

## ATTENDANCE MARK SET BY OSTEOPATHS

First-Day Records Broken by Delegates Here for National Convention.

## TALKS ARE REARRANGED

Several Cities Appear in Race for Next Meeting and Candidates Are Expected Soon; Clinics and Lectures Are Given.

Previous records were broken and the programme for the first day of the American Osteopathic Association convention at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday had to be entirely rearranged to fit the conditions brought about by the tremendous first-day attendance of delegates.

"Usually the crowds don't begin to come until the second day," said Dr. Robert Wimer-Ford, of Seattle, vice-president of the American Osteopathic Association, last night, "and the programme planned contemplated little more than general registration and reception of delegates preparatory to the opening of real work Tuesday morning."

"Never in the history of any of our National conventions, however, has the first-day interest equaled this. We found ourselves swamped with the crowds of delegates coming in early and were obliged to alter our programme and hold lectures and clinical demonstrations in the afternoon to meet the situation, although we had expected that the formal opening of the convention would really be the public meeting at the Baker Theater at night."

## More Than 600 Registered.

The registration booth in the Japanese tea room, off the mezzanine floor, was packed with newcomers all day long, and a preliminary registration of more than 600 was announced at 5 o'clock. About 300 of these delegates came in on the special trains that arrived from the East at 6 o'clock in the morning, carrying the Denver and Far Eastern crowds.

Politics did not begin to stir seriously among the delegates yesterday, insofar as proposals of candidates for the various offices was concerned.

The first political indications dealt with the place of holding the next annual convention. Strongest competitors for this honor are Denver and Kansas City. Dr. Murray is heading the Denver campaign and Dr. W. H. Conner and Dr. Zedie Purdom are leading the fight for Kansas City.

**Other Campaigns Rumored.**

Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston, has brought also a formal invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of that city, and the California delegates are preparing to make a fight for the convention for that state. Atlanta, Ga., and Baltimore have been mentioned as candidates for the 1916 convention, but their campaigns have not been strongly in evidence since the beginning of the convention, and it is thought that the convention will not go to any of the far Eastern states.

In the programme yesterday afternoon the clinical demonstration in orthopedic work was devoted to Dr. O. A. Aklin, of this city, gave work at the Good Samaritan Hospital. A great number of the delegates who were unable to attend Dr. Aklin's demonstration attended the lecture by Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston, which was given at the Multnomah Hotel, and the motion picture lecture on treatment of nervous diseases by Dr. J. Ivan Dufur.

## Osteopathy Founder in Pictures.

The special and striking feature of the afternoon programme at the general assembly hall in the hotel was the display of a series of motion picture films of Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the profession of osteopathy, which at the college in Kirksville, Mo., this summer. These are the first motion pictures of the "old doctor" and the exhibit attracted wide interest and roused great enthusiasm.

Dr. Still's birthday will be on August 6, the last day of the convention. This day will be devoted to a special celebration, as is the annual custom of the association.

The scope of the convention is so great that it is impossible for any delegate to attend all of the meetings or enjoy all of the features offered. Half a dozen clinical demonstrations will be in progress in the halls at the hotel, besides the clinical demonstrations at the hospitals by Drs. Aklin and Hubert F. Leonard, of this city.

## Women's Club Opens Session.

In addition to those and to the meetings in the main assembly hall there are special meetings held by the various state societies and fraternities at all hours of the day.

The Axis Club, which is the oldest fraternity for women, organized in osteopathy, the California Society and the Washington Society, were a few of the organizations which held meetings yesterday. The California delegation is making its headquarters at the Hill Hotel and will entertain extensively during the week.

The morning session today will begin at 9 o'clock with the annual address by A. T. Still, founder of osteopathy. Dr. Carl P. McConnell, of Chicago, will talk on "Etymology of Osteopathic Lesson." Dr. George Laughlin, of Kirksville, Mo., will give the "Treatment of Pneumonia," and Dr. Evelyn R. Bush, of Louisville, Ky., on "Gymnastics in Osteopathic Practice." Discussions from the floor will follow each of these addresses.

## Bureaus to Make Reports.

"Serum Therapy in Osteopathic Practice" will be the subject of Dr. S. V. Heuback, of Chicago. In the afternoon session and Dr. H. H. Fruette, of Chicago, will discuss "Pressure Anesthesia." Dr. C. H. Spencer, of Los Angeles, will give a talk on the diagnosis of hysteria and neurasthenia.

