BRANCH OUT IS PLAN

Rose Festival Asks Recognition From Abroad.

CONSULS TO BE INVITED

Management to Request Foreign Governments Officially to Notice Portland's Fiesta—Campaign for Funds Meets Success.

Branching out into lines never before attempted by any other civic celebration, the Portland Rose Festival plans to make the fourth annual celebration next June of international importance. Although much publicity work has been done abroad by special delegates, Portland citizens who have toured various parts of the Old World, no effort has heretofore been made to get other nations to send official representatives here. This movement is to be initiated through the various consulates located here.

Within the next two or three weeks letters will be directed to the consular offices in Portland requesting that the governments these agents represent make official recognition of the great floral carnival held here each year and furthermore, it will be urged that these various nations give credentials to their own representatives who may be in the United States next year to pay their compliments to the "City of Roses" during the Festival.

Several of the consular agents have already suggested that this would be the best manner of engaging the attention and interest of the countries they represent.

Feeling that this will be the best way to spread the Rose Festival gospel in other lands, the management will direct letters to the 30 of more consulates in this city urging that official recognition be made in some substantial manner of the next Portland floral fete.

"We are now out of our swaddling clothes" said President Hoyt last night, "and it is time we asked other countries besides our own to assist in our yearly carnival events. It is our intention to reach all of the foreign countries that have agencies here and try if possible to have them enter national floats in one or more of the big pageants next year.

"Among the nations we expect to appeal to will be Austria, Great Britain, Chili, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Holland, Norway, Nicaragua, Peru, Belgium, Sweden, Russia and Switzerland.

"Portland has not paid much attention in the past toward showing special interest in bringing about a closer alliance between these nations and our own, but there is no reason why the Rose Festival should not be the easiest medium to serve this purpose. Many nations joined hands with San Francisco in making the Portola the big success that it was and there is no reason why Portland, one of the foremost ports on the American continent, should not be tendered the same courtesy. Every flag that flies in the Southern city is seen here and inasmuch as our Festival is original, distinctive and progressive, we should receive the same recognition."

The campaign for funds for next year is meeting with fine success. Most of the former contributors have appreciated the advertising value of such an exhibition and have increased their pledges accordingly. The big department stores, which will of course give heavily, have been canvassed and have promised to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association. At this session the other stores and merchants will gauge their donations according to what the big houses contribute.

The banks and financial interests have been asked to take up and decide upon the amount of the subscriptions they feel they can make this year and the soliciting committees are preparing to invade the wholesale district the coming week.

This year's campaign is to be a thorough and therefore protracted one. The contributions so far pledged indicate that the total fund should not fall far below the $100,000 which is the high-water mark set. The prevailing era of prosperity in all lines is being reflected in the offerings of the public in support of the Rose Festival. The management, through President Hoyt, says the only question as to how magnificent and imposing a show may be given depends upon the financial backing that is accorded. Inasmuch as the Rose Festival in this city is to be the only important celebration on the Pacific Coast next Summer, the inducement to "loosen up" and contribute generously is stronger than ever.

RAILWAY WORK GOES ON

LYTLE ROAD TO TILLAMOOK IS BEING RUSHED.

May Be Finished in Early Spring. Development at Bayocean in Full Sway.

Announcement is made by the officials of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company that the road to Tillamook will be completed early next Summer. The statement is made that it is possible that the road will be completed as early as May, although it may not be ready for operation until July. A force of 1600 men is now at work between milepost 10, east of Tillamook and milepost 27, west of Hillsboro. Orders were placed for nearly $400,000 worth of equipment which it is believed will suffice in handling all the tonnage development during 1910. The equipment is for three full passenger trains besides freight equipment.

H. L. Chapin, vice-president and chief engineer of the company developing Bayocean at Tillamook Bay, has returned to Portland after four months on the ground and he is especially pleased over the traffic developments.

