

EXPERTS ON HOME PASS THROUGH CITY

300 Delegates on Way to Corvallis Convention.

DOUBLE OBJECT TO MEET

Programme for Entire Country and Establishment of Professional Standards Sought.

Home economics experts to the number of 300 or more arrived in Portland yesterday from all sections of the United States and remained here for the day while en route to Corvallis to attend the 15th annual convention of the American Home Economics association from August 1 to 5. "The Corvallis convention will have a double purpose," said Miss Mary Sweeney of Lexington, Ky., president of the national organization. "We hope to gain a programme for the entire country and we hope to establish professional standards for home economics instructors and home economics workers."

Miss Sweeney, small, energetic and decidedly southern, two weeks ago resigned the deanship of the home economics department at Michigan Agricultural college. Seven years ago she was a summer professor at the University of Washington in Seattle. She expressed herself as delighted that this year's national gathering was brought to the west.

24 Associations Organized. At the last national convention the association voted to organize state home economics associations, as our organization had been a national body. "Within one year and without the aid of a traveling executive secretary 24 state associations have been organized, 11 are in the process of organization and 11 will come in in the fall, and there has been an increase of 300 per cent in the national membership."

The improvement of living conditions in the home, institutional household and the community is the general purpose of the American Home Economics association, as expressed by its president. "We hope to gain this objective by the study of household problems, furthering the recognition of subjects related to the home in the curricula of schools and colleges, in extension instruction and in state and national educational programmes," she said. "We are working to obtain the standardization of professional instruction in home economics, in national, social, extension and municipal workers."

Two Bills Backed. The association is a member of the joint congressional committee in Washington, D. C., formed of all women's organizations for approving legislation. Two important bills furthered by it are the Hughes bill for increased funds for Smith Hughes vocational work among women and the Smoot bill asking funds for home economics research. "Under the present appropriation for Smith Hughes work, only one woman in 100,000 is receiving instruction," said Miss Sweeney. "It is now a part of industrial education and should be placed on the same footing as agricultural and industrial education."

The association is planning to organize a division of homemakers, to bridge the gap between the teacher and the homemaker and to bring science and apparatus into the home. Ten women are also included in the association are managing homes of their own and many are continuing their professional duties, said Miss Sweeney.

Others in Attendance. In addition to delegates from the association there are in Portland with the group people from the outside whose professions are related in some way to that of home economics. S. Agnew Donaldson, educational director of the University of Oregon, is in the group. Others are from the University of California, and Florence E. Ward, states relations service, of Washington. The conference room of the University of Oregon, Harriet E. Vittum, Northwestern University settlement of Chicago, and Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edson of the industrial welfare council, California are present and will speak at the convention. The subject, "Women in Industry and Their Relation to Women in Agriculture," will be dealt with by Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau, Washington.

Delegates, most of whom arrived in Portland yesterday morning, departed for Corvallis this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The convention will close Saturday at noon and will include each day special sessions in the mornings and general sessions in the evenings with the afternoon free for trips and entertainment. On Friday the delegation will motor to Eugene to visit the University of Oregon campus.

Entertainment is Provided. Entertainment in Portland was provided yesterday by various organizations. An all-day trip up the Columbia River highway was sponsored by the presidents' council and a noonday luncheon at Eagle creek was served by the Executive Business Men's club. School officials, including the Portland school board and school superintendents, were hosts for dinner in the executive room of the Benson hotel. Plans for the occasion were made by Charles A. Rice, William E. Woodward and P. S. Pickering, members of the school board, and Frank L. Shull, chairman of the board, was toastmaster.

Speakers at dinner included Miss Sweeney, Dr. Isabel Bevier of Urbana, Ill., professor emeritus of home economics at the University of Illinois, and a pioneer in the home economics movement; Dr. Alice Blood, director of the home economics department at Simmons college, Boston, Mass.; Miss Helen Louise Johnson of New York city, Miss Sarah Field of Kobe college, Japan, the one international representative for the convention; Miss Alice Cuthbert of Winnipeg, Canada; Mrs. Georgia L. Swafford, president of the Portland Home Economics association; William F. Woodward of the University of Oregon; and Miss Mary Sweeney, president of the association and secretary of Oregon Agricultural college. Other Corvallis women were included in the group and escort the delegates to the convention city today.

TROPHY TO BE AWARDED WINNER OF BEAUTY CROWN AT ATLANTIC CITY PAGEANT.



GOLDEN MERMAID, VALUED AT \$5000.