Reports from the various bureaus of the National Association, by their chairmen, will be given at night. Following will be the speakers: Drs. Ira M. Drew, of Philadelphia; J. L. Pierce, of Lima, O.; O. J. Snyder, of Philadelphia; A. W. Williams, of Mississippi; Arthur Flack, of Philadelphia; H. L. Chiles, of Orange, N. J.; C. P. McConnell, of Chicago; R. K. Smith, of Boston; C. P. Upton, of St. Paul, and Harry Forbes, of Los Angeles.

The business session and election of officers will be Thursday, the remaining days of the week being devoted mainly to clinical demonstrations and general lectures.

## Stevenson Fair Day Arranged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—W. G. Hufford, representing the residents of Stevenson and Skamania County, came here today and arranged to have a Stevenson day at the Columbia River Interstate Fair, to be held in Vancouver, September 6 to 12. The road between here and Skamania County will be in good shape by that date and many will come down in automobiles and some on the river steamers.

## PROMINENT SPECIALISTS ARE ATTENDING OSTEOPATHIC CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.



(1) Dr. J. E. Hodgson, of Spokane; (2) Dr. W. E. Waldo, of Seattle; (3) Dr. W. J. Conner, of Kansas City, Mo. (4) Dr. J. G. Giddens, of Oakland; (5) Dr. G. J. Conley, of Kansas City, President of Missouri Association; (6) Dr. H. W. Forbes, of Los Angeles.

## CLINIC IS SWAMPED

Treatment Applicants Travel as Far as From Salt Lake.

## BAYOCEAN LAD IS SENT

Most Notable Use of Surgery Approved at Convention Is Grafting of Bone Into Spine; Osteopathic Methods Secondary.

Clinical demonstrations began at the National convention of osteopaths yesterday with the committee swamped with applicants.

Visitors from as far East as Salt Lake City sought treatment, and it is apparent that it will be impossible for the demonstrators to handle each of the cases submitted.

Arrangements will be made to have diagnoses made by prominent specialists attending the convention, who are not active in the clinical demonstration programme, and to give the patients who cannot come under direct treatment recommendations to practitioners in the sections from which they came.

## Applicant Sent From Bayocean.

One unusual case that probably will be handled by Dr. Otis Aklin in his clinical demonstration today is that of Melvin Nicholas, of Bayocean, a boy who has lost the use of his limbs as the result of an accident. The people in Bayocean held a benefit and raised money with which to send him to Portland for treatment, and this treatment will begin in the clinical work.

Dr. Aklin handled the principal clinical demonstrations yesterday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The most striking piece of work he presented was the grafting of bone in the spine in treatment of Pott's disease or tuberculosis of the spine.

## Dr. Aklin also gave demonstrations

of treatment in correction of deformities in children, caused by rickets and similar bone diseases.

## Use of Surgery Is Approved.

He declared that humped backs and similar curvatures of the spine ought not to exist in the modern world and that they were capable of correction if the patient was taken in hand soon enough.

Dr. Aklin, although most friendly to osteopathic methods, strongly favored surgery in the treatment of Pott's disease, as the method by which cure was to be effected, asserting that grave danger to the patient might arise from osteopathic treatment. This opinion was endorsed by many of the delegates present at the session.

The osteopaths, while dealing with appendicitis by osteopathic methods, favored the use of surgery in serious cases.

"Frequently attacks can be passed through a number of times and handled by osteopathic treatment," said Dr. R. D. Emery, of Los Angeles, "but as a rule the case must come eventually to an operation."

Dr. Aklin asserted that on operation was the only sure way to deal with a case of appendicitis and said that the danger from such an operation was comparatively negligible.

## STATE OSTEOPATHS ELECT

Washington Society's Meeting Precedes Big Convention.

The Washington State Society of Osteopaths held its annual meeting at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday morning, as an opening feature of the National Convention. Little special business was transacted during the general routine was disposed of within a short time.

Dr. W. E. Waldo, of Seattle, was re-elected president of the association and Dr. Herbert H. Morse, of Wenatchee, secretary. Both are members of the State Board of Examiners. Other officers named were: First vice-president, Dr. J. E. Hodgson, of Spokane; second vice-president, Caryl Smith, of Aberdeen; trustees, Dr. Carrie Benefield, of Spokane, and Alberta Wimer-Ford, of Seattle. Dr. Wimer-Ford is also vice-president of the National Association.

## Swedish Church to Be Dedicated.

GRDSHAM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)

## TOOLS WORTH \$1500 FOUND

Second-Hand Store Man and Wife Arrested for Receiving Goods.

Tools valued at more than \$1500 and believed to have been stolen during the winter from carpenters in Portland were found in the second-hand store of T. G. Seater at 143 Russell street yesterday by Detectives Craddock and Smith, with the result that Seater and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Seater, were arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property.

