

OSTEOPATHS TO DO HONOR TO DEER

August 6 Set Aside for Memorial to Dr. Andrew Taylor Still.

HISTORY OF METHOD GIVEN

Drugless System Upheld on Theory That Body Is Not Able to Assimilate Anything Other Than Food—Study Is Outlined.

August 6, the closing day of the National Osteopathic convention in Portland will also be celebrated as the 88th anniversary of Andrew Taylor Still, founder of the osteopathic method of treatment.

Many Visitors Expected. As Portland will entertain the visiting delegates from August 2 to August 6 and as there will be at least 1000 visiting osteopaths in the city, a few facts concerning osteopathy and its founder have been prepared by the committee as follows:

At the close of the Civil War there returned from that struggle an old school physician who had been a surgeon in the Union Army. A few years after he stood, with a broken heart, beside the deathbed of three of his children, whom the King of Terrors had claimed, despite the most skillful efforts of himself and others of the best physicians of the neighborhood.

Study of Health Made. "With unceasing toil and patience he investigated, studied and reasoned until he arrived at the conclusion, which he publicly proclaimed, that all the troubles and ailments necessary to maintain health are manufactured by the body in its own laboratories. He insisted on the mechanical idea of the body and declared that if the nerve paths were unobstructed and the channels through which the vital fluids circulate are kept open, a condition of health will obtain. He asserted that a disturbed artery marks the beginning of disease."

Body's Mechanism Studied. "He started out to prove two things: first, that the body as created was a perfect machine, second, that if this machine failed in any way, that its natural functions, before the end of its natural life, the only rational treatment was that which would restore the mechanism of the machine, and not the putting into it of some stimulant or sedative which was at the same time both a body attack and a body injury. He insisted that the proper study of mankind is man, and with his determination he started to study the body as it had never been studied before."

He studied the skeleton until he was perfectly familiar with its bone, its individual peculiarities, its relation to the bones to which it is joined, its relation to the body as a whole. He studied the body as a whole that he might recognize disease. He found in life certain mechanical irregularities to be associated with certain diseased conditions. When opportunity offered he corrected the abnormal machine and eagerly watched to see if the results were as he had hoped. One by one he saw the diseased conditions yield as he corrected the disturbed structure. He studied the mechanism of the body and his results were such as to surprise all but himself. For nearly 20 years he worked alone. By that time he had satisfied all doubts in his mind and was willing to announce to the world that a new science awaited it, ready to be developed.

Eight Colleges Now Operate. "In 1829 Dr. Still launched the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and now eight colleges are in existence, all equipped with modern appliances. Most of them have hospitals in connection, where all diseases are treated and surgical operations are performed. The minimum course of study extends over a period of eight months each, an aggregate length of time which equals if it does not exceed that of the medical schools. With differences in viewpoint and emphasis on certain branches, especially anatomy and physiology, practically the same course is pursued as in the medical schools, except in the osteopathic schools materia medica and the theory and practice of medicine are omitted and the practice of osteopathy are substituted."

In the past few years osteopaths of the country have paid in cash nearly \$100,000 toward the endowment of the A. T. Still Research Institute. This institute is in Chicago and now has several workers busily and experimentally proving the principles of osteopathy. "In the beginning the osteopathic physicians went into practice without a legal status. Many were persecuted through the activity of the medical profession for practicing medicine without a license. But after a long and bitter fight today there is not a state in the Union where osteopaths are not practicing under full warrant and protection of the law. In some states they have representative on the state medical boards, while in 18 they have independent boards of examination and registration."

System Is Complete. "Osteopathy is a complete and independent system of therapeutics, coextensive with the art and science of healing and applicable, the practitioners say, to all curable diseases. If osteopathy was expressed in one word it would be adjustment."

Osteopathic physicians do not believe in the internal administration of drugs to cure diseases but do believe in the use of anesthetics, as antispasmodics and as antidotes in poisoning. They feel that to administer drugs internally for the purpose of cure is not only useless,

CHARACTER PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSTEOPATHY'S FOUNDER.



Dr. A. T. Still, Founder of Osteopathy at 87 Years

Dr. Still Examining a Specimen.



Dr. Still and His Sons at Home in Kirksville, Mo.

Another Portrait of Dr. Still

"HEALTH SUNDAY" SET PROMINENT OSTEOPATHS WILL SPEAK IN CHURCHES.

BIRTH PROOF HERE SOUGHT Men in Canada Ask Certificates to Keep Out of Army.

Either to prove that they are Americans instead of Germans, or anticipating an effort on the part of Great Britain to draft men into the army, Gilbert and Arthur Killan, of Vancouver, B. C., declaring they were former residents of Portland, have written the Portland Health Bureau asking for copies of their birth certificates, which they say, should be on the Health Bureau records. No trace of the certificates has been found.

