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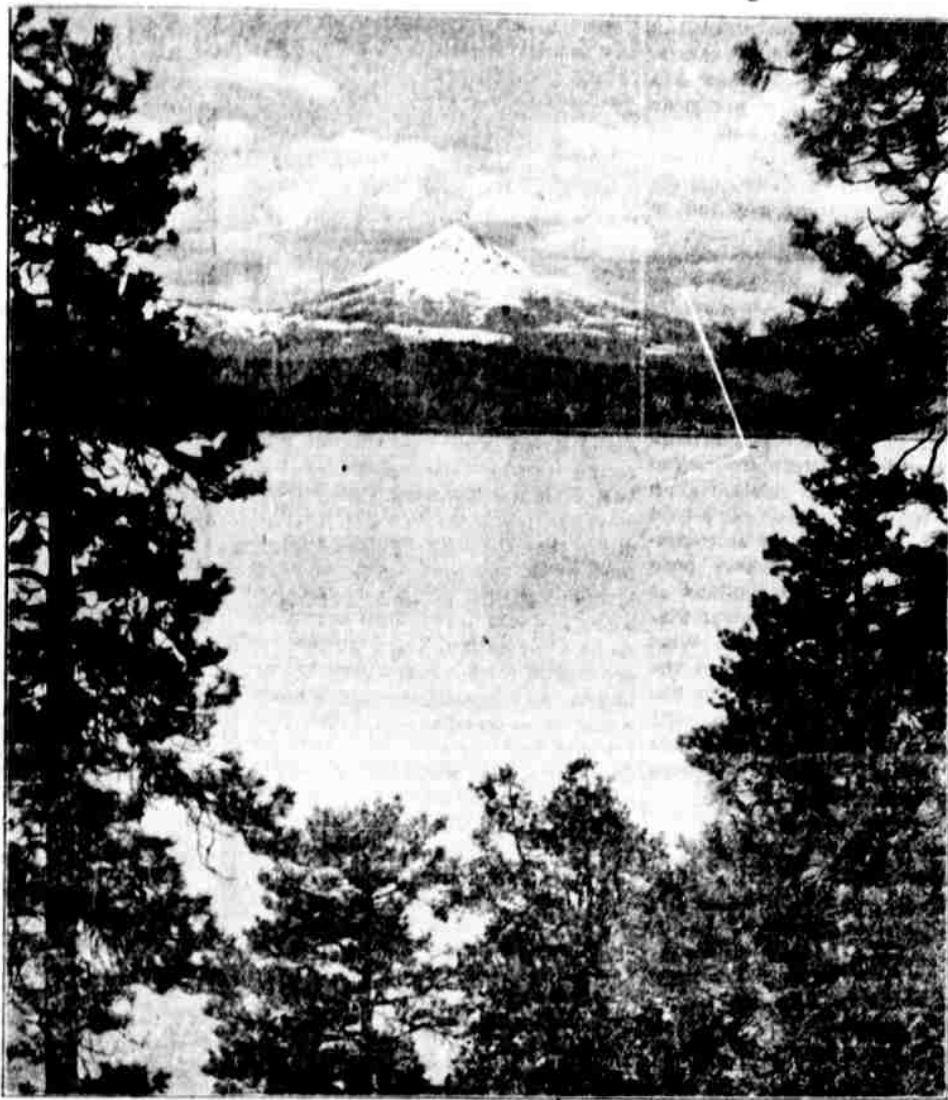
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On the Way to the Barbecue



MOUNT PITT IN THE DISTANCE

3000 ELKS OFF FOR BARBECUE

Great Crowd Leaves Town for the Feast at Open Air Amphitheatre at Harriman Lodge on Upper Klamath Lake.

Just as the Elks surged into Klamath Falls on Thursday, so this afternoon they will leave us—but only for a time.

The purple arrow of Elkdom points toward Harriman Lodge. Barge, launch, motor boat, row boat, Pierce Arrow and Ford will all have their heads pointed for the amphitheatre among the trees at the old home of the late E. H. Harriman, where their biggest single attraction of the convention will be set this afternoon beginning at 4 p. m.