## Charles W. Carlson, a carpenter living

at 1894 Union avenue, swore to the complaint. A systematic series of thefts was noted during the winter from places where construction was going on.

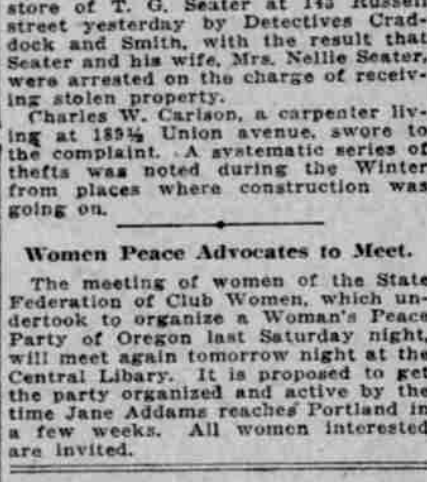
## Women Peace Advocates to Meet.

The meeting of women of the State Federation of Club Women, which undertook to organize a Woman's Peace Party of Oregon last Saturday night, will meet again tomorrow night at the Central Library.

It is proposed to get the party organized and active by the time Jane Addams reaches Portland in a few weeks. All women interested are invited.

## HIKING FIREMAN IS URGING

TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM.



John H. Mooney.

John H. Mooney, the New York City fireman who walked from New York to San Francisco and then to Portland in the interest of the two-platoon system for city firemen, believes that in another year voters in practically all the large cities will have authorized the change in the interest of humanity.

Mr. Mooney is recovering from his thrilling experiences in his long hiking trip prior to leaving Portland for New York. His arrest as a spy near the Mexican border and perils on the desert have left him fatigued. He will not leave Portland for several days.

## DRUGLESS WAY TOLD

Osteopathy Called Revolution in Healing Methods.

## KNIFE SELDOM IS FAVORED

Body Considered Own Drugstore and System Employed to Aid Nature Remedy Defects; Large Crowd Hears Physicians.

## "Osteopathy is a revolution in the

systems of therapy," declared Dr. T. J. Ruddy, of Los Angeles, in his lecture at the public programme given at the Baker Theater last night as the formal opening of the National Convention of the Osteopathic Association. "It does not destroy any of the established things that are fundamental. But we see in the human body its own drugstore. All we do is liberate the blood streams that carry these drugs to perform their healing mission."

"We do not thrust instruments into the tube or drench it with strong drugs; instead by manipulation we release the blood supply to it and let nature complete the work."

Surgery did not suffer so sharply from the criticism of the osteopaths in their addresses yesterday as drug methods, closed a year ago for the treatment of the insane, gave a short outline of the purposes of this institution, which was founded, he said, to pioneer the development of the osteopathic system of treatment of insanity.

"If by our treatment we can cure 15 per cent of the cases," he said, "it will be admitted that the treatment of insanity has been revolutionized through osteopathy."

"In the first three months of this year we discharged 37 patients, and of these 58 per cent were cured."

Dr. Ivan Dufur, of Philadelphia, a specialist in the treatment of nervous disorders, closed the evening with a series of motion pictures showing the methods of educating and training the feeble-minded.

T. T. Geer was chairman and the opening remarks were made by Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston.

The interest of the public in the convention and in the work of osteopathy was indicated by the attendance of an audience which filled the seats in the theater and crowded into the standing room space in the rear of the hall.

## TRAIN KILLS MOTORIST

Gold Hill Liveryman Hurled 100 Feet When Engine Strikes.

## GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 2.—The first

section of Southern Pacific train No. 54 struck and instantly killed Mr. Dodge, a liveryman of Gold Hill, tonight at the Sardine Creek crossing, about 15 miles south of here.

Mr. Dodge was driving an automobile and attempted to cross in front of the train. The auto and its occupant were hurled 100 feet. Mr. Dodge was killed and the car demolished.

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## Drapery Remnants 1/2 Price

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Today will be "REMNANT DAY" in the Anniversary Sale. 1000 short lengths and remnants of drapery goods—scrims, madras, cretonnes, etc., in beautiful new patterns and colorings in the 1/2 Price Anniversary Sale

## \$2 Draperies 79c Yd.

Bargain Circle—Sunfast Draperies fabrics in choice selection of patterns and colors. Grades selling formerly up to \$2.00 the 79c yard. Priced special at 79c

## 25c Scrims, Voiles 14c Yd.

Bargain Circle—Curtain Scrims in various patterns. Also Curtain Voiles. Regulation widths, 14c selling at 25c. The yard 14c

## CLINIC SURGERY LEGAL

OSTEOPATH PRESIDENT SAYS NO LAW VIOLATION CONTEMPLATED.

