

PORTLAND 1915 IS CONFERENCE TOPIC Reed College Plans Three Days' Programme for Middle of May.

CITY UPLIFT IS OBJECT All Dynamic Bodies of City Join and Papers Covering a Wide Range Have Been Assigned Many Distinguished Speakers.

President Foster and a general committee of Portland citizens whom he has selected have worked out preliminary plans for the "Portland 1915" conference and festival to be held at Reed College May 15, 16 and 17.

The general aim of the conference, which corresponds to the conference on the "Conservation of Human Life" held at the college a year ago, will be to get together all the organizations that are working for the moral, civic or commercial advancement of the city for a three days' discussion and the interchange of ideas and methods of work.

A feature of the three days' meetings will be the festival. The students are hard at work on the festival entertainments planned primarily for conference visitors. On the Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday evening preceding the opening of the Classical Club will present the Antigone of Sophocles, a Greek tragedy.

The college is well equipped this year to handle the visitors, as there are three halls available each of which will seat from 300 to 400. There are also more than 20 other rooms large enough for exhibits and for smaller section meetings. Large rooms are equipped for stereopticon lectures. Reduced rates of one fare and a third for the round trip have been arranged on the coast line by all railroads, going tickets to be sold May 12 to 17, and on return, May 15 to 19.

Purchaser must ask for a certificate. Governor's message will be read on the opening day and deliver the opening address. A portion of the programme, which indicates quite clearly the subjects within the scope of the conference, is as follows:

"A Pageant for the City of Portland in 1915." Professor Josephine Hammond, "The Prospects for Public Markets," John F. Carroll, "Survey of Portland's Unemployed in 1914, With Suggestions for 1915," A. E. Wood, "Recreation of the City," W. T. Hoster, "Government of the City," W. T. Hoster, as it is, and as it might be; Certain Plans for the City," R. G. Dick, "Art and Civic Progress," Dr. T. L. Elliot, "The Health of the City" (illustrated), Dr. H. B. Torrey, "Mental Hygiene," W. T. Hoster, C. Adams, "Immigration and the Welfare of the Laborer," A. H. Harris, "Lodging-house Problem in Portland," W. T. Hoster, "Manufacturing Prospects for 1915," R. W. Raymond.