"Our dredge was moved Monday to the bay beach in front of the amusement park, north of the central pier, and will at once begin raising the level of the park by covering the ground with sand taken from the bay beach and delivered through the pipe line," said Mr. Chapin on his arrival. "We will increase the elevation of the entire park with the exception of the four lakes, around which many of the recreation features will be constructed, and which will add materially to the appearance of the park. Our dredge has moved as high as 200 cubic yards of sand an hour and should work as rapidly at the park. We have a good force of men at work, and construction for the whole Winter has been laid out for steady progress.

"A half mile of the boulevard, which runs along the entire bay side of the resort, has been filled in by the dredge, and as soon as the rock-crushing plant is in readiness we will begin the distribution of rock for the pavement of the boulevard and the streets around the hotel site which have already been graded. We have a narrow-guage railroad, including an engine and 37 cars, now on the ground for this purpose, and an excellent quality of rock for street work.

"The streets in the southern part of the resort are being cleared, the trees removed in this way being utilized as fuel for the dredge and the donkey engines."

The dredge mentioned is a combination suction and clam shell dredge, and aside from the Government's equipment is the first dredge of its size to be operated on Tillamook Bay.

FRENCH FETE PLANNED

FIESTA WILL BE HELD BY LEADING CHARITY.

Fruit and Flower Mission Will Take Public Back to Eighteenth Century.

The Fruit and Flower Mission, a leading charity of Portland, will hold Thanksgiving week in one of the local theaters a French fete. The entertainment will be elaborate, and the proceeds will be used for the needs of the organization.

The fete will be in the nature of an 18th-century holiday, with French songs, folk dances and village pastimes to aid in the delusion that the period is the days of Queen Marie Antoinette. The crowning glory of the programme will be a series of tableaux, portraying the masterpieces of French art, as represented in the portraits of the great court beauties. There will be box parties, brilliant decorations and attractive booths.

The executive details of the fete will be in the hands of a committee of three, consisting of Miss Augusta Sansbury, finance; Miss Alice Sansbury, talent, and Mrs. W. B. Fechheimer, arrangements. In charge of the boxes, which will all be disposed of at private sale, will be Mrs. Charles Basey. Mrs. Daniel Coman will be chairman of the publicity committee; Miss Lola Sinders, tickets; Miss Eva Sternburg, of the candy booth; Miss Mabel Beck, of flowers and French favors; Mrs. William Fechheimer, at the Sign of the Lemon. Miss Harriet M. Bogardus, of New York, will have charge of the arrangement and direction of the programme of the fete.

The officers of the Fruit and Flower Mission are: Mrs. Hamilton Brooke, president; Miss Alice Sansbury, first vice-president; Miss Augusta Marshall, second vice-president; Miss Eva Sternberg, secretary; Miss Gladys Weidler, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Fechheimer, chairman day nursery committee.

BEND PUPILS TAKE PRIZES

Public School Managed by Women Is Progressive.

BEND, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—It has developed that in the recent educational exhibits held at the Crook County Fair, at Prineville, the Bend schools carried off 44 first prizes, making for themselves a record unequalled in the country.

The competitive exhibition of the products of the school children's work, both industrial and scholastic, was one of the first ever held in the central portion of the state, and formed a most important feature of the fair. Particular interest was this year attached to this branch of the exhibits from the fact that the annual teachers' institute was held simultaneously with the fair, and an important share of the discussion in this meeting of the local educators concerned the newly created industrial exhibits.

The Bend school which secured the 44 blue ribbons is an institution of some note, both because of its conduct and its history. Its management is entirely in the hands of women instructors under a woman principal, the efficiency of whose regime is evidenced by the fact that the high school graduates are admitted to the University of Oregon without the necessity of examination. Its brief history is one of wonderful development. Eight years ago the school house was a log cabin and the pupils numbered four; today there is a $7500 school building and 250 pupils.

Off the northwest Coast of Australia there is an island which, till recently, belonged to no one. In fact, it measures only 365 yards by 30 yards.