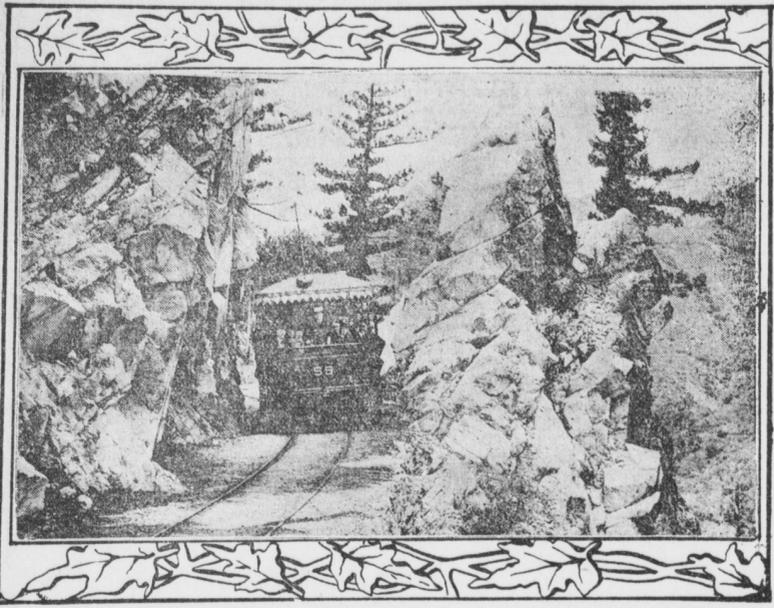


First Trainload of Elks to Go Through Granite Gate in Ascending Mt. Lowe



VISITING SCRIBES GIVEN BANQUET

NEWSPAPER MEN FEASTED AT CASA VERDUGO

FUNNY STUNTS MAKE NIGHT A MERRY ONE

"Spineless Cactus" Special Edition Printed for the Occasion and Circulated in the Soup Bowl

Los Angeles newspaper men, most of whom are members of the Cactus club, gave a dinner last night to the visiting newspaper men who are here with the Elks. The affair took place at Casa Verdugo and from every viewpoint was a success.

It was a gridiron dinner and then some. Dug White made an address of welcome to the visiting newspaper men and Elks. His address was flowery and told almost everything Dug knows.

Busy Every Minute

But to the dinner. From the time the merry party left the Sixth street Pacific Electric station to the hour of the last fond farewell there was never a dull moment. The music and merriment sped the hours.

NOTES OF THE FEAST

One of the really best members of the party from Los Angeles newspapermen was Sam T. Clover, literary editor of the Scripps machine. Mac said that he didn't care whether school kept any longer or not, and he acted as though he meant what he said.

The art staff—George Herriman, E. McDowell, E. D. Barnett, E. W. Gale, Jr., Dan Leno, R. P. Strathairn, Jr. Some of the gems of the remarkable notes in this literary production are as follows:

ly ever sober enough to lift a scalp without blotching the job. Visiting Elks who have satisfactory highball records can secure the Cactus for one year free of charge if they can convince the editor of the genuineness of their claims. Nobody barred.

It is not our policy to dignify the Verdugo Horned-Head by noticing the poverty-stricken poet, but we call attention to the fact that we do not have to print the Spineless Cactus on paper with scalloped edges to secure a miserable pantry-shelf circulation.

What is life? A few years after you're deprived of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup you're face to face with a Big Undertaking—Just about as we go to press word comes that our fair city is thrown into wildest excitement because a thrilling marriage in our midst has been planned by a bride and a bigroom, the latter being Robert L. Saunders, whose face is his fortune.

Jack Elliott and Winfield Hogaboom of the Associated Press had a word or two to say in the shade of one of the big paper trees. Winfield said that he didn't know whether the wires were working or not, and Jack stepped in and opined, sotto voce, that any such shop talk was altogether out of order while the Elks are with us.

There were a lot of real good fellows at this little dinner in the shadow of the Verdugo hills. Father W. H. I. Reaney, who has closed the eyelids of many a fallen American soldier and sailor, was the Philistine and on other shores, was one of the guests.

No Joy Bill—I hear you were out joy riding last night? Bill—Joy nothing! I had my wife with me—Yonkers Statesman.

ELK LODGES TO MARCH IN LINE

GRAND PARADE TO START AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

ESTIMATED 300,000 PERSONS WILL SEE PROCESSION

Distance to Be Covered Is Only Four Miles, and Spectators Are Warned Against Crowding Downtown Streets

Grand Esquire Raymond Benjamin wishes to announce that those who have tickets for the official grandstand, in front of the city hall, must be at that place before 10:30 a. m. on Thursday morning in order to gain admittance, and before 9:30 a. m. on Friday morning.

Final preparations have been completed for the parade, which Grand Esquire Raymond Benjamin announced yesterday evening would start promptly at 10 o'clock this morning.

The line of march will extend over a distance of four miles, a shorter distance than at any parade ever held at any of the reunions of the Elks. It is for this reason it is expected that the persons desiring to witness the spectacle will distribute themselves along the line of march and not crowd to the downtown streets.

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Following are the places of formation for the various lodges: Police escort, form on Main street, right resting on Seventeenth.

Division 1. Grand Lodge officers in carriages, form on East Washington, right resting on Main.