Action of Portland Doctor in Presenting Matter to Authorities Declared Not Courteous.

Learning that surgical operations would be performed at the clinics during the National Convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Portland, Dr. W. A. Turner, 65 Grand avenue, wrote to Attorney-General Brown in Salem asking if this would not be a violation of the law.

Attorney-General Brown sent Dr. Turner's letter to District Attorney Evans in Portland, remarking that the law officers of the state into proceeding osteopaths.

After looking into the protest of Dr. Turner, Mr. Evans yesterday sent mild letters of warning to Drs. Katharine F. Myers, Mary E. Giles and Mabel Akin.

"In view of Dr. Turner's letter," said Mr. Evans in his notes to the three local osteopaths, "which indicates a desire to have the officers of the state undertake the prosecution of members of your association, I deem it only necessary to bring the matter to your attention, believing as I do that it is no part of the purpose of the members of your association to violate the state statutes."

After hearing of the letter Dr. Turner had sent the Attorney-General, President C. A. Upton, of the American Osteopathic Association, yesterday made the following statement:

"Regarding the statement in an evening newspaper that the laws of the State of Oregon would interfere with the programme of the National Osteopathic convention now being held in Portland, I wish to announce, as president of the American Osteopathic Association, that the laws of Oregon are in no danger from the members of this organization. Any surgical operations performed in the clinics of the convention will be performed by osteopathic surgeons who are licensed to practice surgery."

The action of the Portland physician who wrote the letter to the District Attorney and Attorney-General is therefore entirely unnecessary under these circumstances, and is not in accord with the usual courtesy and hospitality extended in scientific circles. As a matter of fact, the association has received no communication whatever from the authorities on this matter."

## Shipments From Alaska Double.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 2.—Shipments

of Alaskan products to the United States and Canada for seven months ending last Saturday practically doubled all previous shipment totals for the same period, is shown by figures made public here by Collector of Customs J. F. Pugh. The total was \$5,174,654, of which \$5,758,113 was copper ore. The value of canned salmon shipments was \$1,293,152. Gold and silver shipments amounted to \$5,495,525, an increase of approximately \$2,000,000.

## PORTLAND MAZAMAS SAFE

Officials Deny Report That J. A. Lee and M. W. Bowerman Missing.

Reports that John A. Lee and M. W. Bowerman, Mazamas of Portland, failed to return to Sisson after their recent climb of Mount Shasta, are declared to be unfounded. The two men left this city with Mr. W. Gorman and C. H. Sholes in Mr. Sholes' machine for the trip to California. They planned to climb Mount Shasta, so there is no reason to believe that they are in San Francisco for a visit at the exposition.

Information at Mazama headquarters is to the effect that Le Roy Anderson, secretary of the Mazamas, and three of their party at Sisson after their ascent of Mount Shasta. Three of the members of the party are said to be hardy mountaineers, so there is considered little likelihood of any mishap befalling them.

## J. F. BOOTHE TAKES BRIDE

Mrs. Emma M. Gilmore Becomes Wife of Bar Association Head.

Without giving his friends any intimation of his intentions, J. F. Boothe, president of the Multnomah Bar Association and a prominent Portland attorney, and Mrs. Emma M. Gilmore were married last night. They will leave Portland early today for San Francisco on their honeymoon trip.

The ceremony was performed by Circuit Judge George N. Davis, while none of the friends of either Mr. or Mrs. Boothe suspected. Mrs. Boothe has been a resident of Portland for about 15 years. Her first husband died several years ago. On their return from California, Mr. and Mrs. Boothe will make their home at 933 East Salmon street.

## Eugene Divorcee Asks Maintenance.

A decree of separate maintenance and a clear title to about \$700 worth of business property in Eugene, Or., is asked by Mrs. Mary F. Wilson Vanderpool Matlock in a suit filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday against J. D. Matlock. A Eugene court previously had awarded Mrs. Matlock title to the property in that city, but she asserts in her new suit that the income

from it is not sufficient to support her. The couple was married in Eugene in 1911. Mr. Matlock sued for divorce in 1912 and the marriage was annulled.

## BACK FROM THE FIRING LINE

First Aid to the Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 2.—At almost every station on the railroads you will see men shattered and wrecked for life, men who must face the future horribly mutilated, and yet they accept their fate without a murmur of complaint or bitterness. It is the same in England, in France, and, I suppose, in Russia, that all soldiers are bearing their sufferings with the greatest of fortitude.

The best aid these men have is with themselves. The human body will it is healthy, strong, active and with all of its functions fully alive and working. The best aid to this condition is a vegetable tonic and alternative that will first put the stomach and blood right, for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach means good blood, and likewise good blood means good stomach.

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