Few bills are left in town. Those that are will be sorry they remained when the tales of the great feast and times are brought back to Klamath Falls by the 3000 Elks and their families who will enjoy the barbecue and lodge stunts this afternoon.

The first vanguard of 1000 Elks or more left Klamath Falls at 9:30 this morning from the Elks lodge in 50 motor trucks and 20 touring cars that burned the roads to Shippington, to meet the barges that were waiting to take the hungry "Bills" to the scene of action. Elks were packed so tightly in the cars that they felt as if every wearer of the antler about them was a rival in size of Grant Pertle, the 300 pound "hippo" from Albany, Oregon.

Not all the fun will be enjoyed at the barbecue. Bands, and Merry-making that only the Elks can put over, kept the four large barges that made the 30 mile journey to Harriman Lodge rocking in the waters of Upper Klamath Lake. Estimates are that close to 1500 Elks and their families were transported on the water and as many more pressed every available four-wheeled motor car into service to bring them to the spot tucked in among the great pines and firs of Harriman Lodge.

And what a feast awaits the hungry. Think of it. "Bill" will eat three large Elk, beef, lamb and venison weighing 4500 pounds. Expert barbecue men under M. R. Keef, of Salmans, are carefully roasting the portions on great spits. Eight hundred pounds of beans, along with 100 gallons of spicy salsa, and 1000 loaves of French bread will be used to fill every "Bill" who joins the long cafeteria serving line about 4 p. m.

A great stage has been prepared for the merrymakers of the state lodges. Stunt men from Pendleton to Bend will "jazz" till the audience cries enough, if such a thing is possible. "Pop" Brandenburg augurs for the pepperyness of the affair—and "Pop" has a past that bepeaks his knowledge of what's what in pepdom. Music will be furnished by the double male quartet that sang so delightfully last night at the Victory assembly. Salem, Portland and the local band under Jim Newnam will keep the barbecuers feet tapping, while they fill their every want in the way of food.

"Bill" will come back—but at just what hour it is hard to say. In the early hours of Saturday morning if you are awakened by a mighty roar of voices, that sound as the roll of thunder, you can be assured that the 3000 Elks that made the barbecue the biggest feature have returned to their homes for a few hours rest prior to the day of days that awaits them.

—HELLO, BILL!

BIG BOXING BOUTS ARE POSTPONED TO SATURDAY EVENING

On account of the Elks being out of town at the barbecue, the round boxing program that was scheduled for tonight will be postponed until Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. Manager Sanford made this announcement today, after many of the Elks who planned to go to the barbecue, asked him to postpone the bouts in order that they could see them.

A large crowd witnessed last night's program that was a hummer all the way. Far and away the best bout was that between Louie Lyons and Danny Wardell. The bantam-boys were game all the way and displayed a world of nerve. Earl Richie was all too powerful for his opponent and put him away with a sleep-producer.

Great interest among the fans is being evidenced in the bout Saturday night between Bobby Allen and Tobey Miller who are scheduled for a ten round go at 145 pounds. They are in the pink of condition and should put up a battle-royal. Eighteen other rounds are in line with Danny O'Brien the Portland welterweight, champion of the 91st division, billed to meet Bobby Waugh in a six-round special event.

—HELLO, BILL!

FIRE DESTROYS CABIN.

Shortly after the Ford Garage fire, the department was called to 1019 Jefferson street, where a cabin owned and occupied by Arlie Worrell was in flames. The structure and contents were consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

RAFFLE MONEY WILL AID YOUNG WIDOW

A \$500 diamond elks' tooth, which is on display at Upp's jewelry store, will be raffled off during the convention, in the hopes that \$5,000 can be raised to be turned over to the widow of the former Jimmy Bannon of Pendleton.

Mr. Bannon, who traveled for the Russell-Gilbert Candy company, died some time ago. He left a wife and five children, the youngest having been born since his death. It is the intention to build a home for Mrs. Bannon and her family from the money derived from the raffling of the elks' tooth.

—HELLO, BILL!
WILL RECRUIT HERE.

Lieutenant John F. Howell, of the United States army finds recruiting so thriving a business in the Rogue River valley that he has planned on being in Klamath Falls to handle recruiting in this county for a week so. The lieutenant will be accompanied by Sergeant O'Donnell, Sergeant Kane, and Private Griffith.

