

BOTTLE PROVES NONREFILLABLE

Invention of Odaville Yates
Stands Successfully
All Tests.

LOCAL COMPANY FORMED

Contracts Are Being Closed to Supply
the Demand of Distilling
and Table Sauce Firms
for New Patent.

It seems pretty well assured that Portland is to give the world one of the most important inventions of modern times. For many years inventive geniuses have sought to solve the problem of a nonrefillable bottle with no practical success. Hundreds of models are now on file at the patent office in Washington, but none of them has stood the test required to make them useful for commercial purposes.

Now, however, a Portland man, Odaville Yates, after all these years, has hit upon the idea which promises to make him and his associates in the company which has been organized, rich.

Last winter he secured his letters patent for a nonrefillable bottle, and organized a company, incorporated under the laws of Oregon for \$25,000, known as the Yates Nonrefillable Bottle Company. In this concern Mr. Yates retains a trifle less than 50 per cent of the stock, he and N. Kohn, a well-known capitalist of this city, owning a majority stock.

After the organization was perfected Mr. Yates went to New York, where he spent several weeks in conference with leading manufacturers and others interested in his invention. He has just returned, having been entirely successful to his mission.

Heretofore, the nonrefillable bottles submitted to manufacturers, glass manufacturers and experts have failed absolutely to stand the test, it having been found possible to refill them in from three to five minutes.

Stands All Tests.

In the workshops of William Gardahl & Son, Government modelmakers and for Thomas A. Edison, the foremost firm of its kind in America, their most expert workmen tested the Yates bottle for two days, and finally declared it to be an absolute impossibility to refill it. A similar test for the same period was made by William M. Ashbrook, another manufacturer of National reputation, with the same result. Other tests were made, and in every instance the bottle was demonstrated to be perfect and the only practical one ever made.

Large sums were offered Mr. Yates for the patent rights, which were refused, and a number of contracts have already been negotiated with large distilling and table sauce firms for the use of the bottles as soon as they are placed upon the market.

Mr. Yates will return to New York the latter part of this month to close contracts for manufacturing them, and about the middle of October the company will be prepared to supply the market.

The first consignment of 5000 gross has been already spoken for, and the prospects are that the demand will tax the capacity of the glass factories, which will make them.

Mr. Yates has carefully protected both the bottle and the valve by patents in this country, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Canada, Austria, Spain, Portugal and Mexico, and patents have been applied for in all the remaining civilized countries in the world.

Cost of Manufacture.

Glass manufacturers have submitted figures for the manufacture of the bottles for \$3 a gross, the cost of ordinary glass bottles of the same size being \$1.50 a gross, making the advance in cost but trifling. They also say that no more difficulty will be encountered in making, including the valve, which closes the bottle's neck.

This valve is regulated by a governor and a vent made of glass, which make it convenient to empty the bottle and gage its flow, but renders it refilling impossible. This is the boon which responsible manufacturers of bottle goods have long sought, and for which Lea & Perrin, of Worcester, England, have a standing offer of a bonus of \$25,000. Mr. Yates is now in correspondence with this firm and expects to secure the award.

The invention is owned by a close corporation of Portland men, and no stock is for sale. They will retain all rights, contracting with glass manufacturers for the making of them and selling them direct to the consumers.

The glass models which Mr. Yates has are handsome quart bottles made in two sections, to permit the introduction of the valve.

The stockholders in the company are: Odaville Yates, N. Kohn, H. C. Bowers, J. P. Finley, E. C. Jacobs, E. E. Lytle, J. P. Finley, E. C. Jacobs, E. E. Lytle, C. S. Silver, R. S. Stevens, B. M. Ball, Charles Kohn, B. G. Rosenstein, R. Smith, E. S. Stanley and Isadore Jacobs.

LABORERS ARE IN DEMAND

Agents Say They Cannot Supply
Enough Men.

Broadcast over the land has gone the news that Portland was full of laboring men, and that plenty of men offered for every position vacant. But according to the statements of employment agents it is impossible to find laborers for work outside Portland, and that even in the city there is a scarcity in many lines of employment. How the report started will never be known, but the agents who make it their business to know, say the labor is not so plentiful as it is reported to be.

"All kinds of woodmen are hard to find, from woodchoppers to swamper and rigging-riggers, in logging camps," said C. R. Hansen yesterday. "The wages are good, but the men are not coming here. The railroads have wanted more men for some time, but no one here can supply them. The demand for harvest hands cannot be satisfied. In the city there is a need of more domestic help."