BEAUTY PRIZES UNUSUAL

MISS PORTLAND HAS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WIN.

Leading Firms of United States Lavish Gifts Upon Entrants of Atlantic City Fete.

Oregon's most beautiful girl, who will be chosen in The Oregonian's contest and will represent this city at the Atlantic City pageant September 6, 7 and 8, probably will bring back with her a number of prizes offered in beauty contests at the fete. These are given with

BEAUTY TOURNAMENT NOMINATION THE OREGONIAN ATLANTIC CITY CONTEST

Name
Residence
Name of Parents
When was picture taken?

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the compliments of leading firms of the United States, and, needless to say, they are worth while. The management of the pageant has been lavish with its offerings of prizes for the fete. It spent much time in choosing desirable gifts to award winners and valuable articles of all descriptions have been collected.

Some of the prizes in interest is the Golden Mermaid, to be awarded to the most beautiful bathing girl in America. This is a handsome statuette of a mermaid, wrought in solid gold and reclining on a base of granite, this being mounted upon a bronze base that is carved realistically to represent dashing waves.

This is the supreme trophy of the tournament, and the girl to whom it is presented carries away the proud title of the beauty queen of all America.

But there are many other prizes. Some of the awards to winners are contracts for work with leading moving picture companies or in theatrical roles that call for the beauty of a mermaid. Here is opportunity for Miss Portland to find both fame and fortune. Even should she fail to win the highest award of all, her type might suit exactly some of the numerous prizes.

PLENDID ENTERTAINMENT is provided by "Out of the Silent North," the current attraction at the Rivoli theater. Frank Mayo is the featured player. A particularly well-balanced cast surrounds the star. Each character in this photoplay shows a convincing aptitude for the respective part. This, combined with the admirable work of Mr. Mayo and the capital story, results in an exceptionally worthwhile production.

The story is a simple one, concerning an ignorant French-Canadian who made up in true nobility of soul what he lacked in worldly polish. He was enthusiastically willing to sacrifice his own happiness for the sake of the girl he loved. In so doing he inevitably made her realize that she could never be really happy with anyone else.

Barbara Bedford as Marchette, the girl of Pierre's dream, is a winsome little human, handling her part with charm and finish. William Worthington, who directed this feature from the story by Harry Sinclair Drago and Joseph Noel, deftly caught in the film all the original beauty of the story without losing a bit of its simplicity and charm. There are no artificial, extraneous thrills introduced, which in many instances serve only to detract from the original plot.

Kiser to Give Private Showing. Fred Kiser, president of the Kiser

mercous motion picture producers, who are always represented at the Atlantic City pageant.

The number of other prizes is surprising. There are 10 awards for example, in the rolling chair parade; 22 for the bathers' revue, 13 for the boat races, 16 for the tennis tournament and three prizes each for decorations, automobile race, golf tourney, trapshooting, beach patrol, national beauty tournament, exhibition diving, swimming championship, motor boat race and aquaplane race, with two prizes for the airplane race.

Miss Portland probably will be a contender for many of these prizes and will win a number, in all likelihood. There are in addition to the prizes of the trip itself and the week of pleasure at Atlantic City, with all expenses paid from prizes offered in beauty contests at the fete. These are given with

high distinction of being acclaimed the most beautiful girl in Oregon.

There is no wonder that interest is increasing and that numbers of girls who were not attracted by the contest at first are recognizing its possibilities and are sending in their nominations. Two weeks, only, remain for entries. Use the coupon.

LUMBERMAN IS STRICKEN

M. E. Simms of Vancouver Dead From Heart Disease. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—M. E. Simms, president and general manager of the Vancouver Lumber company, died at his home here at 1:30 o'clock this morning of heart disease. He had passed Sunday at Columbia beach and appeared to be in good health.

Mr. Simms had been with his company for 12 years and was a member of the Moose, Knights of Pythias and Security Benefit lodges. He is survived by his widow and seven children, his parents, several sisters and a brother.

Many persons all here have been made. His funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Shows Changed at Columbia. Al Raleigh, manager of the Columbia theater, last evening announced a switch in bookings. Marion Davies in "Young Diana" had been announced for the next attraction, opening Saturday. Milton Sills in "Borderland," however, will be the next feature attraction. In fact, the show opening Saturday will be a double-header of equal attractiveness, as the additional feature will be Buster Keaton in his latest mirthquake, "The Blacksmith."

