, Oregon. Next to Bend Klamath Falls is second, according to Hugh—there are only 7500 in Klamath Falls to dispute the fact, but Hugh will stand by it. Incidentally he built a dwelling in Bend.

Perhaps its just a coincidence, or perhaps it comes by habit, but never-

theless Shy Huntington, well known athletic director at the University of Oregon engaged the Turkish bath room in the White Pelican in which to obtain a few winks of sleep between acts. Seven other Elks, all from The Dalles lodge, No. 303 are sharing in the sweat shop with Shy. One of the eight, "Doc" Hart was missing, and it was rumored that it had found a place which brought him more comfort and pleasure than was promised in Shy's domicile.

Tom Daly lost his gas tank some place between here and Lakeview, but it would take more than that to keep Tom and his brother Elks away from the Klamath convention. "Pray tell," said an Ashland Bill, "how can a man travel in a gas buggy without gas?" "Oh," said Mr. Daly, "we boosted the can on a truck and came on in with colors flying."

"I'll boost your town, but I warn you that these rotten roads in Klamath County won't get a good word from me," said Alix Johnson, a delegate from the Heppner Lodge, who spent the morning getting acquainted with Elks and Elkesses who circulated in and out of the Temple all morning.

The case of the McMinnville delegates is the saddest on record up to date, in that they were unable to recall their names early this morning, regardless of having started out with perfectly good ones from the fair western city. However, upon being urged, they were able to identify themselves as ex-Exalted Ruler Dr. Gordon Baker, ex-Senator G. S. Wright of Yamhill County, Lew Thomson, a noted capitalist of McMinnville; Ralph Wortman, owner of airship purchased for the Yamhill stunt, but because of an attempt to carry a prune orchard over from The Dalles the plane was completely demoralized and the owner paid the farmer 15 for his trouble. W. C. Campbell, Dr. Ward G. Wisecarver, the Exalted Ruler of Lodge 1283, lent his distinguished presence to the party and was one of the restraining influences which saved the good names of the representatives from McMinnville. Dr. Wisecarver and friends will accompany the doctor's brother, Dr. E. G. Wisecarver, on a fishing trip after the convention. Jack Spence, whom his friends termed the wildest man in their county, appeared quite subdued and law-abiding by the light of day.

"Your town's hospitality is the most wonderful thing imaginable, and we sure appreciate every bit of

the trouble you are going to for our comfort." So spake Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holland of Portland, who drove in yesterday by way of Tree Valley. They refused to take a room at one of the hotels, and are living in a tent provided for the occasion, and consider it quite a lark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamieson motored in late last evening from their home in Portland as delegates from Chapter 142.

Art R. Mars has learned that it never pays to give your friends the slip; at least the men who claim to have saved him from a thing more horrible than death believe he has learned his lesson well. It happened this way: Art flatly refused to accompany his many friends from Roseburg, but came off by himself, and all went well until the Klamath reservation was reached. Poor Art's troubles began with his arrest by the Indian police and continued until his friends, whom he had so crudely ditched, came to the rescue. The rescue party consisted of George K. Quine, sheriff from Roseburg; B. L. Hiland, the pep man from Roseburg, who manages the Standard Oil plant there between times; C. W. Parrot, who is anxious not to be confused with the pelicans, which are strictly Klamath County birds; Herbert Quine, who represented the Quine family in the great war, and his brother, Ralph Quine, and J. F. Cowley of Central Point.

E. Bond, one time resident of Klamath Falls, who E. R. Reames insists was the cause of his moving to California, and whom his fellow Bills from Roseburg claim has caused the sheriff more trouble than any other man in Douglas County, is playing around with the Elks this week. There is some hint of his crossing the line into Mexico after the convention.

T. L. Brewer, a prominent stockman of Myrtle Creek, can be found about the Elks' Temple any time for the next three days, and he isn't here on business, either.

G. W. Hendershott left McMinnville last Sunday and visited Crater Lake and other points of interest on his way to the convention. Mr. Hendershott was here three years ago, and he is so hard to believe the thriving city of today could have been the Klamath Falls of three years ago. "Dad" is the name Mr. Hendershott goes by in McMinnville, and he has been a park commissioner and on the city council since boyhood.



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