E. P. McCroskey said he had orders for men from Idaho to fill the upper end of the Willamette Valley.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed 10 per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will later on be buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by all druggists.

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DENTISTS TO MEET

Lewis and Clark Congress
Opens Monday.

NOTED MEN ARE COMING

War Department Details: Supervising
Dental Surgeon to Attend.
Programme of the First
Day's Session.

Now that the American Medical Association meeting in Portland during the past week has passed into history, there begins tomorrow morning another great professional meeting, the Lewis and Clark Congress, which convenes at the Armory of the Oregon National Guard, beginning at 9 A. M. and continuing throughout the day and the three succeeding days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The congress is composed of members of the dental profession from every state in the Union, and many of the brightest men and most skillful operators of the entire profession will be present and take part in the meeting.

The work of organization of the congress has been in the hands of a local committee, which is a part of the general committee embraced in the States of Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and the Province of British Columbia. The executive committee consists of E. G. Clark, Norris R. Cox, Jean Cline, Arthur W. Chance, all of Portland, and C. S. Irwin, of Vancouver, Wash. The chairman of the committee on clinics is G. H. Notlage, of Portland; the chairman of the committee on essays, S. J. Barber, of Portland; the chairman of the committee on exhibits, W. V. Lewis, of Portland.

Local entertainment committee is composed of W. A. Cumming, M. C. Holbrook, Joseph Hickey and J. M. Yates. There has been appointed a reception committee from all of the states named as represented on the general committee, besides a local ladies' reception committee to provide and entertain the ladies accompanying the dentists who will attend the congress.

At a meeting of the ladies' reception committee held yesterday in the office of Dr. Chance, Mrs. Norris R. Cox was elected chairman and was associated with her many others upon her committee. At the meeting tomorrow morning there will be given an address of welcome by Harry Lane, M. D., which will be responded to by a member of the congress from one of the Atlantic States.

The executive committee issues an invitation to the physicians of Portland to attend the meeting of the Dental Congress, and admission to physicians will be upon presentation of a card showing membership in the American Medical Association. All ladies accompanying members of the congress will be admitted upon presentation of guests' tickets, which may be secured at the Armory upon application of a member.

Notice is given that the ladies' reception committee invites the people of Portland to contribute flowers for distribution among the members of the congress and the ladies accompanying them. These flowers may be sent direct to the Armory or a telephone message sent to the same place will secure a messenger to call for them. One of the enjoyable features of the recent American Medical Association meeting was the free distribution of flowers to the members and their friends, and many words of appreciation and commendation have been made by the members who were in the city during the past week in this respect.

Admission to the congress will be by card only, and to members of the dental profession by application for membership, which will be received at the office of the secretary in the Armory building tomorrow and during the days following, and no member of the dental profession is expected to attend the meeting without his membership card.

Other arrangements for entertainment have not been formulated, but it is quite probable that at the close of the meeting Thursday evening an elaborate social function will take place at the American Inn or some other place at the Fair grounds, and during the week the lady visitors, friends of the members of the congress, will be entertained by the ladies' reception committee with trolley rides about the city and in many informal social affairs.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock will be on view the exhibit, which has been arranged to fill the entire drill hall of the Armory building, made by the manufacturers of dental and pharmaceu-

tical supplies. At 10 A. M. will be the meeting of the general committee, and at 10:30 A. M. will be the address of welcome, to be followed by the election of officers for the congress. The present chairman of the general committee is Dr. Norris R. Cox, and the secretary is Arthur W. Chance, D. V. S. M. D., whose work will terminate tomorrow unless these officers are made the permanent officers of the congress.

The War Department has detailed Examining and Supervising Dental Surgeon John S. Marshall, U. S. A., to represent the dental corps of the Army at the Congress. There are 30 men in this service, of which he is the head. The United States Government will make an exhibit of a complete dental outfit, as furnished to the members of the Army Dental Corps.

The complete programme of Monday's session follows:
9:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Exhibits and manufacturers' demonstrations in booths.
10:00 A. M.—Meeting of general committee.
10:30 A. M.—Salutation, Norris R. Cox, chairman general committee. Address of welcome, Harry Lane, M. D., Mayor of Portland.

