SALEM, Aug. 3.—(Special)—
With over 1100 advance registrations made to date, the 31st annual
Oregon convention of the American Legion, promises to be the
largest gathering of any type
ever held in Salem. An estimated
3,000 delegates representing all
components of the Legion are expected to be on hand when the
cpening gavel sounds at 9 a. m.
Thursday.

High state and civic officials,
top-ranking officers of the military services and many distinguished high Legion officers will
take part in the various activities.

All business sessions will be
held in the State Capitol with

this evening.

An impressive reveille at 8:45 a.m., Thursday by the 2nd Infantry band of Ft. Lewis will signify the official opening of the Legion and Auxiliary meetings, following which the delegates will assemble at the Elsinore theater for joint-opening exercises and Owens, Sal.

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assemble at the Elsinore theater
for joint-opening exercises and
memorial services. B. E. "Kelly"
Owens, Salem, state commander
and Wilda Thorn, The Dalles,
Auxiliary state president will
wield the gavel at all business
sessions, after greetings from
state and city officials, top-ranking Legion and convention officials will respond and Frank N.
Belgrano, past national commander of Portland, will make
the keynote address.

A free buffet loncheon for all
delegates will be served at the
Legion Club, Thursday noon, after
which the Auxiliary and Legion
will adjourn to business sessions.
Thursday night will see the grand
convention banquet at the armory, honoring Laura Poling
Goode, of Portland, national president of the Auxiliary, and other
distinguished guests. The annual
druns corps contest will be held
at 8-30 at Sweetland field that
night and the day will close with
the grand ball at the armory.
Friday's jam-packed schedule
will start out at 10 a.m. with spe-

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tries.

All business sessions will be held in the State Capitol with veterans bonuses and a reapportionment of per capita dues to national headquarters will head the slate.

For the social and entertainment side, parades, drum corps contests, dances, carnivals, innumerable reunion dinners, huge air-show and a "Convention Cavalcade," will occupy every minute of the three-day conclave.

The grand promenade of the state audience of 50,000 people. The final activity on Friday's schedule will be a two-hour Convention Cavalcade," will occupy every minute of the three-day conclave.

The grand convention parade, featuring over 2,000 participants, will be participants, and through downtown Salem before an estimated audience of 50,000 people. The final activity on Friday's schedule will be a two-hour Convention Cavalcade" at the state fairgrounds grandstand featuring Hollywood stars and acts. Saturday will see the final business sessions, election and installation of officers and adjournment. There will be official dances, carnivals and the traditional "dugouts" every day and might.

Grants Pass is a leading contender for the 1950 convention.

The 1948 meet was held in

Good Samaritan Hospital Plans \$2 Million Addition

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—479—A \$2,000,000 addition to the Good Samaritan hospital here is being planned, officials disclosed.

It will be a stx-story wing, to be financed in part by public donations. Edgar W. Smith, chair-man of the State Board of Higher Education, is to head the fund-raising campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. — (47) —
I. S. Randall, New York advertising and sales executive, told Tuesday in the American magazine how drinking radioactive iodine, apparently has cured him of hopeless thyroid cancer.

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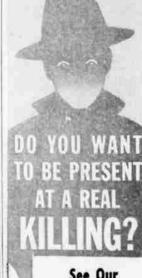
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