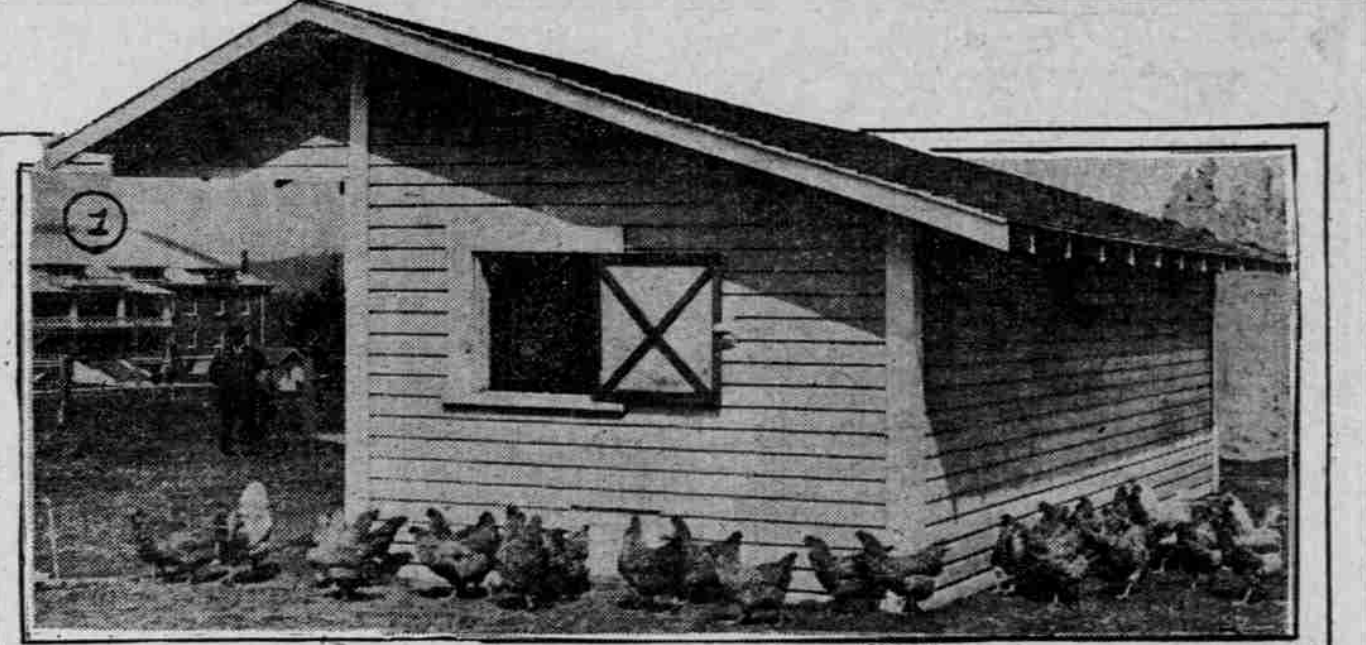
Other speakers are Professors N. F. Colburn, C. C. Johnson, and Dr. E. S. Lishon, Commissioner of Education for Idaho. Dr. Foster has enlisted the active support of a large number of prominent citizens, who form the general committee in charge of the conference programme. In the committee are: R. H. Atkinson, W. T. Hoster, C. F. Berg, John H. Carroll, C. Chapman, C. H. Chapman, H. P. Coffey, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, R. H. Coffey, W. H. Marshall, N. Manna, W. G. Elliot, Jr., J. C. English, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, W. T. Fletcher, A. H. Harris, Mary Hellman, Mrs. Max Hirsch, W. K. Howard, M. Louise Hunt, C. S. Jackson, Jacob Kandler, Mrs. J. B. Kerr, Robert Krohn, M. B. Marcellus, Harry H. Moore, E. D. Morrison, David N. Moreshead, N. Manna, E. E. Egan, B. Piper, Horace D. Ramsdell, R. W. Raymond, L. K. Richardson, James J. Snyre, Mrs. Simon Sellins, Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Tabor, Mrs. M. Trumbull, Calvin S. White, Jonah B. Wiss, Adolph Wolfe, C. N. Wenaocott, W. Woodward and Mrs. J. C. E. King.

STATE'S CASE IS CLOSED Armstrong Brothers Will Present Defensive Testimony Tomorrow. The state yesterday closed its case against A. P. Armstrong and Robert Armstrong, on trial for giving out in advance secret information relative to city civil service examinations. Court was adjourned until Monday morning, when the defense will begin the introduction of its evidence. Attorney Collier, who, with Attorney Moody, is defending the Armstrong brothers said yesterday that probably they will be able to complete their case in a day, in which event Judge Kavanaugh will submit the case to the jury some time Tuesday.

THANKS GIVEN OFFICIAL District Attorney Reames Commended for Aiding Immigration Men. Because of the activity of United States District Attorney Reames in the suppression of fraudulent real estate institutions which hampered the state immigration commission work, the commission yesterday adopted resolutions thanking and commending him. One of the concerns suppressed through his efforts was a firm known as the German Immigration Bureau. Because of the similarity of the name to that of the German Immigration Commission much confusion is reported to have resulted.

POOR FARM IS METAMORPHOSED; \$4000 CREDIT REPLACES LIKE DEBT

Disinterested Delegation from Lents Grange Finds Model Farm Has Taken Place of "Starvation" Home of Recent Fame—Dairy, Poultry and Swine Herds, Fruits, Berries and Vegetables Money Makers.



The Multnomah County poor farm, by systematic management, has shown a credit of between \$3000 and \$4000, for the past nine months, as opposed to a debit of \$4000. It has been placed, so far as possible, on a scientific basis of production, and it is estimated that within the next year or 18 months it will be yielding sufficient foodstuffs to supply all the county institutions and possibly some of the city institutions, as well.

This much was brought out last Thursday, when a strong committee of members from the Lents Grange, at the invitation of Rufus Holman, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, made a visit to procure exact information as to the working of the farm.

H. A. Lewis, one of the Grange committee and himself president of the Gresham County Fair, declared that he had been when first operated for the county. He and all the members of the committee were favorably impressed with the changes that had been made, frequently commenting on work which particularly interested them and giving advice here and there on matters regarding which they are considered experts.

