

JOAQUIN MILLER AMONG SPEAKERS

Poet of Sierras Will Address Convention of Oregon Development League.

TALK ON OREGON SCENERY

Is Expected to Deliver Eloquent Address - Delegates' Preliminary Meeting is Held - Regular Annual Session Opens Today.

Joaquin Miller will be one of the leading attractions at the opening session of the Oregon Development League this morning at the Marquam Theater.

Mr. Miller is known as the "Poet of the Sierras," but Oregon would like him to abandon that title and take another with the name of Oregon.

Aside from Mr. Miller's address, which may be expected to be a successful oratorical and poetical flight, the speakers at today's gathering will deal largely in cold business facts.

Governor Chamberlain will deliver an address of welcome and many interesting addresses have been scheduled for the morning session.

Judge George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, vice-president at large of the Oregon Development League, presided at an informal gathering last night in the rooms of the Commercial Club.

All Portland people interested, whether members of the Oregon Development League or not, will be made welcome at the session today.

The convention, which will be formally opened this morning, promises to be the most successful ever held by the Oregon Development League.

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E. P. CLARK IN PORTLAND

HERE ON BUSINESS OF MOUNT HOOD RAILWAY.

Los Angeles Millionaire Brings His Wealthy Associates - Party Will Try to Climb Snow Peak.

E. P. Clark, the Los Angeles millionaire who is behind the Mount Hood Power & Railway Company, arrived last night from California in company with two associates in the project.

DREADS HUSBAND'S SWORD

Mrs. Louise Khury's Spouse in Turn Fears Poison.

Mrs. Louise Khury, the American wife of Nabil Khury, a Syrian, admitted to County Judge Webster yesterday that she had charged her husband with wilful non-support.

The entire party will leave today for Mount Hood and will attempt an ascent of the peak.

"We are still closing up our surveys and right of way matters," said Mr. Clark last night.

"Go now and be as good as you can," said Judge Webster in dismissing the case.

Khury is Mrs. Khury's second husband. She was formerly Mrs. Trevor and was divorced 15 months ago.

Cleve Yetter, accused by his wife last Wednesday of refusing to support her, was arrested yesterday and is confined in the County Jail in default of \$200 bail.

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

Government Charges Railroad Company With Causing Forest Fires.

Assistant District Attorney Cole has filed papers in the Federal Court in a damage suit against the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, charging that the company's carelessness caused two forest fires.

In the Cascade Forest Reserve last year. In behalf of the Government he asks for \$10,708 damages for injury to timber and the expenses of putting out the flames.

BURNED HER BEST BONNETS

Hattie Legg Also Says Husband Kicked Her Shins.

Many forms of cruelty are recounted in the divorce complaint filed yesterday by Mrs. Hattie E. Legg against William Frank Legg, a carpenter of 737 East Main street.

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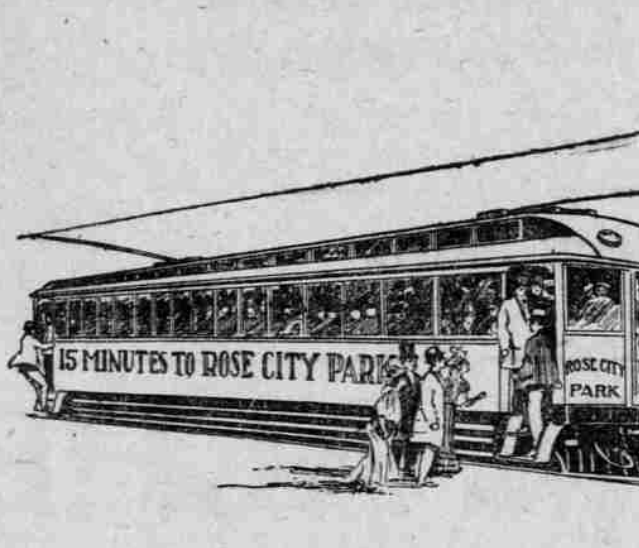
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These nickels have the same significance as the notches on the butt of a bad man's gun. They tell the number of lives that have been sacrificed.

Walla Walla Man's Ante-Mortem Declaration is That C. H. Reynolds, in Jealous Rage, Shot Him Without Real Cause.

Professor George H. Herbert Dies of His Wounds.

Italian Killed by Fall.

LIKE OPIUM EATERS Coffee Drinkers Become Slaves.

FREE SOUVENIRS We have a limited number of beautiful FREE SOUVENIRS which we will distribute to all who call at our office today.

Hartman & Thompson BANKERS ROOM 3, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CORNER STARK and FOURTH STS.

LITTLE FOLKS' OPERETTA Portland Academy Children Will Produce Mother Goose Piece.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER CONSTIPATION. I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow.

THE SKIDMORE DRUG CO. Our customers who have used them say the Cooper medicine does the work. We sell them.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE WASHINGTON 10TH STS. I took my friend's advice, and within a week from that time, my digestion assumed perfect form.