Screen Gossip. There is no abatement of interest in "The Storm," which, despite the unpleasantly warm weather, is steadily doing a capacity business at the Columbia.

Thomas Meighan in "If You Believe It, It's So," the current attraction at the Liberty theater, is repeating the hit he scored in "The Miracle Man."

Universal announces its August releases. They are Marie Prevost in "The Married Flapper," Hoot Gibson in "The Loaded Door," Herbert Rawlinson in "Don't Shoot," and "Paid Back" with Gladys Brockwell, Mahlon Hamilton and Stuart Holmes.

MR. POINT IN CONTEST

Few Illegal Ballots Held Not to Invalidate All.

VOTE RECOUNTING BEGUN

Attorneys Stipulate Several Phases of Case to Be Disposed of Later.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott, named as contestant in the election contest proceedings filed recently on behalf of Charles Hall, defeated candidate for governor at the primary contests last May, was today in the legal battle here today when Judges G. G. Bingham and Percy Kelly, sitting en banc in the Marion county circuit court, ruled that even though it was found that one or more persons in a precinct had cast their ballots illegally, such action would not warrant the court in declaring the entire election in the precinct invalid.

Recounting is Begun. The actual recounting of the ballots started here shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, following a stipulation by attorneys that several phases of the case not already at issue would be submitted later.

More precinct in Marion county, with a total of 15 votes cast at the primary election, was the first to be recounted.

A dispute was charged in the contestant's original petition that seven of these ballots, although counted for Governor Olcott, had not been cast for him, but rather were cast for Mr. Olcott were not presented by voters registered as republicans and that two of the remaining votes were democratic ballots which were counted as republican ballots. It was found upon recounting the ballots of the Horeb precinct that two of the ballots were the original tally sheets and poll books, and none of them were objected to by the contestant's attorneys.

Attorneys Inspect Ballots. Grant Boyer, county clerk of Marion county, was appointed by the court to recount the ballots. J. E. Barr of Portland, an acting attorney for the contestant, while O. K. Dewitt of Salem, is serving in a similar capacity for the contestant. The ballots are taken from the boxes and are inspected by the attorneys. In case objection is raised against any of the ballots Judge Bingham ruled that they should be submitted to court for inspection and final decision as to whether they shall be counted.

Practically all of today's sessions were given over to arguments of attorneys with relation to motions previously submitted, and outlining the procedure for conducting the case.

Motion to Amend Allowed. At the outset of the trial this morning the court ruled that a motion to amend the original petition of the contestant would be allowed. The court held that amendments offered by the contestant were permissible before the issues in the case were made up, but that thereafter any amendments offered by either the contestant or the contestant would be restricted and that the burden of proof as to their admissibility would rest upon the party to the action who presented them.

One of the amendments offered by the contestant charged that erroneous counting of votes had been discovered in more than 300 precincts in addition to those set out in the original complaint. Another amendment alleged that a large number of voters had changed their party affiliations at the polls for fraudulent purposes, while the third amendment charged that in a number of Marion county precincts the voters cast expressed their votes for the Roman Catholic church rather than the persons who actually cast the ballots. In connection with the latter amendment the contestant alleged that these voters were influenced by priests and other officials of the Catholic church.

Change Held Permissible. Commenting on the charge of the contestant that many persons all here have been made. His funeral arrangements have not yet been made. His funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

In an amended answer to be filed later, Attorney Jay Bowerman of counsel for Governor Olcott intimated that he would allege that members of the Ku Klux Klan had taken an active part in the primary election and may have used their influence to persuade voters to cast their ballots for Mr. Hall and refrain from voting for Governor Olcott. He also referred to so-called yellow badges worn by a number of men about the polls on election day, which he declared might have had the effect of furthering the Hall campaign.

Two Precincts Valued. Under a stipulation entered into late today the contestant has until August 7 to file his amended answer and until August 14 to file a list of additional precincts in which erroneous voting is charged. The contestant has been allowed until August 3 to submit a list of alleged illegal voters in Multnomah county and until August 14 to present a list of alleged illegal voters in other counties. The contestant must furnish a list of alleged illegal voters by August 28. All lists of illegal voters must be provided three days before going into another county to recount the ballots.

Out of 50 precincts in Marion county in which erroneous and fraudulent voting is charged, the contestant tonight waived recounting the votes in 10. These include Croisan, Chemawa, Macleay, Turner, South Silverton, Rosedale, Sidney, Salem Heights, Fair Grounds and Victor Point. The recounting of the ballots will get well under way tomorrow, attorneys said, and it is likely that the trial will be shifted to Portland early next week.