Advertisement for Broadway Department Store. Features: 'These Two New Kilted and Pleated Skirt Models of Cream Serge and Brilliantine at \$5', 'Princess and Semi-Empire Silk Dresses \$10', 'Lingerie Waists \$1.95', 'New Linen Suits Including the Ramie Cloth \$9.50', 'Advanced Fall Models in the Wool Suits are peeping out of their boxes now and are as quickly finding new owners. Grays are strong favorites. You should see these. Very inexpensive.'

Lodges Nos. 336 to 438, inclusive, form on East Pico, right resting on Main. Band of Fresno lodges. Lodges Nos. 439 to 612, inclusive, form on West Pico, right resting on Main.

Division 8. Band of Santa Barbara lodge. Lodges Nos. 613 to 724, inclusive, form on East Twelfth, right resting on Main.

Division 9. Boston and Montana band. Right resting on Los Angeles. Lodges Nos. 725 to 887, inclusive, form on East Eleventh, right resting on Twelfth.

Division 10. Band of Long Beach lodge. Lodges Nos. 888 to 995, inclusive, form on East Eleventh, right resting on Main.

Division 11. Band of Santa Monica lodge. Lodges Nos. 996 to 1172, inclusive, form on West Eleventh, right resting on Main.

Division 12. Indian band. All Arizona lodges form on East Tenth. Lodges Nos. 1173 to 1372, inclusive, form on Santee, right resting on Tenth.

Advertisement for 'Hello Bill Notes'. Includes a cartoon of a man shouting 'OH, YOU BILL!' and text: 'Bang! "We e! Yi i!" Texas also loose at Long Beach! But the life guards didn't have to chase into the water for THEM. Mike Lively, the Sammis man who moved to cut off debate; Charles A. Reebury also of Dallas and Tom Darling of Temple, Tex., are the "Lone Star" heroes today. They were the Sammis engineers and took the grade without a brakeman aboard.'

Advertisement for 'MEMBERS OF SAMMIS DELEGATION CELEBRATE VICTORY OF CANDIDATE'. Includes a portrait of Sam Amidon and text: 'VENICE, July 14.—The members of the J. U. Sammis party, quartered in their private car at this place, are jubilant today over the victory of their candidate, and kept open house at their ground at 9 a. m. sharp. Lodges not in part to the indefatigable work of C. C. Bradley, law partner of Sammis, and E. A. Dalton, a prominent banker of Le Mars, a prominent banker of Frank of St. Louis City. It is related that O'Keefe, another indefatigable worker for Sammis, that he was so tired last evening after the votes were counted that he would fall asleep for a time and then awoke and start to talk where he left off.'

Advertisement for 'YOUNG PICO FIGHTS DRAW WITH SAILOR'. Includes text: 'SAN PEDRO, July 14.—Kid Burnstein of the United States ship Albany, the feather weight champion of the navy, fought fifteen rounds at the San Pedro Athletic club's pavilion this evening to a draw with Young Pico of this city. The sailor was the aggressor in most of the rounds and displayed clever fighting. Pico, however, kept delivering some heavy blows on the face. The sailor was well ahead on points at the last round, when Pico reclaimed himself with a large number of clean cut blows.'

SAN JOAQUIN ELKS DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES

GIVE AWAY PRODUCTS OF FAIR VALLEY

Prepare Float to Be Entered in Friday's Parade Showing Source of Wealth of Prosperous Section

Fittingly representing the industries of the San Joaquin valley, a monster float is being prepared by the representatives of Merced, Madera, Fresno and Kings county, to be placed in Friday's parade. Oil, wine, fruit, lumber and a dairy will be portrayed on the San Joaquin valley structure as the sources of wealth which makes that region one of the most prosperous places of habitation to be found in the whole west.

To insure that all visitors may learn something of the good things to be found in this most favored of regions, the valley men have arranged with the California Wave Motor company, in the Chamber of Commerce building, to distribute, gratis, 20,000 cartons of raisins, 20,000 bottles of California's famous grape products, as well as 20,000 bottles of Coalinga crude oil. The oil is not to drink, but may be used as a souvenir of the oil fields.

The Wave Motor company has been distributing the much sought good things since Monday, and the stock is rapidly dwindling, but all who apply during the next few days need not fear getting left on the Santa Claus performance.

ELKS FROM SACRAMENTO MAKE VISIT IN REDLANDS

REDLANDS, July 14.—Redlands today entertained a party of Sacramento Elks, who passed some time in seeing the city and greeting Elks and other friends. They stated they came to Los Angeles to help entertain and not to be entertained and that they took advantage of the reunion to make a trip to San Bernardino and Redlands.

Advertisement for 'DESMOND'S MEN'S SUITS'. Text: 'Corner Third and Spring Streets Douglas Building. While They Last \$18.00 and \$15.00 Values \$10 \$18.00 and \$15.00 Values. All Taken from Our Own Stock. YOU'LL FIND GOOD CLOTHES BUYING EASY HERE—and pleasant. No looking over a lot of stuff you don't want, and wouldn't have at any price, to find what you do want. The clothes that we offer are all good—nothing else here. We have about 400 of these suits. They are the best values we've ever sold for the money. For men who want the better class of clothes, we have now on sale all our Full Dress Suits, Tuxedos, Overcoats and Business Suits at a discount of Twenty-five Per Cent. Positively nothing reserved. See Our 235 Feet of Show Windows'