STATE EXAMINATION MAY BE ABOLISHED

Physicians' Association of Three States to Resolve Against Present Plan.

UNIFORMITY CHIEF DESIRE

Subjects of Vital Importance Will Be Spoken of by Leaders in the Profession—Plans for Entertainment Are Complete.

The abolition of state boards of medical examiners throughout the country and the institution of a National commission instead, under a system that would make a license to practice medicine valid in any state in the Union, will likely be the biggest question, from a legislative standpoint, that will be considered by the medical societies of three states, which will meet in Portland in joint triennial convention Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6.

The convention, which will be participated in by delegates to the State Medical Societies of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, will be the second convention since the medical societies united under the name of the Tri-State Medical Association. Some 250 practicing physicians and surgeons are expected to attend.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Masonic Temple, at Park and Yamhill streets. Sessions will be held daily beginning at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. These will be divided into two sessions, surgical and medical, which will be conducted independently. The division of the sessions into two sections is merely for the purpose of dealing with scientific subjects. Anything pertaining to the business of the associations or to matters not of a scientific nature will be dealt with in joint sessions.

Social features, including a smoker with entertainment and a dinner, have been provided by the arrangements committee. Wives and daughters accompanying the visiting doctors will be especially provided for. They are to be entertained by the families of the local doctors.

Organization Four Years Old.

Four years ago the Tri-State Medical Association was organized. Conferences of the officers of different state associations at state conventions paved the way. The first meeting was held in 1909 at Seattle, during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The first session of the coming convention will be participated in by both physicians and surgeons, with Dr. W. F. Howard, of Pocatello, president of the Idaho society, in the chair, and Dr. M. B. Marcellus, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon association, acting as secretary. The general session will begin at 10 o'clock.

Previous to the general session, beginning at 9 o'clock, the state societies will hold individual meetings, at which they will transact the individual business of their organizations.

On behalf of the Portland doctors, Dr. W. T. Williamson will welcome the visitors. The response will be by Dr. C. A. Smith, of Seattle, editor-in-chief of Northwest Medicine. An address by each president of the three societies, to be followed by discussions, will be in order, and are expected to occupy the remainder of the general session.

In the course of these addresses the subject of abolishing state boards of medical examiners in lieu of a National commission, or some similar expedient, will be taken up. It will probably result in the adoption of resolutions and may also result in the creation of other committees to work for the desired end.

The subject will be opened by President Howard, of Idaho, who will speak on "Medical Reciprocity in the Northwest." Under this head will also be considered the question, of more immediate interest, of securing reciprocity at once for the three states in the association.

Medical Colleges a Barrier.

While this subject as relating to Oregon, Washington and Idaho has been broached before, there has been an objection on the part of Washington and Idaho, on the ground that Oregon has two medical colleges, while neither of the other states has any. Oregon delegates expect to meet with some opposition from delegates from other states on this account, but it is probable that an understanding can be reached.

The plan for National reciprocity in the matter of physicians' licenses is one that the American Medical Association has been working on for years.

A plan that has been advocated by the National association would make a certificate of graduation from a medical school sufficient to permit the holder to practice any place in the United States, equalize the standard of educational and practical requirements of the physician and the curricula of all medical schools whose graduates are to be accredited would be under the supervision of the National commission. This would create a higher standard of efficiency generally, it is asserted, and would eliminate medical schools of low standard, many of which now obtain.

An important subject that will be taken up in the surgical department Friday afternoon will relate to intestinal surgery. This will be treated under four heads by as many different surgeons. Dr. R. V. Dolbey, of Vancouver, B. C., will open the question with a paper on "Pathology and Treatment of Membraneous Pericliotis." "Relation of Visceral Ptosis to Intestinal Stasis," Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, of Portland; "Surgery of the Colon," by Dr. A. E. Rockey, of Portland; "The Principles Underlying Surgical Treatment of Gastro-Intestinal Stasis, Due to Causes Other Than Strictural and Ulcerative Conditions," Dr. R. C. Coffey. The papers will be followed by discussions.

Dr. Louis B. Wilson, who is on the staff of the Mayo brothers, of Rochester, Minn., will lecture in the medical department the same afternoon on "Pathology and Symptoms of Goitre With Results of Treatment."

Tuberculosis To Be Discussed.

Dr. Charles C. Browning, of Los Angeles, is scheduled for a paper in the medical section Saturday forenoon. The subject assigned to him is "Some Suggestions on the Modern Treatment of Tuberculosis From the Standpoint of the General Practitioner." The discussion to follow will be led by Dr. James F. Bell, of Portland.

In the various sessions devoted to scientific work 14 papers will be read in each section. These have been limited to 20 minutes each.

Throughout the sessions Dr. E. A. Sommer, president of the Oregon State Medical Association, will act as chairman of the surgical section and Dr. C. H. Thomson, secretary of the Washington association, will act as secretary, while in the medical section Dr. L. L. Love, president of the Washington Association, will preside and E. E. Maxey, secretary of the Idaho society, will be the secretary. Saturday morning officers of the individual societies will be elected.