—HELLO, BILL!

BIG PARADE TO START AT 4 P. M.

Stunts by State Lodges Will Furnish Features for the Big Victory Parade—Prizes Will Be Awarded to Contestants.

Everything is in readiness for the big Elks parade, which will march promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Baldwin hotel. There will be two floats, three bands, marching soldiers and sailors, and each visiting chapter will march, besides a platoon of uniformed police.

Prizes will be awarded to the most unique showing and the best general appearance. The third prize is to be announced later. The prizes consist of two elk heads and a picture of Crater Lake. Judges for the occasion are: Frank A. McMinamin, Exalted Ruler Heppner Lodge No. 180; Frank Leineweber, Past Exalted Ruler of the Astoria Lodge No. 358 and Wilson S. Wiley, Past Exalted Ruler of the Klamath Chapter No. 1247.

Lodges all over the state will turn out in full numbers for the big parade that will be one of the features of the day. Just what stunts will be pulled off are unknown, but assurance has been given by Salem, Bend, Marshfield, Portland and other lodges that they have something that will make the natives take notice.

The Klamath float, which the Miles Sign company has been working on for the past two weeks, will bear Dorothy Martin as queen on a canopied, gold-and-purple throne at the extreme back of the car. She will be accompanied by seven of the loveliest of Klamath's young ladies, who will assist her in guarding the large Elk emblem which is to stand in the center of the float, toward the front. The whole thing will be a bower of purple and white flowers and draperies, carrying out the color scheme of the convention.

Ashland, the mother lodge of Southern and Eastern Oregon, will lead the big parade tomorrow, with a cleverly arranged float, bearing the title of No. 357 and her children, which the Ashland ladies are contributing to the big convention.

Ashland, the mother lodge, will be represented by the most beautiful woman in Ashland, who will ride well toward the back of the car. On one side a lady, who came originally from Klamath County, will represent the Klamath Chapter, while Medford has a lady on the other side of the Mother. Bend, the "baby" lodge, will be on the float, as well as her older sisters. As the front of the car is approached the real feature of the whole thing is placed in the form of a big healthy, reliable stork, with one eye cocked toward some rushes, bearing the sign, "Expectations in Yreka."

The flowing draperies at the side of the float will be held by young ladies, who dance along carrying baskets of peaches, lending a living and beautiful touch to the whole thing.

FLAMES CAUSE \$40,000 DAMAGE TO FORD GARAGE

Ford Garage on Main Street Is Gutted

BIG CROWD GATHERS

Adjoining Property Is Seriously Threatened by Flames in Spectacular Convention Fire—Forty-five Machines Are Reduced to Scrap Iron—Volunteer Fire Fighters do Valiant Work in Saving Property.

Forty thousand dollars damage was caused to the machines, accessories, and interior of the Ford Garage and machine shop at Ninth and Main Streets in a spectacular fire that broke out last night about 10:45 p. m., and for 20 minutes or more jeopardized the surrounding property within a 200 foot radius.

No one seems to know exactly how the fire started. It seemed as if the entire building were a seething mass before the crowds that packed the streets could realize exactly what had happened. According to E. L. Hosley, joint owner of the garage along with Ed, John, and Charles Martin, the fire probably started in the wash room from some unknown cause. Four people were in the garage at the time and their only recollection, is the springing up of flames about them just as they were ready to run their cars out of the garage.

In a minute the flames were shooting to the skies, which coupled with the moan of the fire siren, brought great crowds of merrymakers to the scene. For blocks about spectators watched the flames leap higher and higher until it looked as if the property across Ninth Street would be caught in the flames. Fully 1000 people watched the fire from the lawn of the schoolhouse, directly in front of the garage.

Six lines of hose played furiously from several sides of the building and succeeded in choking off the flames from the Klamath Avenue and Main Street entrances of the building. Once the fire was localized in the center of the building, where great quantities of oil were located, it was certain that it could spread no further.

