

Howdy, Pap!

CITY TURNED OVER TO ANTLERED HERD

Business to Be Forgotten While Big Carnival Holds the Boards.

SEATTLE HERD COMING

Whole State From Harney to Clatsop and Willowa to Coos Will Say "Howdy Pap!"

After gaining the pinnacle of success as a fraternal organization and acquiring through diligent labors and insistent efforts a beautiful home and one of the finest and most completely equipped lodge halls and club quarters on the coast, the Cherry City Lodge of Moose is not content to cease in its endeavors to show its enterprise, and is now making elaborate preparations to hold a big carnival in Salem, beginning Monday the 19th, and lasting until Saturday the 24th, of this month.

Fun and amusement galore will be the order of the carnival week. Representatives from every Moose lodge in this state and in Washington, Idaho and California have been invited to attend, and the secretary, H. H. Turner, stated this morning that the brother Moose can be looked for in great numbers from these states. The city council has literally turned the town over to the Moose for the occasion and beginning Monday, carnival troupes and their tents will be located at the following places: On Court street, near the Chicago Store, near Ray L. Farmer Hardware establishment, near the Capital City Creamery, near Wells Fargo Building, near the Moose Hall, Grand Opera House and the Masonic Temple.

Members Enthusiastic Members of the different committees arranging the carnival program, whose pictures appear in this addition, are enthusiastically working to make the event a grand success, and business men generally are lending every encouragement to the Moose's efforts. Every man, woman and child having the well-fare of Salem's commercial and social interests at heart should join the Moose in boosting the carnival. In case the week of entertainment is the success it is expected to be, the Moose will make the carnival feature an annual event here.

Eugene, Albany, Dallas, Portland, Oregon City, Silverton, Seattle and Roseburg and many other lodges located outside of the state have agreed to send drill teams and take part in the exercises. Handsome prizes will be offered for the victorious teams and the drills will be held in plain view of the public in the streets. Many of the lodges have attained great efficiency, it is understood, in drilling, and the

contests to take place here promise to be exciting. Each drill team will be in its lodge uniform and capable judges will be appointed to award the prizes. Just what character of uniforms will be seen can not be ascertained, but the local members have been advised to spruce up something great as visiting Moose intend to come prepared both in dress and equipment to show the people some fine stunts in the way of marching.

Concessioners are already making demands for space during the week. Unless everyone can present a bona fide proposition the Moose refuse to sanction their appearance at the carnival. However, several live Salemites will be seen on the streets behind booths well stocked with the usual holiday goods, such as the carnival spirit brings, and every one is invited to dig in and enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The Moose members declare that they will show the visiting public and local people a good time if they have to bust a suspender, and that they want the public in general to understand that the carnival is not being given for the lodge members only, but for the public, and everyone is cordially invited to take part in the sports and other contests which have been arranged for each day.

There will be band music on the streets both day and night, the local order having engaged several organizations outside of the different Moose bands to take part.

Special Days On May 20, each state society will be requested to take part in the jollification and that day will be set aside as State Society Day. Written invitations have been sent to all lodges of the order and as many of the other societies as are known by the Moose, and all others not yet being a recipient of such invitation, are requested to be on hand in war togs to assist in raising things from the foundations here.

Wednesday, May 21, has been set aside as Fraternal Day. Every fraternal order in the Northwest has been asked to participate in the celebration

on that date and it is more than probable that Salem will be honored by the presence of many other lodges then.

The best drilled lodge team on that date will be awarded a silver loving cup by the Moose lodge and it is hoped by the committee on entertainment that local orders will take part in the drills together with the Moose and other lodges from other places.

The committees are exerting every effort to get word to other lodges throughout the Northwest to come to Salem on May 21 and get acquainted.

In view of the fact the Woodmen of the World will spring out in its fine duds three days during the carnival, and is now planning to hold its annual convention here, assures the Moose that they will be only too glad to assist in making fraternal day a success. The W. O. W. will elect delegates to the main camp during the convention and large numbers of visiting members of that order will be in Salem during the carnival.

On the 22nd, Thursday, things will be humming for sure. This is Eugene-Albany Day and the two southern cities have assured the local Moose that they will turn out in full force and bring along not only bands, but a cracker-jack of a base ball team, composed entirely of Eugene Moose members, on that date. Oh! you Eugene-Albany, Salem needs you and will surely tickle your ribs and chuck you under the chin.

Eugene has issued a challenge to the Moose of Salem for a base ball game, and the Salem order will muster up nine tossers to meet the sister lodge bunch. A grand parade has been arranged for that date and in the evening a grand ball will be given in the Moose hall to which the general public is invited.

The "Prize City of the World," Dallas, has been asked to participate during Friday of the carnival, this day having been set aside as Salem-Dallas Day. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, took up the matter of visiting Salem that day with the Dallas Commercial Club, and the organization voted to

storm the Capital City on the 23d. The Moose committee has arranged a monster auto parade on that date and Mr. Tooze advises Secretary Turner that he can be sure of autos from Dallas to take part in the procession.

