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THE ELKS' CONVENTION.

The Cities of Oregon are responding nobly to the demand of Portland for co-operation in entertaining the national grand lodge of the Order of Elks.

From Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene and Albany special trains carry their local lodges to the national gathering at the beautiful Rose City.

Portland is proving a great entertainer—her decorated buildings and her brilliantly illuminated streets showing off to advantage the warm-hearted hospitality of her people.

The principal cities of the state have royally received the special trains of Elks passing through by giving them automobile excursions and local entertainment.

The crowning event will take place at Salem on Friday, when the special excursions of Elks will come to the Capital City from the national grand lodge to visit the Cherry Fair.

OFFER MORE LIBERAL TERMS.

The Business Men's League went on record Monday as favoring the most liberal terms for a general franchise for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad.

This railroad system is not only developing the valley cities, but is the thorn in the side of the transcontinental situation that is forcing other lines to action.

The Welch system, as it is known, is the only one that is actually proposing extensive development of branch lines, and they will be more valuable than street car lines.

It is a well-known fact that any street car line in Salem will not be very profitable, if it even pays expenses of operation, for some years to come, with our population.

A line to Silverton, a line to Roseburg, a line to Stayton, and a line north on Mission Bottom will be worth more to Salem than the street car lines in the city.

For these reasons the city council will act wisely in giving the Portland, Eugene & Eastern a liberal franchise.

CORRECTING MISSTATEMENTS.

Referring to the attack made by Col. Hofer in the Capital Journal a short time since upon Col. J. M. Poorman, of this city, it is worth while, even at this late date, to state one or two facts. Col. Poorman is charged with having got through the legislature years ago a bill which has given him a salary of \$11 a day as colonel all those years. As a matter of fact Col. Poorman has held the position of colonel of the Third regiment only two or three months. And it is further true that the salary Col. Poorman receives for the office he holds is not paid by the state of Oregon, or by virtue of its laws, but by the United States, in compliance with the provisions of the Dick bill, which Col. Poorman had no more to do with passing than did Col. Hofer, or the one who is reading these lines.

The above is from the Woodburn Independent, and, in justice to Col. Poorman, The Capital Journal wishes to say that it said nothing like the above, and did not attack Col. Poorman or reflect on his name and honor as a man in the slightest manner.

The Journal did say that when he was in the legislature Col. Poorman, as chairman of the committee on military affairs got through a bill raising all the salaries of the military officers.

Then the article went on to say that compensation was at certain figures. Of course, as everyone knows, it is paid out of the Dick bill, and also by the state of Oregon.

Col. Poorman did no more than other men connected with various departments of the state have done in the legislature—increase the emoluments of their department.

But that general practice is what makes taxes so high that the poorer class of citizens have to go without shoes and other necessities of life in order to meet the demands of the sheriff.

It has got so that any man who calls attention to any of these matters is immediately jumped onto by the newspapers controlled by the predatory interests that rob the taxpayer.

Their hired writers denounce any man who dares raise a voice against the transfer of millions from the pocket of the masses—and 95 families out of 100 are not well-to-do.

So there is probably nothing to do but keep still and everybody join the army of tax-extenders and silence press criticism with the death penalty.

A MILLION DOLLARS KEPT IN OREGON BY THE HARNESS MAKERS

PORTLAND HAS BECOME SECOND TO KANSAS CITY IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HARNESS AND SADDLES—IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY W. H. McMONIES AND CO. THAT ARE RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE WORLD.

(Written by Col. E. Hofer, Manager Made in Oregon Campaign.)

The battle for greater prosperity for Oregon industries and greater prosperity for the people of Oregon is headed by W. H. McMonies, serving the second term as president of the Manufacturers' association. The story of his industry reads like a fairy tale, and yet the same thing is being done by hundreds of men all over Oregon. He started 24 years ago in East Portland a little harness and repair shop at the age of 23 years. He bought a few sides of leather and 10 years later began to make horse collars for the wholesale trade. When he started there was no exclusive wholesale harness house in Portland, and all such supplies came from San Francisco.

In a quarter of a century the little harness shop has grown to a wholesale and manufacturing business, making shipments to a dozen states and having annual sales running up to hundreds of thousands of dollars and Portland has become the second city in the west for harness and saddlery manufacture. W. H. McMonies & Co. have plans made for a new

factory to be constructed of concrete occupying a quarter of a block and devoted exclusively to collars and saddles.

At 1 a. m., May 23, W. H. McMonies was routed out of bed and summoned to the site of his factory at 24 Union avenue, where he saw his life work go up in smoke. The morning papers reported a \$50,000 fire loss. But W. H. McMonies never quit business. He opened his business offices across the street, and in two weeks had a factory running at Forty-fifth and Powell streets with 25 men turning out horse collars. From this factory and the new building he hopes to have up by fall, he will be able to fill all orders for spring trade.

W. H. McMonies is a humane man and he has all his life interested himself in the comfort of work horses. He has made many improvements in the manufacture of collars, and especially in the deserving of praise for the general introduction of the gall-cure horse collar that has relieved the suffering of thousands of dumb animals with sore shoulders and prevented countless

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When his fire took place Mr. McMonies felt that he was hit pretty hard but now looks upon it almost as a blessing. His had luck sent him a shower of congratulatory letters from his customers that fairly took him off his feet. Ten thousand dollars in remittances rolled in in one week. One country harness shop in Oregon ordered 50 horse collars that were not needed, but purely as an expression of sympathy and good will. Another firm paid up a balance and enclosed a check for \$500, saying they would want some stock in the fall. A tannery offered to run its plant day and night to supply him with stock. A jobbing firm ordered 175 dozen collars. It was expressions like that which touched McMonies' heart and touched the right spot in his bank account at the right time.

The harness and saddlery business is one of the great industries of Oregon because this state can furnish the hides, has the tanneries, has the tanbark, can produce the best saddle and harness leather in the world and has the practical men with the experience to handle the trade. That is why Portland stands second to Kansas City only in harness and saddlery manufacture. An Oregon farmer is doing more to keep money at home and build up home industry when he insists on buying harness and saddles that are "Made-in-Oregon" than he can in almost any other way.

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