

Local Elks Will Emulate Pelicans In Large Parade

Something original in the line of heads will be seen at the big parade of the Elks convention in Portland next week, for the heads of each and every member of the Klamath lodge of Elks will be enshrouded under a large Pelican head.

The heads are about three feet long and a special device has been invented to keep the strange head gear firmly upon the shoulders.

In choosing the Pelican heads, the Elks lodge displayed good judgment. Not only does the White Pelican signify Klamath to the outside world, but the spectacle of the realistic head of a Pelican being propelled along by two human legs, is sure to score a hit with the appreciative curbstone audiences in Portland when the parade is staged.

Crop Estimate Forecast Made

WASHINGTON, July 10. (AP)—This year's corn crop was forecast at 3,995,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture today. The wheat crop was forecast at 680,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat production was forecast at 464,000,000 bushels and spring wheat at 276,000,000 bushels. Last year's corn production was 2,437,000,000 bushels; all wheat 873,000,000 bushels, of which 590,000,000 was winter and 283,000,000 spring. Last month wheat production was forecast at 661,000,000 bushels, of which 407,000,000 was winter and 254,000,000 spring.

Forecasts of other crops follow: Oats 1,292,000,000 bushels compared with 1,295,000,000 a month ago. Barley 208,000,000 compared with 205,000,000 last month.

Rye 54,100,000 compared with 53,300,000 last month.

Flax seed 26,100,000 compared with 30,200,000 last year.

White potatoes 350,000,000 compared with 455,000,000 last year.

Sweet potatoes 87,600,000 compared with 71,900,000 last year.

Hay, tame, 78,400,000 tons compared with 82,500,000 last month.

Hay, wild, 14,200,000 tons compared with 13,400,000 last month.

Apples 157,000,000 bushels compared with 178,000,000 last year.

Peaches 46,800,000 bushels compared with 47,100,000 last month.

Pears 17,300,000 compared with 17,500,000 last month.

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Secretaries Of Civic Bodies To Finish Session

EUGENE, Ore., July 10.—Today is the last day of the fifth annual short course for commercial secretaries at the University of Oregon, which closes with a banquet and dance in the woman's building tonight.

C. E. Wilson, Salem, will open the session this morning with his discussion on "getting your activities into print." Following this, "Oregon, a National Playground," will be discussed by Leonard Gilkey of Albany. "Utilization of Waste Wood Products" will be the topic of Prof. O. F. Stafford, head of the University of Oregon department of chemistry, for a short lecture.

During the afternoon session, J. H. Fuller of Ashland will lead the discussion of "Characteristics of the Oregon Community," followed by "The Question Box," under the leadership of Earl Murphy of Marshfield.

E. C. Simmons of Eugene outlined the "Aviation in Oregon" at the assembly yesterday. "The Pacific coast must have more municipal landing fields, with accompanying emergency landing fields before air mail service can be successfully adopted," he declared. He predicted that the tourist travel in the future will be almost entirely by air and that in five years he expects aviation to be nearly as common as automobile. "Planes today can be operated as cheaply as automobiles, and are as easy to manipulate," he said. The airplane is fast developing into a commercial machine and the present lack of landing fields is a serious handicap to a more rapid development, he pointed out.

Financing the state chamber of commerce was considered during the session. Plans for the various methods of gaining financial aid for the project were discussed by the members under the leadership of W. G. Ide, president of the state chamber, who asked the secretaries for support in maintaining the idea. The idea of cooperation between the local and state chambers was discussed. A decision will be reached today on the question, it was said.

The sun's rays reach the earth in only eight minutes, so no wonder they are so hot.

Elks All Ready To "Fly" To Portland

Approximately one hundred Elks from Klamath and Lake counties will adjust their Pelican heads and with their bills projecting and glistening in the morning sun light will begin to migrate to Oregon's metropolis Saturday and Sunday to attend the National Elks' convention which opens there in Portland Monday, July 13th, for a week.

The local "Bills," under command of Major Clarence H. Underwood, assisted by Exalted Ruler Charlton S. Carrin as captain of the "birds," will march in the big national parade carrying banners symbolic of and advertising the Klamath inland empire.

The last national conclave of the Elks held on the Pacific coast was in Portland in 1912 and this convention will undoubtedly surpass that gathering, as there are one million men to draw from as compared with 600,000 in 1912.

The final touches were added last night at the regular lodge meeting and the local Elks are now ready to "fly" to Portland.

The following were initiated: R. J. Carmody, B. J. Wilbourne, Robert B. Mahan, Thomas B. Malarkey, Lou M. Allen, Ben H. Stevenson and J. W. McDonald, after which Harry Poole's dancing "barn" entertained with high class vaudeville and a buffet lunch was served. The next regular meeting will be August 13th.

FAMILIES RETURN

Return From Week's Outing at Diamond Lake

Mrs. W. E. Evans and children, Evelyn, Bill and Clarence, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Gwinn and children, Richard, Howard, Wendell, Nina Vay and Ronald, returned last evening from Diamond lake, where they have been for the past week on an outing.

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