Secretary Turner also declares that the local automobile owners have signified their intention of joining the parade and that he hopes to have enough machines before the date set to reach much longer in distance than on the occasion of the bridge celebration here.

Saturday, the last day of the carnival, will bring several hundred Moose and other carnival-loving citizens from Portland, it being Portland Day. The Salem lodge has been informed that every "dod-gasted Moose in Portland will be with yer." Portland Moose have attained a reputation as live wires and that they will take the wrinkles out of Salem Saturday the 24th, goes without saying, and the Salem Moose members declare that the metropolitan visitors can have anything they want just as long as they leave the hall intact on the corner of Court and High streets.

Will Initiate 100

In connection with holding the big carnival the Salem Moose will take in 100 new members some time during the week, the lodge having succeeded in signing up this number in the past few months. A contest is now on in which a prize is to be awarded to the member who turns in the most applications, and Moose have been scouring the woods for every likely man he could find to boost the membership. The poor, old lodge goat will have the hardest time in his life when he tackles these 100 men who will be invited to ride him at least twice around the hall and the members will no doubt be compelled to tighten their belts and nearly bite an eye-tooth in two in order to awake the next morning without a lame back from laughing too much.

The antics performed by the new members while they are being put through the mill will be interesting,

and The Capital Journal has been assured that it will be given an accurate description of the whole affair. "Let 'er buck and be darned," said one applicant yesterday, "I've rode a wild horse and on a S. P. train and come out safe, so why should I worry and get a wrinkle."

However, the old saying of "live and let live" will prevail when the victims for initiation come before that selected body which will have its work outlined for it, and there is no cause for the 100 prospective members to take out a life insurance or back out on their application. While one member is getting his declare the initiating body the other fellow who has already gotten his "can stand by and gloat or feel sorry for the poor cuss, just as he pleases.

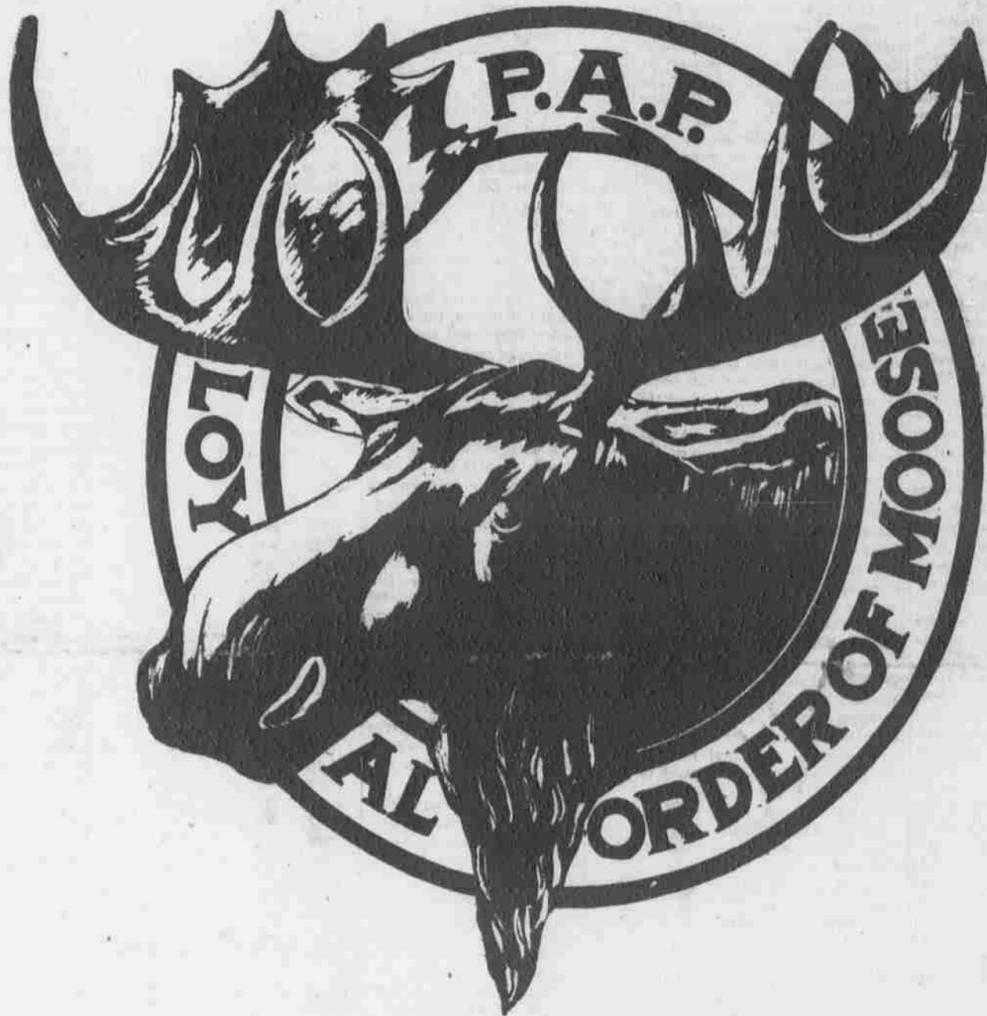
Everybody Will Sport

"Billie" Wolf and H. C. Coursey, the two Moose committeemen who have arranged the program for sports during the carnival, have certainly concocted some interesting contests. Every person in the city during the week will be invited to take some part in these sports and the results promise to be both interesting and exciting. Races and other stunts which call for agility and skill have been included in the program and the entrances will undoubtedly be full by the time the carnival opens.