Attorneys agreed tonight that the trial will be a long drawn out affair and that no less than seven or eight weeks will be required to recount the votes. Under a stipulation by attorneys the case will move from county to county in recounting the votes. This, the attorneys said, will expedite the proceedings and reduce materially the cost of the trial.

POULTRY WILL BE SHOWN

HIGH PRODUCTION OF EGGS OBJECT OF EXHIBIT.

Practical Results of Breeding and Management Illustrated at Corvallis Convention.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 31.—(Special.)—A poultry exhibit showing practical results of breeding and management for high egg production has been prepared for farm and commercial poultrymen at the three-day convention at the college beginning tomorrow.

A basket of 324 eggs, representing one year's laying of a college hen, is shown beside one of 90 eggs, representing the annual output of the average farm hen. This indicates how the cost of production can be lowered by getting almost as many eggs from one hen as is obtained from a dozen hens.

Twenty birds of high and low production are shown, with their records given over to arguments of poultrymen will examine these and the external qualities that indicate their individual records will be explained by the members of the poultry staff.

Feeding rations, with equipment and methods of feeding in use at the college for the past 14 years, by which the high records were produced, also are arranged for study of the poultrymen.

A complete exhibit of methods of record keeping in trap nests and pedigreed breeding shows how the college records are kept.

STREET SIGNS SELECTED

Better Markings Will Guide Strangers in City.

In conference yesterday with representatives of the hotelmen's association, City Commissioner Barbur selected the type of street signs his department proposed to erect at the downtown intersections. Money for the purchase and placing of the signs was made available by the council recently. The type selected is of white lettering on a blue background.

Two signs on standards are to be erected at each downtown intersection on Yamhill, Morrison, Alder, Washington and Stark streets, between First and Second streets. Approximately 110 of them will be required. The necessity for having the business streets better marked for the guidance of strangers was pointed out by the hotel men and a committee of hotelmen has been helpful in planning the civic improvement.

PILING FATAL TO WORKER

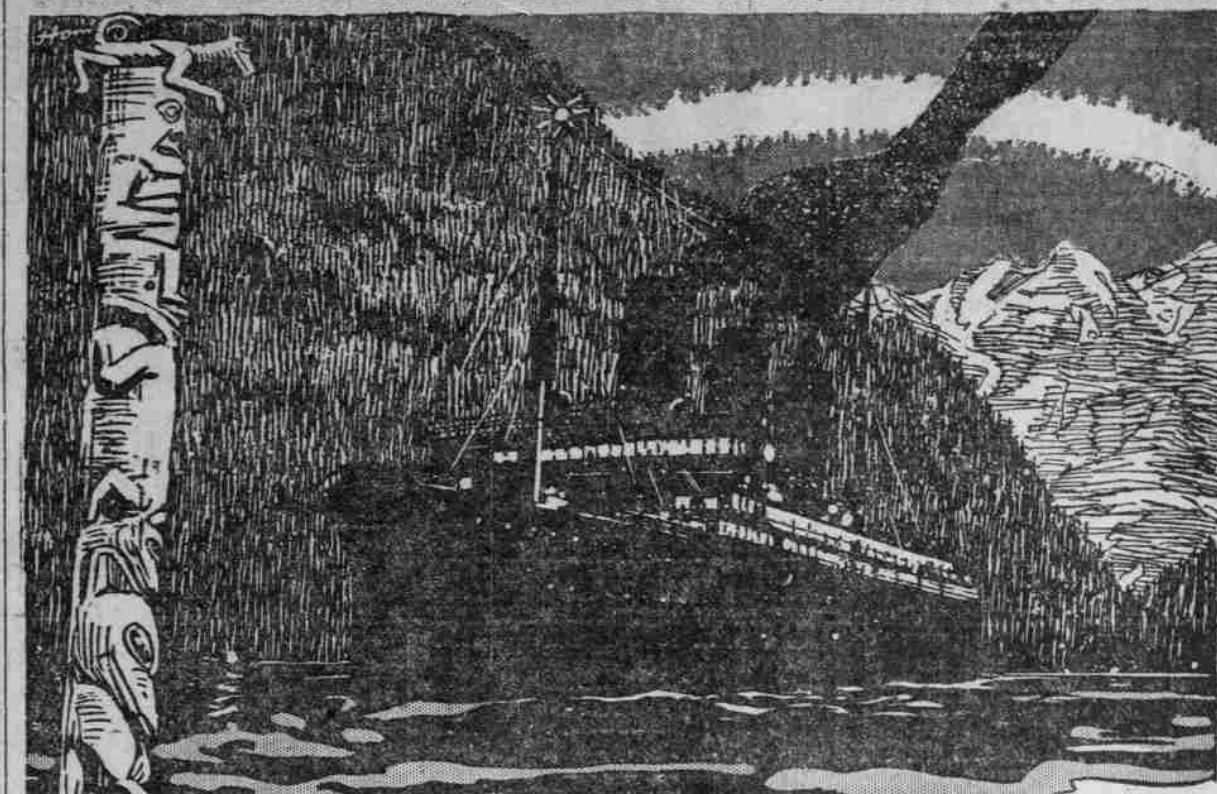
Herbert O. Byrnes, 35, Dies From Skull Fracture.

