

BIG FAIR IS LAUDED

Dr. A. E. Rockey Pleased With Oregon's Representation.

MEDICAL SESSIONS HELD

Poor Acoustic Properties of San Francisco's Auditorium Commented On and Portland Committee Urged to Avoid Error.

After having spent two weeks viewing the beauties of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and attending the sessions of the Pan-American medical convention, Dr. A. E. Rockey, of Portland, returned yesterday brimming over with praise for Oregon's showing at the fair, with the success of the medical convention as a result of the suggestions for the Portland officials who are to build the local auditorium. Dr. Rockey says the new auditorium in San Francisco is a failure and Portland should profit by the California city's experience.

Dr. Rockey is enthusiastic about the beauty of the architecture, sculpture, paintings, colors, lighting and setting of the buildings at the exposition, both in detail and as a whole. He said it was the most wonderful spectacle the world has ever seen.

"The Oregon building, with its strong contrast in appearance to the others, was a subject of much favorable comment," said Dr. Rockey yesterday. "Among the latter is the book of Eugene Neuhausen, an art teacher at Berkeley, on the art of the exposition. He devotes several pages to a shallow and most unkind criticism of this great building.

"If only Colonel U. E. S. Wood's masterful reply could be printed as an appendix in the book, those who now, or in the future, read it without seeing the building for themselves would not be deceived. It is unfortunate that a state university should lend dignity to the vaporing of a critic whose knowledge of the history of architecture and of forestry is so superficial.

Distinguished Doctors Attend.

"Congress had made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of the secretary's office of the Pan-American medical convention. It was attended by many distinguished physicians and surgeons from the United States, Canada and Central and South America, Mexico being the only American republic without a representative. Several of these men were Senators in their own countries. In South America the medical profession is more interested in affairs of state than here.

Hint Given Local Committee.

"Before the committee in charge of the building of our own auditorium makes its initial step the sound-producing qualities of the various rooms should have the attention of an expert in acoustics.

"In some of the smaller halls of the San Francisco auditorium the defects have been temporarily improved by hanging festoons of pillow-case muslin over the entire ceilings. The bad acoustics in the main hall have been 'cured,' as they call it there, with a cost of \$11,000. This was told me by the superintendent of the building, who said that they expected to spend about \$20,000 in curing acoustic defects.

"The main hall alone is almost as large as the entire building proposed for the Portland Auditorium. It is 130 feet square and extends through the entire four stories of the building. It has a seating capacity of 10,000 persons.

"The building contains ten smaller halls with seating capacities of from 250 to 1200. There are 13 committee rooms, seating from 30 to 125. The cost of the building and equipment will be \$1,250,000.

"The architectural features are most admirable. The paneled walls are arranged to receive the many magnificent floral decorations from the exposition. These have all been done on canvas of corresponding size and will make a most glorious finish for this great structure.

"Sousa's band played on alternate nights at dinner at Old Faithful Inn on the exposition grounds.

"In this immense hall, which will seat 1000 persons at tables and which is three stories in height, the acoustics are perfect. The soft notes of the flute in solo were distinctly audible at the remotest table. After the dinner I had a conversation with Sousa, whom I have known personally for many years, on the subject of acoustics. He said he enjoyed playing in Old Faithful Inn because the acoustics there were so good. He said, also, that the most perfect acoustics of any auditorium hall that he knew of in this country was at Milwaukee, Wis.

"With such a statement from a man like Sousa, would it not be well for our committee to look into the acoustic details of the Milwaukee Auditorium?"

Dr. Rockey said that notwithstanding all the beauties of the exposition and of California, he was most happy to be once more in the balmy air and among the green hills of Oregon.

DR. MARCELLUS IS BACK

CREDIT FOR MILK CONTEST VICTORY GIVEN CO-OPERATION.

Purity of Supply Wins Seven Medals, and More Trophies Expected to Be Brought to Portland.

As far as pure milk is concerned, Portland is on the world's map in bright red colors, declares City Health Officer Marcellus, who has just returned from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, where he went with the samples of milk from Portland which won the highest world honors for purity.

Dr. Marcellus considers that Portland could receive no greater health honors than to get first place in the National contest for purity of the general milk supply. The contest was participated in by 50 states and provinces of the United States and Canada.

"We won seven medals and are likely to get three more before the scoring is completed," said Dr. Marcellus yesterday. "I expect Portland to receive first, second and third places in the market milk producers' class, which has not been fully decided yet.

"We won first place with more than

GIRL GRADUATE KEEPS WEDDING SECRET FOR A MONTH.



MRS. REX M. PRATT.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances Marian Harris and Rex M. Pratt, which took place on May 24, caused surprise among the friends of the couple. The bride was a student at Lincoln High School, a member of the June class of 1915. She chose to marry in May, but kept her little romance a profound secret until after the graduating exercises last week.

Now that the news has become known, the pretty co-ed bride and her husband are being showered with good wishes. Mrs. Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, 428 Thirteenth street. She graduated in the commercial course at Lincoln High School last Wednesday. Mr. Pratt is a musician and is known in fraternal circles.

a full point higher score than our nearest competitor, Seattle. There was not this much difference between the next cities in the order of the ratings. "Co-operation on an educational basis between the dairymen and milk producers of Portland and vicinity and the milk inspection division of the City Health Bureau were responsible for Portland's victory. Our milk inspection service has been conducted on the basis of education first and prosecution last.