Organization and election of officers.
1:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Professional clinics.
4:00 P. M.—Essays—Subject not announced. G. V. I. Brown, Milwaukee, Wis. Discussion opened by Eugene S. Talbot, Chicago, Ill.

"Some Thoughts on Plate Work," R. C. Brophy, Chicago, Ill.
8:00 P. M.—Essays—1. "Symposium of Empyema of the Maxillary Sinus." (Ten-minute papers.)

(a) "The Etiology and Diagnosis of Empyema of the Maxillary Sinus," Frank L. Platt, San Francisco, Cal.
(b) "The Surgical Treatment of the Maxillary Sinus," John S. Marshall, U. S. Army, San Francisco, Cal.

2. "Why Are Not All Successful?" J. C. Hennessy, Reno, Nev. Discussion opened by D. J. Wait, Helena, Mont.

3. "Pulp Technique," M. L. Rhein, New York. Discussion opened by C. N. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

4. "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses of X-Rays in Dentistry and Oral Surgery," M. L. Rhein, Philadelphia, Pa. Discussion opened by M. L. Rhein, New York.

BETTER THAN AT HOME

W. G. Ordway Comes All Way From
Chicago for Good Glasses.

Fair visitors are beginning to realize that the corps of expert opticians working under the Walter Reed Optical Concession Company in several of the main exhibit buildings is one of the strong drawing cards of the big Exposition. The work of these experts has given satisfaction in every instance, and the merit of the goods sold by them is acknowledged by all. This concession is different from any other of the Fair grounds, in that it brings relief to thousands of people who have long been suffering from weak and defective eyes, the trouble in many instances being due to the criminally incompetent work of optical fakers.

Among the many who have been satisfactorily fitted with glasses by the expert opticians at the Exposition is W. G. Ordway, of Chicago, who has no hesitancy in saying that he received a better fit and better glasses here than from any of the so-called noted opticians of his home city, and he would gladly make the trip to Portland again if for no other purpose than to give his eyes the scientific attention they have received.

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A NEW ATLAS

Of the Northwestern, Western and Middle Western States, with maps of the island possessions, Japan, China, United States and the world, has just been issued by the Northern Pacific Railway jointly with the Burlington Route and the Great Northern Railway. It treats of geographical history, population, statistics, school population, state institutions, families, farms, manufactures, railway mileage, postoffices, minerals and state governments of each commonwealth traversed by the railway mentioned. A mine of valuable information for F. B. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

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ASK AN INJUNCTION

Concessionaires Would Open
on Sundays.

BRING ACTION IN COURT

Seek to Get a Restraining Order
Which Will Prevent the Ex-
position Management From
Interfering With Them.

The promised litigation to compel the opening of the Trail on Sundays has been commenced, and after a preliminary hearing before Judge Fraser, an injunction will be asked for. The plaintiffs are Homer Davenport, who is conducting the Davenport Farm, and the Rolitair Amusement Company, which has an attraction called "The Haunted Castle and Trip to Venus."

A suit in the interest of the Carnival of Venice Company has not yet been filed. Thomas O'Day and John F. Logan, who represent the Trail concessionaires, have decided that it is unnecessary to file complaints for all. The complaints already prepared will be supported by numerous affidavits covering many things which are objected to by the concessionaires.

The plaintiffs ask for an order of court enjoining the Exposition Corporation, its agents and employees, and especially John A. Wakefield, the director of concessions, and admissions, from prohibiting and interfering with the opening and conducting of plaintiffs' shows on Sundays.

It is alleged that if the injunction order is not issued, the director of concessions will by force and intimidation and by the use of a body of soldiers known as Exposition guards, close the places of amusement of runs from the stage door to the exhibitors from the Fair grounds if they attempt to run on Sundays.

In the Davenport case it is set forth in the complaint that the contract with the Exposition Corporation was entered into by him on March 15, 1905, and that it was known that the corporation had advertised to remain open 111 days, which was relied upon when the contract was signed. It is asserted that the contract does not prohibit the exhibit from remaining open on Sundays under suitable rules and regulations, and the company has no power to promulgate a rule to the contrary. The expense of bringing and fitting up the exhibit is placed at \$6000, and it is alleged that if the contract is not enforced, the exhibit would not have been entered into.

The complaint of the Rolitair Amusement Company is similar, and attention is called to the fact that under the Oregon statute, theaters are permitted to remain open on Sunday, and that the Exposition people a long time ago adopted a resolution to keep open on Sundays, a resolution which has never been rescinded.