- Following is the sporting program as compiled by Committeemen Coursey: Monday, May 19, at 10:30 a. m. Boys under 15 years, 50 yard dash. Girls under 12 years, 35 yard dash. Free for all, 100 yard dash. Boys under 15 years, crawling through barrels for a distance of 100 yards. Tuesday, May 20, at 10:30 a. m. Free for all, 100 yard dash. Free for all, 50 yard dash. Girls under 12, hopping on one foot, 15 yards. Spoon and egg race, distance 50 yards. Wednesday, May 21, at 10:30 a. m. Keg race, 74 yards. Wheelbarrow race carrying one boy,

- distance 75 yards. Cracker eating contest, greatest number in five minutes. Pin eating contest, as many as possible in given length of time. Thursday, May 22, at 10:30 a. m. Free for all race, distance, 200 yards. Sack race, distance, 35 yards. Boys under 15, 50 yard dash. Girls carrying a doll in their arms, distance 35 yards. Friday, May 23, at 10:30 a. m. Three legged race, distance, 35 yards. Fat man's race, distance, 75 yards. Free for all, dash, 100 yards. Rounding the stake and back, distance, 50 yards. Saturday, May 24, at 10:30 a. m. Potato race, ten positions in carrying same, distance, 25 yards. Little girls' skipping rope contest for a distance of 50 yards. Free for all, grand prize offered, distance 100 yards. Slow bicycle race, distance, 100 yards. All of the races will begin promptly at the time stated in the program and will be completed before 12 o'clock. All entries should be submitted to W. M. Wolfe and H. C. Coursey in due time to assure admittance in the contests. Judges for the contests will be named later and the committee has on hand several nice things for those who win out in the different races. One of Salem's wide streets will be used as the courses for the races, the name of that thoroughfare will be announced later. Owing to the character of the prizes offered by the Moose to winners in the racing contests, it is more than likely that there will be a good sized field in each race and the results will be interesting to witness. There will no doubt be many other interesting events included in the above program in view of the fact the list is subject to change by the committee, and in any event, the public will be

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AUTO PARADE WILL BREAK THE RECORD

Railroads All Make Special Rates and All Western Oregon Is Coming.

PORTLAND WILL BE HERE

Black Rock Coming From Original Home of the Moose With New Stunts From the Forest.

It is the sincere desire on the part of the parade committee of the Moose carnival that every automobile owner in the city take part in the big parade which is to take place on Salem-Dallas day, Friday, May 23. No machine need be decorated unless the owners so desire but every available auto in the city is needed to make the parade the biggest and best of the kind ever seen in the city.

Many outside automobile enthusiasts will be here for the parade and the Moose want Salem to go on record as having pulled off one of the lengthiest, if not the longest, vehicle parades ever made on the coast. In the event the parade succeeds to this extent, photos and descriptive articles will be sent to all the leading lodge periodicals and to the leading magazines in the east. It is the intention of the Moose parade committee to engage an expert newspaper photographer to catch a panoramic picture of the parade from the top of the Masonic Temple while the procession winds up State street east. Motion picture companies will be asked to visit Salem on the date and provisions will also be made to have panoramic views taken with these machines.

All those who have cars are unable to drive the same on Friday, will confer a great favor upon the parade committee by allowing it to select, competent chauffeurs to handle the autos, and allow them to appear.

Railroads Boost

Beginning next Sunday, all railroads in the state will reduce their passenger rates to one and a third which assures those intending to visit the Moose carnival regular excursion fares and the opportunity to visit the city and enjoy the carnival at little expense, as far as transportation is concerned.

The Southern Pacific company is rising to the occasion. It has issued big posters especially for the Moose carnival which are being tacked up in every waiting station and depot in the state. A large number of these posters have also been received by Secretary Turner, and the work of distributing them is about completed. John M. Scott, the S. P. traveling passenger agent, has advised Secretary Turner that his company is doing all it can to boost the carnival and hopes the Salem people will have a thoroughly good time next week. The West Side roads are making preparations for excursion trains during the week while a big excursion is being made up by Eugene and Albany.

And ("clar the street; look out for yer hosses") Black Rock, the bounding little city tucked away at the foot of the mountains near Falls City, is going to whoop things up during carnival week by storming Salem with about one hundred Moose right from that animal's stamping grounds. There will be pawing of earth, the scent of the wild and general paw-wow when Black Rock turns loose on the Capital City. Warning has been sent along by the Bull Moose, of Black Rock, that this city had better prepare itself for something quite out of the ordinary, as Black Rock does things when it awakes and starts once, and the day they visit here will sure produce some surprising results.

With Black Rock's herd of Moose and Falls City's pen to boost the number to be sent from Dallas, Old Polk will be fittingly represented. The "Prize City" is making elaborate

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