

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES MEET

Large Attendance at Sessions of American Medical Association.

ADDRESSES BY PHYSICIANS

Owing to the Unsatisfactory Acoustic Properties of the Armory Several Changes in Section Meetings Are Made.

REGISTRATION IS HEAVY. When the registration office closed at the Armory yesterday evening it was stated that the total registration was considerably in excess of 1400, and that the estimate of 1500 as the total number of delegates would undoubtedly be reached today.

While the Armory remains general headquarters for the fifty-sixth annual session of the American Medical Association, there will be no formal sessions or orations delivered in the vast auditorium.

Heavy Attendance of Delegates. When more than 2000 delegates and visitors occupied seats in the Armory yesterday forenoon for the opening general session of the American Medical Association, it was to be expected that the red, white and blue mingling with the colors of the Exposition.

Issues a Daily Bulletin. During the sessions of the American Medical Association, a daily bulletin is issued containing a digest of proceedings of the sessions.

Addresses by Physicians. Mayor Lane spoke very briefly, but if anything was lacking to make the medical men understand that the people of the city had been extended them, it was supplied by the genial manner in which the executive welcomed members of his own profession.

Dr. George F. Wilson spoke on behalf of the State Medical Society, of which he is the president, and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, president of the County and City Medical Society, followed on behalf of that organization of medical men.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie submitted a report of the committee of arrangements that was received in the form of appreciation of the manner in which the Portland members of the profession have provided for the convenience, comfort and entertainment of the National body.

Adjournment was then taken to the evening session, 7:30 o'clock, which was decorated with roses, sweet peas and greenery, and the profraternal which followed the general meeting will occur at the same place, at which Dr. George Blumer, of San Francisco, will deliver an oration on "State Medicine," and Dr. Henry O. Marcy, of Boston, will deliver a memorial address on Dr. Nathan Smith Davis.

WELCOMED TO CONCORDIA CLUB Committee Entertains the Ladies of the Medical Association.

Between 500 and 400 women visitors and doctors who are in attendance upon the American Medical Convention registered at the Concordia Club yesterday and expressed themselves as delighted with the convenient and comfortable headquarters provided for them.

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, SKETCHED BY HARRY MURPHY



MOORE, CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

W. M. CAMPBELL, REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

DR. R. C. SMITH, PORTLAND.

DR. J. F. PERCY, ILL.

DR. J. H. MURPHY, DENVER.

IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MATTERS WHICH COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

One Physician Recommends That Six Years of Study Should Be Required for Diploma.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR TODAY. Following is the entertainment programme arranged for the delegates to the American Medical Association and their families:

MORNING—Trolley party to members and accompanying ladies; cars leave Third and Alder streets at 8 A. M.

AFTERNOON—Reception tendered to visiting ladies at Oregon building, Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, 2 to 5 P. M.

EVENING—Receptions will be given by invitation at the residences of Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie and others, and by Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Coe in honor of Dr. Lewis S. McMurtry, at the Oregon building, Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, 8 to 10:30, and by Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coe at the Oregon building, Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, 8 to 11.

The House of Delegates' meeting yesterday afternoon in the Atkinson school building, at the corner of Third and Alder streets, and listened to novel reports of committees.

Chief among the reports were those on education and incorporation, Dr. Arthur D. Boyan, chairman of the Committee on Medical Education, recommended a six-year course for all medical students and disapproved of the growing tendency among medical schools to require a college education for admission to the primary high school or academic education was sufficient.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryan, of New York, chairman of the committee on incorporation, gave a detailed account of the difficulties encountered by the committee in attempting to obtain a national charter for the association and the lack of success so far.

Dr. Eugene Smith, of Michigan, objected to the association's taking up the question of a directory as too much of a business.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, chairman of the committee on organization, reported that

all the states except Virginia and Maine were willing to conform with certain regulations so that the state associations could be uniform.

Dr. E. E. Harris, of New York, chairman of the miscellaneous committee, introduced a resolution that the board of trustees should have full charge in the future of annual meetings and should pay all expenses to relieve the burden of the particular community visited.

Dr. C. J. Smith, of Oregon, introduced a resolution in behalf of the physicians of Alaska to receive the support of the Medical Society, urging special legislation for the territory regarding special doctors.

A considerable amount of business still remains before the house, but a general session will not be held until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Its Fourth Annual Gathering. Today will be convened in one of the rooms of the Atkinson school building the fourth annual meeting of the American Urological Association.

The session will begin at 9 o'clock with the afternoon session, at which application will be made for formation of a Pacific Coast branch of the society, and officers will be chosen for the year.

This will be followed by a scientific programme, seven numbers of which will be concluded at the morning session and nine numbers at the afternoon session, which will meet at 2 o'clock, all dealing with urological subjects.

There will be two sessions held tomorrow, concluding the annual gathering, Dr. George S. Whitfield and Dr. D. H. Rand, of Portland, will be the speakers.

Officers of the association are: W. M. Wishard, M. D., president; William K. Otis, M. D., vice-president; William T. Bellinger, M. D., treasurer; L. E. Schmidt, M. D., secretary.