Cannot Be Copyrighted.

The words Lewis and Clark on a badge are merely descriptive and cannot be copyrighted. Judge Fraser rendered this decision yesterday in the suit of Isaac Aronson against Joseph Mayer, Oregon Plating Works and others. Aronson is engaged in manufacturing and selling Lewis and Clark badges made of brass containing the heads of the famous explorers surrounded by the words "Lewis and Clark Exposition, 1906," and also hat pins, scarf pins, brooches, etc. He obtained a trademark on these articles under a state law, but the court decided that this action did not prevent others from selling Lewis and Clark badges different in design.

Sue to Recover Commission.

J. V. Creighton & Co., have sued Thomas W. Murphy in the State Circuit Court to recover \$200 commission for selling a lively stable at 21 North Fourteenth street. The sale was made for \$200 and Creighton & Co. say they were to receive all that was obtained over \$50.

Sent to Insane Asylum.

David Clayton Lasher, a physician who practiced at Arlington, Or., was committed to the insane asylum by Judge Webster yesterday. Excessive use of morphine, cocaine and alcohol is the cause. He threatens to commit suicide.

Divorce Papers Served.

Papers in a divorce suit filed in Morrow County by Lottie E. Penman against David J. Penman were served by the sheriff yesterday.

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Many Players Marry

Hymen Has Been Working Over-time in Stage Circles.

THEATRICAL matrimonial mergers have broken all records during the season just closed, according to statistics of runs from the stage door to the "little church around the corner," or to the nearest Justice of the Peace. More than two score marriages have been celebrated since the curtains went up last September, it is estimated. "And some of them are still in effect," adds the compiler, just to show the depth of his research into the records.

In this matrimonial year book, of course, are included the union of Evelyn Nesbit to the heir of the Thaw millions, and the capture of Annie Robinson, the American stage beauty, by the Earl of Roslyn. Then another engagement which thus far is only "underlined" is the announcement of May Leslie, of the Lew Fields Company, and Charles Rogers. The latter is a president of a well-known company that condenses milk and expands gold. The delectable wedding feast of milk and honey is delayed by a divorce decree which has not yet arrived. There is a certain Mortimer Thompson somewhere whose name Miss Leslie still legally bears, although she left him two years after marriage. But a convenient court is expected soon to remove this trifling but annoying impediment.

Only a month ago Betty Belknap, actress, wedded Charles E. Carstairs, more or less millionaire. It is recorded that they first met some years ago on a steamer when Miss Belknap was on her way to England to appear with Mrs. Carstairs in "Zaza," and that it looked like a case of love at first sight. But then Mr. Carstairs was accompanied by a Mrs. Carstairs. Mrs. C. of that day is now Mrs. Felix Tuckerman. Miss Belknap (she may have been a Mrs. Somebody in real life) of that day is now the Mrs. Carstairs.

We learn that another of the pink pajama girls—Miss Mabel Kipp—has discarded the midnight attire of man for the beruffled and belaced robe of nuit of her own sex. She has also gone into cotton-wool cotton nightgowns. Heaven forbid! Nor yet into the cotton which some of her sisters of the stage find necessary in the make-up. Heaven forbid! She has married a New Orleans cotton broker who can give her silks for nighttime, junetime, nightime, or any old time. Ninette Thulton, of the Willis Collier comedies, and aged 22 last Fall, captured a Cleveland business man of much wealth and 11 years. Honors were even for she had been divorced in San Francisco, and he had furnished a sensation in a Cleveland divorce case.

One of the marriages which is not "still in effect" is that of a pretty chorus girl, Mabel Frayear, to a young Rochester millionaire electric light man, Thomas R. Finucane. Just before Christmas they electrified their friends, but it is all over now. The light was put out by the courts, it being on a short circuit.

Several years ago the press agents told of one of the original "pretty maidens"—there have been so many of them—of the "Florodora" sextet, coping out some-thing like \$800,000 in Wall street from judicious tips by an indolent gentleman friend of the street. She shook the merry-merry and went abroad with her husband—she had one at the time—Harry Winsett. On their return there was a separation—not from the coin, but from each other. Recently, however, they met in New York, the old interest was revived—she is said still to have \$800,000—and they were remarried.

After a divorced period of two years Arnold Daly and Maile Blythe came together in California and got a minister to make it all up.

Last February, Rosemary Gloss remarried Race Whitney, a critic, at Portland.

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