If the weather is fair the visitors will be taken for an automobile trip over the city Friday evening. Later a smoker will be given at the Turn Verein Hall. An elaborate programme of athletic exhibitions and vaudeville acts has been arranged for this occasion. The dinner will be at the Portland Hotel Saturday night.

The officers of the different state organizations are as follows:

Washington—L. L. Love, of Tacoma, president; C. H. Thompson, of Seattle, secretary.

Idaho—W. F. Howard, of Pocatello, president; E. E. Maxey, of Boise, secretary.

Oregon—E. A. Sommer, of Portland, president; M. B. Marcellus, of Portland, secretary.

The following committes have charge of the convention:

Committee on arrangements—E. A. Sommer, of Portland, chairman; L. L. Love, of Tacoma; W. F. Howard, of Pocatello; E. E. Maxey, of Boise; C. H. Thomson, of Seattle; C. A. Smith, of Seattle; C. J. Smith, of Pendleton; E. B. Pickel, of Medford, and the following of Portland: M. B. Marcellus, W. T. Williamson, George S. Whiteside, Kathrine C. Manion and A. Tilzer.

Scientific committee—Edward W. Janes, of Tacoma, Francois H. Poole, of Blackfoot, Idaho, and A. W. Baird, of Portland.

Reception committee—M. B. Marcellus, Calvin S. White, William House, E. A. Pierce, A. C. Smith, K. A. J. Mackenzie, R. C. Coffey, E. J. Labbe, O. B. Wight, J. D. Sternberg, J. C. Locke, A. E. Rockey and S. E. Josephi, all of Portland.

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Rev. Albert Ehrgott Feels That He Should Have Assistance in Clearing Off Debt.

A heroic effort is being made to clear up the deficit of the recent musical festival. Rev. Albert Ehrgott, the manager, representing the executive committee of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, under whose auspices the festival was given, presents the following statement of expenses and receipts:

Expenses.

Soloists, advertising, expressage, rental of music, pianist, postage, incidentals	$1800.00
Rose Musical Festival Orchestra	748.00
Rental for chorus rehearsals	54.00
Auditorium	500.00
Stage construction	154.29
Printing tickets	26.25
Total	$3262.54

Receipts.

Sale of tickets and collections at the auditorium festival	$1267.20
The Oaks concessions and collections	264.45
The Rose Festival committee on account of "Rose" Sunday	75.00
Donations—	
W. E. Lewis	5.00
J. R. Oatman	5.00
A. C. Kautz	5.00
L. L. Saunders	1.00
Mark Gill	2.00
E. C. Chapin	5.00
J. W. Mills	1.00
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J. G. Mack	10.00
Fred A. Kribs	10.00
J. Fred Larson	10.00
F. M. LeMonn	10.00
Cash	10.00
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Mrs. E. L. Devereaux	10.00
J. E. Werlein	5.00
Hotel Portland	10.00
Mrs. Reynolds (H. R.)	5.00
Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D.	10.00
A. H. Tasker	10.00
Mrs. A. E. Clark	10.00
W. E. Pearson	10.00
C. M. Maguire	10.00
C. E. S. Wood	10.00
E. & W. Lumber Co. (W. B. Ayer)	39.20
Total	$1982.94
Deficit to be raised	$1279.60

After a painstaking canvass of a number of our citizens, and having reached the limit of his resources and his strength, Rev. Mr. Ehrgott has sent out a strong appeal to the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the Sunday schools of this city who should, he believes, share with him the responsibility of this deficit. Inasmuch as the festival was given for the artistic education of the city and under the auspices of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, it is only fair, he says, that all interested in the progress of the city should co-operate in wiping out this deficit. Contributions can be sent to Rev. Albert Ehrgott, 406 Selling building, and they will be acknowledged through the columns of The Oregonian.

MOSQUITO IS DISEASE PEST

War of Extermination Is Started by Health Department.

The fate of the mosquito is sealed. The City Council has reached the conclusion that it is the cause of many forms of disease, and accordingly has instructed the City Health Department to take such steps as are necessary to prevent the further breeding of the pest in stagnant pools, ponds, lakes and other breeding places in or near the city.

As a result of this declaration of war the various breeding places are being coated with coal oil and the baby mosquitos are being slaughtered by millions. The work will be continued until the breeding season is over with and will be started again next year in plenty of time to kill off the pest before it gets much of a start. Mosquitos probably will be at a premium next season.

"The oil system is considered the best and cheapest method of killing the eggs and the young mosquitos," said Health Commissioner Wheeler yesterday. "All we have to do is to take a can of oil out on a lake and pour it into the water here and there. The oil quickly spreads over the surface of the water until it covers the entire pond or lake. The wind sweeps it back and forth over the water, killing not only the eggs and newly-hatched insects but also many of the full-grown insects."

Jackson Standardizes Schools.

GOLDHILL, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Jackson County Education Board, composed of Superintendent J. Percy Wells, Supervisors D. C. Henry and G. W. Ager, it was decided to place all high schools directly under the supervision of the County Superintendent, and the schools having but one teacher under the direction of the supervisors. Supervisory District No. 2, of which Mr. Henry is supervisor, was extended to include the Bib Butte schools at Butte Falls. In line with the advanced educational work of several of the more progressive counties of the state, the board formulated a plan to standardize the course of study in all schools, and prepared a table of the necessary requirements which will be issued later.