Herbert O. Byrnes, 35, was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by a heavy piling while helping to unload a car of piling opposite the Oaks park. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died in less than an hour from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Mr. Byrnes was married and lived at 303 Anasawth, avenue. Besides the widow he is survived by a son, aged 5 years. He was employed by the Byrnes company, piling and wood dealer.

He was removed to the morgue, but the coroner, after investigation, said there would be no inquest.

WHERE AURORA SPANS THE SKY IN FLAMING BEAUTY



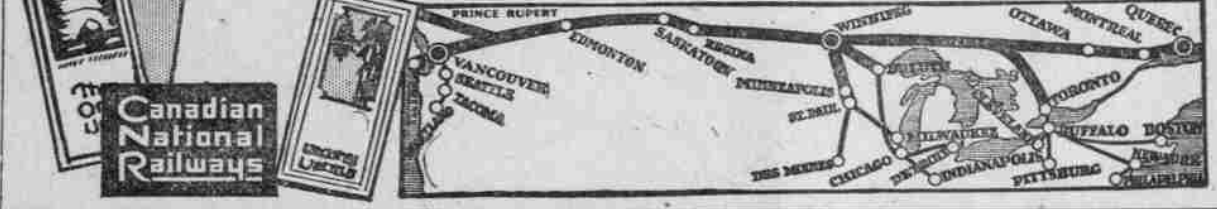
Seven Hundred Mile Sail Through the "Inside Passage"

THIS year take time to spend three restful but exhilarating days on the famous steamship cruise between Seattle and Prince Rupert. The whole delightful voyage is through the entrancing "inside passage" of the continuous inland channels along the west coast. Every facility for comfort and pleasure is provided on the palatial steamships, the fastest and largest steamers in North Pacific waters. Cuisine is excellent; appointments elegant. All outside staterooms.

See Canada this year—Lucerne, more picturesque than Switzerland—Jasper Park, the national playground—Valley of a Thousand Falls, the most magnificent trip to be had in all the Rockies—Fraser River Canyon—Prince Rupert, the gateway to Alaska.

"Continental Limited"

Crosses the Rockies at the lowest altitude, the easiest gradients and in view of Canada's highest peaks. Summer excursion tickets on sale commencing May 25 at greatly reduced rates. For details, see Gardner, T. A. P. B., 105 Third St., Portland, Or. Phone Bldg 6408, 902 Second Ave., Seattle, Wn.



married in July, 1921, when 202 started upon the matrimonial sea. In 1929 the marriage was 259 and in 1919 it was 268.

Fire in Slashings Controlled. ASTORIA, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—A fire started this morning in the slashings at the California Barrel company's camp in the Klaskanine river district and burned over about

four acres before it was brought under control this afternoon. A large force of men was set at work fighting the flames and was able to check them before they entered the green timber. One donkey was sitting in the tract burned, but it was not damaged.

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LAONIA (new) Sep. 7 Oct. 5	
N. Y. to Londonderry and Glasgow	
ASSYRIA Aug. 15 Oct. 21	
COLUMBIA Aug. 19 Sep. 16 Oct. 1	
FLORIDA Aug. 23 Sep. 20	
CITY OF LONDON Sep. 2	
LAMERONA (new) Sep. 9 Oct. 7 Nov.	
New York to Vigo, Gibraltar, Naples	
Patras, Dubrovnik, Trieste	
ITALY Aug. 15	
Boston to Londonderry and Liverpool	
ELYSIA Aug. 8	
ASSYRIA Sep. 15	