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EASERERS AT FAIR SURPRISED BY ELKS FROM THE WESTERN STATES

Novel Parade Astonishes People Strangers to the Coast.

BY PAUL EDWARDS.

CALL BURBAUD. PRESS BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 1.—"Those Western fellows are always doing something original," was one of the remarks heard as the Elks' parade passed through the World's Fair grounds last Tuesday.

"BORAX BILL" DRIVES. "Borax Bill," the chauffeur in charge of the twenty mules, handled his one-eyed team with a skill and accuracy that surprised the on-lookers.

Three of the Sacramento Valley promoters—Colonel R. M. Green of Oroville, John Reith Jr. of Woodland and W. H. Moyer of Portland, Glenn County—have returned home.

Colonel Green will attend to some mining business in California and then go to Boston on Grand Army business. He will return to California in September.

The California Commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition have elected George A. Dennison secretary of the California Commission, to succeed E. B. Willis, who recently resigned the position.

For some days it has been rumored that Dennison was to be given this important position. He has been the assistant secretary of the California State Board of Trade for many years.

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Advertisement for MEDITERRANEAN VIA AZORES, listing ship names and routes.

Advertisement for TOYO KISEN KAISHA, listing ship names and schedules.

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