Four Fingers Cost $4000.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Carl E. Harkins, a resident of Winlock, has been awarded $4000 damages by the Supreme Court for the loss of four fingers sustained while an employe of the J. A. Veness Lumber Company.

ROGUE RIVER SEES RECORD

Fruit and Grain Crops Are Unusual and Danger Is Past.

GOLD HILL, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—So assured are fruitgrowers of a record crop in the Rogue River Valley this year that the cry of the growers for more thinners is frequent. Old-timers declare the trees never have been more heavily laden, and now that the danger of frost is practically past, it seems almost certain a bumper crop will be harvested.

The growth, both of old and young trees, has been phenomenal, every eccentricity of an unusual season apparently being beneficial. This is true not only of fruit trees, but of all growing things. An unusually heavy first crop of alfalfa is harvested, with the second crop coming rapidly. Hay, oats and barley will yield better than in years, but so rank has been the growth that scarcely a field is seen which is not lodged to some extent.

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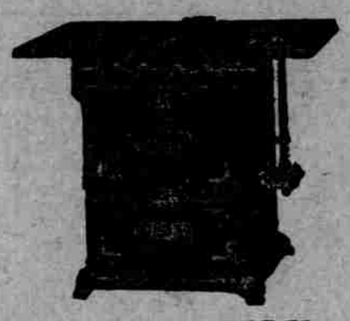

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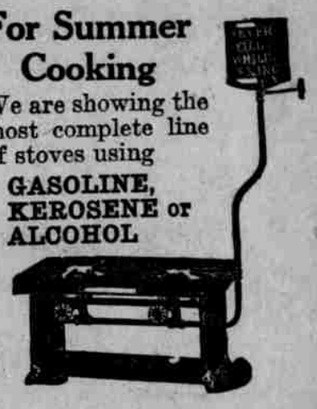

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J. L. Kercher Will Superintend Work and 500 Youngsters Have Announced They Will Attend.

In an effort to give boys from 12 to 17 years of age something profitable and interesting to do this Summer, the Portland Board of Education has established manual training work in 13 city schools for a short Summer season of six weeks beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Five hundred youngsters have given the board to understand that they will be on hand.

The day will be divided into two sessions, 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. and from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. Students who have had manual training work are requested to attend the 9 o'clock meeting at the building nearest their homes and novices the afternoon session.

J. L. Kercher, supervisor of manual training in Portland public schools, has charge of the Summer work and he announces an interesting course. The students get everything they make and have to pay for the material only in cases where they use select lumber.

Sessions will be held in the schools as follows: Arleta, Elliott, Sellwood, Sunnyside and Vernon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Couch and Holladay, daily; Clinton Kelly, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Elliott, Tuesday and Thursday; Lents, Tuesday and Thursday; Shattuck, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Stephens, Tuesday and Thursday; Thompson, every day except Friday.

CLUB TO AID CRIPPLED LAD

Caledonians to Entertain and Buy Wee McGregor a Leg.

Pity for little Willie MacGregor, who lost his leg under a Southern Pacific train at Carlton last February, is responsible for the plan of the Caledonian Club of this city to stage an entertainment on the evening of July 6 for the purpose of adding to the little Scotch lad's fund, hoarded for the purpose of buying an artificial leg. The little 5-year-old is heroically gathering money for the purpose. The programme includes Sword Dances, the Highland Fling, the Sailor's Hornpipe and other Scotch numbers. Music by artists of high standing will be included and among these numbers the bagpipe will have a prominent place. The entertainment will be held in the Auditorium hall, on Third, between Taylor and Salmon streets. Willie MacGregor, the crippled lad, was on the golf course with a son of Colonel C. E. S. Wood, near Carlton, and when running to recover a ball, went into a cut of the Southern Pacific just as a train came along. He stumbled and fell, rolling under the train and his leg was severed. His father is dead and his mother, recently out of the hospital, can do little more than provide food and raiment for the family.

J. S. M'GAW WILL SPEAK

Christian Citizenship Leader Will Talk at Y. M. C. A. Today.

J. S. McGaw, of Pittsburg, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon, and the session will be the last until next Fall. Mr. McGaw is in Portland representing the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which is to convene in this city next year. His subject today will be "The Chance of a Lifetime."

Although no auditorium meetings will be held during the warm weather months, informal gatherings will be held each Sunday in the association lobby. The meetings next Sunday and the following Sunday will be conducted by the Social Hygiene Society, an organization that was formed through the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

Cowlitz River Opening Planned.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—R. T. Siler, J. S. Siler, Joe Moorcroft, William McKay, J. T. Bivin, Elmer Scherer and C. J. Hampton, seven of the most prominent men in the Big Bottom country, have been appointed as a committee to seek the Government's aid in opening up the Cowlitz River for navigation from its junction with the Cispus to the town of Lewis. This is a distance of 30 miles and traverses the richest portion of the Big Bottom. The project is a feasible one, and its accomplishment has been the dream of settlers of that section for the last 20 years.

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