Crowds that gathered to the scene of the fire immediately hurried into the rapidly burning building and rolled out no less than 75 cars of all makes. Most of those saved had their tops burned off and bodies damaged. Spectators carried out close to \$700 of accessories from the Main Street entrance of the garage. Forty five machines were completely ruined in the conflagration.

Several tourists, who motored here for the state Elks convention, lost their cars in the fire. Among them is state senator W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, who drove to Klamath Falls with state senator Gus Moser, of Portland, Harry Waggoner, chief salesman for the Apperson Motor Company of Portland, is minus his big Apperson Six.

Only the quick action and willingness of some 50 volunteer firefighters saved the surrounding property from destruction. Elks from over the state forgot their convention pleasures and worked for hours in calming the flames. Even Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, rushed to the scene and aided materially in directing the fighting.

Bucket brigades and two garden hose that were played on the side and roof of George Biehn's house, located just west of the garage on Klamath Avenue, saved it from going up in the flames. Much furniture and bedding was carried out of the house by on-lookers, when it appeared certain that the home would be destroyed.

The building is owned by George Biehn and is partially covered by insurance. He is uncertain exactly what his loss will amount to. Martin Brothers and Hosley moved in the garage last April and kept one of the most up-to-date and modern garages in

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BILL CONQUERS KLAMATH FALLS IN OPENING DAY

First Day Sessions Are Big Successes

PORTLAND WINS CUP

Medford Defeated in Ritualistic Contest by Rose City Team—Elks Will Raise \$5,000 for Widow of Late Jimmie Bannon of Pendleton Lodge—Mayor Baker Holds Audience With Stirring Address.

"Bill" came, saw, and conquered Klamath Falls in the opening day of the three-day session of the state convention of the Elks.

Hardly had the saffron-banded dawn sent its glow over the city than Main street was a surging mass of Elks from all over the state. Purple became the color of the day and everything, eyes business, bowed its head to "Bill."

Although the greater part of the morning was spent in getting acquainted and registering at the Elks temple the business sessions of the lodge and ritualistic contests livened the early afternoon.

Portland took first honors by winning the beautiful \$150 W. S. Kennedy loving cup in competition with Medford lodge in the ritualistic contest. Only after careful consideration and deliberation were the judges able to award the cup to the Rose City team. The score on a basis of 95 points was 94.5 points for Portland and 92.1 for Medford. It will be necessary for Portland to win the cup the following year in order to gain permanent possession of it. Portland will meet the winner of the ritualistic contest staged by the state Elks association of Washington at North Yakima next week.

All was buzzing in the lobbies of the Elks lodge following the business session and ritualistic contest. Salem delegates were here, there, and everywhere with their publicity work for the 1920 convention that they are after. Marshfield needed only to display its large badges to tell of its desire of 1921. Bend was on the job all the while. Rumors that Herriman, of Portland, is the leading candidate for president of the state association for next year, opposed by R. Alexander of Pendleton, were rampant. Jimmie Olson, of the Portland Oregonian, is the only candidate so far for the office of state secretary.

Under the blue heavens some 2500 Elks and townspeople were thrilled during the great victory assembly that was held last night. The speaker platform was the steps of the Elks lodge. The audience was seated directly below the stairs on temporary benches that were arranged in the street. Hundreds stood throughout the two hour program.

"Our taste is just beginning," said Mayor George L. Baker in a stirring address that held his audience. "We must purge our shores of those dirty stinks that would undermine our institutions. We want 100 per cent Americans. We ought to clear our shores of the Red element—when we do let's send them away on the poorest ship we have and choose stormy weather for it."

Assurance that the \$5000 that the Elks intend to provide a home for the widow and family of the late Jimmie Bannon, a Pendleton Elk, would be raised was given by the touching appeal that was made for the widow of the departed brother. A \$500 diamond Elks tooth will be raffled off. Mayor Baker said he was certain that no Elk could fail to contribute to such a worthy cause.

Dr. W. S. Kennedy gave a stirring address on the real meaning of Elk. He stressed the fundamental ideals of the order and how it had been the pleasure of the Elks to cooperate with the Salvation army during their recent drive.

"The keys of the city are yours," said Mayor I. R. Struble in welcoming the Elks to Klamath Falls. W. S.

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