Mr. Holman plainly pointed out to his visitors the state of affairs he had found upon entering office in June, 1912. "At that time," he said, "the county was purchasing \$4000 worth of produce; eggs were being bought, even the dairy herd was inbred, and hogs having grown from a calf with the herd, and the hogs were dying of cholera due to the position and condition of the pens with nothing seemed to be run on a systematic or business-like basis at all.

SECOND APPEARANCE OF FAMOUS PLAY IS DUE Margaret Illington Returns to Portland for Another Presentation of "Within the Law" at Heilig—Play Now Has 10 Companies.

MARGARET ILLINGTON'S reappearance at the Heilig on Tuesday evening, April 23, her second visit to Portland this season, in the stellar role of Bayard Veiller's sensational successful modern American human interest drama, "Within the Law," draws attention to the fabulous fortune that is the reward of the playwright—fortunate enough to "put across" a real hit, and also to the most incredible hazards that enter into the production of a play. As is now fairly well known, "Within the Law" is one of the phenomenal successes in the history of the American theater. In this country alone 10 companies, the greatest number of organizations ever sent forth simultaneously in the same vehicle, are making known the play in many of the different sections, and with huge profit. So potent is the fascination this play is exercising on playgoers that several of these companies have been obliged to return at least once to every city after their original visit, a procedure hitherto unknown. Miss Illington is returning to Portland after a record-breaking tour of California and this is the first instance on record where any star or play has appeared twice in this city in the same season. In London "Within the Law" has already passed the 11th month of a run that promises to establish a new record for American dramatic offerings in the British metropolis. Four other companies are touring the English provinces. In far-away Australia the vogue of this absorbing play is almost as great as in America. Melbourne where it was first presented in the Antipodes, and Sydney have been applauding its persecuted shopgirl heroine for months. In Vienna, Vienna is also being played in Berlin and in Vienna, and in Paris it will be made known next month. In New York this play continues into the second year of a consecutive run that amazed even the calloused Broadwayites. In Boston it is now piling up a similar record.



Margaret Illington, Star of "Within the Law."

Two years ago an unknown and unheard-of newspaper man dabbling at writing plays, Bayard Veiller is today known wherever newspapers are read. His fame is already established as the author of the most successful drama of modern times. As for fortune—well, only Veiller himself and his American Play Company, which sponsored his play, can accurately state his weekly income, but it has been authoritatively stated that the dramatist's royalties from the New York production alone have not fallen below \$1000 weekly for the past year. And when the fact is taken into consideration that there are 18 other companies turning in their weekly grist of gold, the total dazzles one.

Prize Cow Is a Marvel. The best cow at present is giving 40 pounds of milk a day and has averaged this for the past nine months. The egg average, too, is looked upon as highly satisfactory. In view of the fact that the hens have been put on a new basis.

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Two Linn Men Named Miller Again On Ballot. A coincidence of many years will be apparent again this year in the forthcoming primaries in this county there will be two men named "Miller" on the county ballot. This name has long been prominent in Linn County politics, and for the past several elections at least two men of that name have run for office in the county. A further coincidence is that few of the Millers who have been candidates have been related in any way.

The precedent was established in 1906, when there were five men named Miller aspirants for nominations in the primaries. Frank J. Miller, of Albany, now chairman of the State Railroad Commission, was an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Joint Senator from Linn and Marion counties. Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon, now United States Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon, was an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Linn County. J. W. Miller, of Shelburn, was an aspirant for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. R. B. Miller, of Scio, and Mark Miller, of Albany, were aspirants for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner. The first three named were nominated and elected.

In the election two years ago J. W. Miller, of Shelburn, was a Republican nominee for County School Superintendent; B. M. Miller, of Halsey, was the Democratic nominee for County Judge; when defeated Mitchell, both trials the jury was unable to agree. Immediately after the second trial was concluded, Attorneys Williams and Egan, who defended Mitchell in both trials, circulated a petition among the jurors asking for Mitchell's discharge. They secured the signatures of every juror, although at the last trial the jury stood three to nine for conviction.