Postoffice in Armory. R. L. Sampson, city distributor of the Portland Postoffice, has been assigned by Postmaster Minto to take charge of the temporary office at the Armory to which mail for members of the American Medical Association is being distributed.

When the office opened yesterday morning, the 70-box pigeon-hole letter-case was filled with letters, papers and other mail, and a great stack of bundles awaited claimants.

Both as a convenience to the visitors and as a means of relieving pressure at the general office, the idea has proved an excellent one. The location is at the extreme west end of the Armory, opposite the Atkinson School, where the sections convene, and across a narrow aisle from the registration office.

HAS A SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT

IT IS INSTALLED IN THE ATKINSON SCHOOL. Is of the Greatest Interest to All Who Practice Medicine and Surgery.

FAVORS STATE MARRIAGE BUREAU. Dr. Charles G. Stockton, of Buffalo, N. Y., a leading physician in attendance at the Medical Association, last night in an address before that body at the First Presbyterian Church, advocated a marriage bureau where all eligible persons wishing to marry would have to register, tell who their parents were, what was their occupation and what they did of in short, to give a full ancestry account themselves.

By this means Dr. Stockton says the unfit can be eliminated and only the physical and mentally healthy be permitted to enter the holy bond of matrimony.

Dr. Stockton led up to advocating this marriage bureau by a discussion of how the lives of people could be made longer, by preventing decay wherever it began to appear.

Under direction of Dr. Frank B. Wynn, of Indianapolis, a special section installed in the basement of the Atkinson School is a scientific exhibit that is of great interest to the profession of materia medica.

It is the scientific exhibit of the American Medical Association, assembled in the interest of advancement and introduces this year for the first time a historical feature that makes of unusual attractiveness and interest to the profession.

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To Seaside and Gearhart Via the A. & C. R. R.

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Apply at 248 Alder street or phone Main 906 for official information. Clatsop Beach convention book containing 30 beautiful half-tone illustrations free to everybody upon application at above address. Tickets sold at Union Depot.

Street-Cars in Collision. Mrs. Charles Hilton, of 751 Irving street, and Motorman Arthur Harlow, of 755 Irving street, in charge of a Twenty-third street car, were shaken up and bruised as a result of a collision between the Twenty-third street car and a Willamette car near the Good Samaritan Hospital last night.

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Mayor Names Newell Clerk. Mayor Lane yesterday appointed as his clerk, J. A. Newell, a resident of the East Side since 1898, and for several years the first City Recorder of East Portland when it was an independent municipality. The new appointee has lately been engaged in miscellaneous pursuits hereabouts.

Murine Eye Remedy cures eyes; makes weak eye strong. Soothes eye pain; doesn't smart.

The American Unit for Standardizing Diphtheria Antitoxin, (b) "Bacteriologic Impurities in Vaccine Virus," M. J. Rosenau, D. D.

Demonstration of specimens illustrative of serology, (a) "The Organism of Actinomyces viscosus," H. A. Christian, Boston.

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THIRD RACE MEET

Getting Everything in Readiness at Irvington.

HORSEMEN ASK FOR SPACE

Much Interest Manifested in the Coming Races of the Multnomah Fair Association, Scheduled Twelve Days Hence.

With the third annual race meeting on the Multnomah Fair Association just 12 days away, painters, carpenters and feds, the trackman, are working overtime in their efforts to have the track and buildings ready to receive the crowds. Over in Seattle there is also a rush and hurry-burry. There horsemen are besieging Presiding Judge Frank Skinner for the pick of the stable locations at Irvington.

When Judge Skinner made his recent visit to Portland he took back to the Meadows with him blue-print plans of the stables at Irvington. The moment that trainers and owners knew that the stables had a plan there was a scramble for locations. All of the owners and trainers who raced here last year made a center rush for Judge Skinner, and wanted again to place their racers where they were a year ago.

Plans for the coming light harness meeting are still going on. President Diamond, is making every effort possible to arrange the dates between Seattle, Walla Walla and Portland, and unless some unforeseen thing should happen, trotters and pacers will hold the card at Irvington track in September.

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Impressions of the American Medical Convention

The section on surgery and anatomy of the American Medical Association convened in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder. Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, of Boston, the chairman of this section, addressed the meeting on the need of better training. He advised young surgeons to associate themselves in the capacity of assistants with experienced operators.

growth was advocated by the majority of surgeons taking part in the discussion. The cancer serum of Colay came in for considerable notice, and two cases that were considered cured. The surgeon were reported so greatly improved as to be considered cured.

dwell on the relative frequency of gastric ulcer. Dr. A. J. Ochsner, of Chicago, gave a very interesting paper upon the use of McGraw's elastic ligature. The ligature should not be rubber thread or flat band, but hard, round and smooth and include all tissues which it is desired to sever.

As the bugs of disease are supposed to be chiefly seen on some fresh feed for bacteria invasion so the symptom of bacterial invasion is the symptom of the two rectal muscles into close apposition. A general discussion followed the session, Dr. R. C. Coffey defending a method of operation he had devised in 1902 for the relief of this condition.

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