"Milkmen have been taught how to produce clean and pure milk. As a result of this we made a showing in the contest that fairly astounded those who made the tests. When it is considered that milk with 100,000 or 150,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter is considered good and in this contest Portland entered many samples of milk that had less than 100 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, the purity of Portland's milk can be seen."

LABOR DEMAND BETTER

HARVEST OPENING AND RAILROAD WORK IS PROJECTED.

Biggest Source of Employment Yet is Paving, but General Increase in Operations is Predicted.

With harvest time drawing near and many large construction projects either under way or to be started shortly, there soon will be work for every able-bodied man in Oregon if there is not already.

One of the most important of the construction projects, especially from the point of providing work for large numbers of men, is the hardsurfacing of 66 miles of Multnomah County highway, which began last week. Practically all the contractors are expected to be at work by the first of next week. Their contracts aggregate more than \$1,000,000 and a large proportion of this sum will be expended directly for labor.

One railway construction project is already under way and two others are to be started soon. The one under way is the completion of the Willamette-Pacific Railway, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, to Marshfield on Coos Bay.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. Company, announced a few days ago that the company will build this year a 30-mile extension of the Vale-Riverside line in Central Oregon.

Robert E. Straborn has also announced for this year the electrification of 43 miles of rail line between Whitson and Corvallis.

Another large railroad contract on which many men will be required is that for the construction of terminals at the O. W. R. & N. Company at Pilot Rock, Or. This contract has been awarded to Twoby Bros. for \$200,000.

Bids will be opened next Wednesday for the building of the \$190,000 Franklin High School.

Within the next 30 days, unless Government red tape intervenes again, as it has done more than once already, bids will be called for the building of Portland's new Postoffice, for which \$1,000,000 was appropriated.

Another possibility in the way of construction is the Portland Auditorium.

FIRST PARTY OF Y. M. C. A. BOYS LEAVES FOR ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMP AT SPIRIT LAKE.



THIRTY-TWO LADS READY TO EMBARK ON STEAMER KELLOGG.

BOYS OFF TO CAMP

Y. M. C. A. Party of 32 Leaves for Spirit Lake.

BOAT IS TAKEN TO KELSEO

Hike From Near Castle Rock Into Mountainous Country Begins Today—Officers to Be Elected Soon—Other Trips Planned.

When the steamer Kellogg left yesterday morning on its trip to Kelseo, Wash., it carried the first party of boys who will pass the summer at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp on the south shores of Spirit Lake.

Led by J. C. Meehan, boys' secretary and with 30-pound haversacks strapped to their backs, the 32 lads left the Columbia National forest for the summer outing. Last night they camped seven miles out of Castle Rock, Wash., and early today take up the hike of 47 miles over the mountainous country to the association cabin.

For several months the lads have been learning lessons in woodcraft and have been instructed in fire building, tent pitching and other essentials to a life in the open.

Log Cabin Ready for Party.

The association has completed a large log cabin on the banks of Spirit Lake, where the boys will pass rainy days and where some of them expect to complete courses of study. At night there will be meetings around a gigantic campfire, where songs, stories of the events of the day and recitations will be the feature of the closing hours before taps.

There will be hikes over the mountains and along the lakes, fishing in the mountain streams and expeditions to a dozen or more peaks that are within hiking distance of the cabin.

Almost innumerable mountain lakes are within a few miles of the camp, and each of these will be visited by the lads while they are on the outing.

More Than 100 to Visit Camp.

More than 100 boys will be taken on the trip this summer. The other parties will leave weekly after July 12. Mr. Meehan, P. E. A. Roche and Harrison Huggins were the leaders in the party which left yesterday. The force will be augmented when the other parties arrive in camp, and every feature of summer activities will be regulated by the association officials.

There will be a camp election of officers soon after the lads arrive, and candidates for governor, prosecuting attorney, judge, sheriff and councilmen were being put forward by their friends before the expedition left yesterday.

Following are the boys in yesterday's party: Paul Stone, Samuel Strohecker, Franklin Strohecker, John O. Thomas, Eugene Vincent, James Westbrook, Barton Winmar, Ernest Robinson, Robert L. Sheppard, Edward Shoel, Archie McMillan, Hulen F. Misserer, Charles Palmer, David Pat-

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Axminster Rugs

\$2.85

Usually \$4 to \$4.50

'Tipperary' Pup Cigar Lighters

49c

Were Formerly 98c

Initial Stationery

53c

Reg. Price, Box 75c

Silk Messaline Petticoats

\$1.59

Regular Price \$5.00

Narrow Satin Ribbons

5c

5 and 10-Yard Bolts

Axminster Rugs

\$1.85

Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50

Women's Bathing Suits

98c

Selling Always \$2.25

Piver's Perfume

59c

Regular 75c Ounce

Eiderdown Comforters

\$6.95

Were \$9 and \$10

Traveling Bags

\$5.95

Worth Twice This

WILLIAM J. LOCKE'S NEW BOOK, "JAFFERY," NOW IN AT \$1.35

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