On the recommendation of the 12 Jurors who were unable to agree at the trial last week, Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday dismissed the indictment against E. E. Mitchell, tried twice for killing George Morgan, last December, near the corner of Burnside and Third streets. Mitchell was indicted for second degree murder. At both trials the jury was unable to agree. Immediately after the second trial was concluded, Attorneys Williams and Egan, who defended Mitchell in both trials, circulated a petition among the jurors asking for Mitchell's discharge. They secured the signatures of every juror, although at the last trial the jury stood three to nine for conviction.

C. U. GANTENBEIN, Republican Candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, Department Six. "I rely upon my record as Circuit Judge, and, if nominated and elected, I will continue to administer justice promptly, without delays or technicalities, and as an ardent advocate of judicial reforms." (Paid Advertisement.)

DR. F. H. DAMMASCH FOR CORONER. I Will Establish and Maintain a Real Power House for the Benefit of the People of Expense to the Tax Payers. I will act as Coroner of Multnomah County and not as representative of any political party. The Coroner's office will be administered by the Coroner and his assistants, and not by the employes of any undertaking establishment. The Coroner's office will be conducted in all favors to none. My Platform is Simple, Plain and Comprehensive and Means "Just What Says." (Paid Advertisement.)

PLAY TO PAY FOR BELL Chapotonian Club Will Give Drama in Holy Name Parish Hall. The Chapotonian Dramatic Club will stage the Western drama, "Along the Missouri," Friday and Sunday nights, April 24 and 25, in the Holy Name parish hall. This is the heaviest production undertaken by the club. It requires special scenery and lighting effects. William J. Clarke, late of the Georgia Minstrels, will take the role of Bill Watson.

Livestock Exhibit Planned. The Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association met yesterday at the Imperial Hotel to formulate plans for the livestock and poultry exhibit to be sent to the San Francisco Fair. The members endorsed the plan furthered by D. O. Lively to maintain a continuous livestock exhibit during the entire exhibition rather than for merely two or three weeks, as has been the custom at previous exhibitions. C. L. McCoy, president, and N. C. Marris, secretary of the association, conferred with the Oregon Commission on matters pertaining to the San Francisco exhibit. Mr. Marris is a member of the Fair Commission.

RAILWAY DETECTIVES MEET Association Disapproves Use of "Blacklist" by Railroads. Nine new members were taken into the North Pacific Association of Railway Special Agents and Police, which now represents all the railroads of the Pacific Northwest. The members, after some discussion,



THOMAS EGAN. Thomas Egan, the brilliant young Irish tenor, is one of two Irishmen who have made their reputation in European grand opera. Last year he was the first to appreciate the stars of grand opera, yet it was in Italy that Egan first attained distinction. The Italian was the first to appreciate his talent and art. He studied under the great Italian teachers, and he lived for years outside Naples, adjoining the palace of Masini, the greatest grand opera tenor of all times. Egan and Masini were warm friends, and the young Irishman profited from the advice of the great Italian master.

Egan studied in Naples under Cavaliere Sarmiento, Caruso's famous instructor for many years. Last year Caruso insisted on bringing Sarmiento to New York as his guest for the grand opera season. It was under this famous teacher that Egan perfected himself in the standard operas "Aida," "Rigoletto," "Trovatore," "Carmen," "La Traviata," "Faust," "Fragliacci" and many others.

The young Irishman then appeared in opera in the great Italian centers, and immediately won fame. The musical critics showered him with compliments. Then he went to Germany to study the operas of Wagner and become familiar with the German characterization of these works. Returning to his native Dublin for a much-needed rest, the opportunity came for him to display his talents in Ireland. The Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, of Drury Lane, was booked in Dublin, and their leading tenor became sick on the eve of their appearance. Egan, with little preparation, stepped into the breach, and sang the very difficult role of Canio in "Pagliacci." He forged such a hit that on the following day he was signed up as the leading tenor of the grand opera company. His success in that position is a matter of operatic history.

But an Irish singer is only at home in the songs of his native land. Egan and McCormack have first to win their laurels on the grand opera stage, but both returned to the melodies which they learned as boys. On the termination of their engagements in England, they came to New York to appear in concert, and he met with a royal reception in the Eastern cities. He is master of all the great national songs of Ireland, both in the Irish and English tongue.

He is to make a special concert tour of the West, appearing on the Coast in Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and other cities. He will be assisted by a famous dramatic soprano, Madame Lillian Breton, who also renders Irish melodies. Egan's Portland concert will be given in the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon, April 26.

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