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION WHO WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.



Dr. C. A. Upton, St. Paul, Minn., President American Osteopathic Assn.



Dr. Robert Wimer Ford of Seattle, Wash., First Vice-President.



Dr. H. L. Chiles, Orange, N.J., Secretary



Dr. J. R. McDougall, Chicago, Ill., Treasurer.

less, but harmful. Those substances which cannot be appropriated by the system as food can add nothing to bodily strength, nutrition or resistance."

A week from today, August 1, will be "Health Sunday," in Portland, under the auspices of members of the local organizations of osteopaths as a preliminary to the opening of the National osteopathic convention which will begin Monday, August 2. Dr. E. P. Shepherd is in charge of this feature.

Many of the churches of the city have arranged to participate and talks on health subjects will be given in their pulpits on "Health Sunday" by prominent osteopaths from other cities. Up to date arrangements for talks

on "Health Sunday" have been made as follows: First Methodist Church—10:30 A. M., Dr. A. G. Hildreth, Mason, Mo., "The Real Physician." First Methodist Church—3 P. M., Dr. C. B. Atten, Omaha, "The Fundamental Cause of Disease." First Christian Church—11 A. M., Dr. O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, "The Religion of Health."

First Christian Church—7:45 P. M., Dr. Ira S. Drew, Philadelphia, "I Don't Know." First Baptist Church (White Temple)—Evening service, Dr. A. G. Hildreth, Mason, Mo., "The Real Physician." Forty-fifth Street Baptist Church—11 A. M., Dr. Laura B. Ford, Seattle, "The Price of Health."

Highland Congregational Church—7:45 P. M., Dr. H. S. Bunting, Chicago, "The Marks of Truth."

St. James English Lutheran Church—11 A. M., Dr. P. B. Teter, Davenport, Wash., "The Body the Temple of the Soul." Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church—11 A. M., Dr. C. H. Reed, Denver, "Analysis of the Beginning of Death." East Side Baptist Church—7:45 P. M., Dr. Charles C. Reid, Denver, "Analysis of the Beginning of Death." Highland Congregational Church—11 A. M., Dr. Ira S. Drew, Philadelphia, "I Don't Know."

APPEAL OF BOARD PENDING School Body Chairman Uncertain of Action in Teacher's Case.

M. G. Munly, chairman of the School Board, declared yesterday that it was impossible to say whether the board would abide by the decision of Judge Morrow that a school teacher is not disqualified by marriage or by the Personal Factor in Public Health. He said that the question must be formally brought up before the board and decided upon.

TRIP ON COLUMBIA ENDS Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Markel Back From Outing.

Healthily tanned by the life in the open, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Crouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markel returned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a motorboat outing of a week along the lower Columbia. So attractive was the vacation that Mr. Crouse declared yesterday that he and his wife will start Monday for a week of boating on the upper Columbia.

Scappoose Bay and Cunningham Creek were camping spots of the party, but the principal camping ground was half a mile below Columbia City. Rough weather was encountered on the return and the motorboat twice narrowly escaped being swamped. It lost a rudder and other damage necessitated its being placed on the drydock at St. Helens.

FIRST OSTEOPATHS ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Hundreds Are Expected at Preliminary Meetings to Be Held August 1.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

Subjects of Technical Interest Will Be Discussed at Convention and Entertainment Features Are Being Planned.

Delegates to the 19th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, which will be held in Portland August 2-6, will begin arriving here from all parts of the East the latter part of the week. At preliminary meetings Sunday, August 1, it is expected that there will be several hundred of the leading osteopaths of the United States.

Not only does the programme for the convention provide a great amount of matter of technical interest to osteopaths alone, but there is provision in the week's programme for a number of popular meetings and lectures to which the general public is invited and which will deal with matters of health interest in a popular way. The first of these will be the big open meeting to be held at the Baker Theater Monday night, August 2. Dr. R. Kendrick will be the principal lecturer at this time. The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon.

Morning sessions throughout the week will be devoted to technical papers and discussions. Among these will be the lecture of Dr. M. E. Clark on "Pressure Anesthetics as a Substitute for Twilight Sleep."

In addition to papers and lectures there will be offered extensive clinical demonstrations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Multnomah Hotel. Following is the completed programme which has been announced for the convention.

Monday—10, entire forenoon and afternoon devoted to business sessions board of trustees, research institute, all delegate bodies and business sessions of all classes and fraternal organizations. For correspondence should be to Dr. Gertrude L. Gates, hall committee, Portland, 8, public address, opera-house, 10, conference of the American Osteopathic Association, chairman, 8:15, popular health lecture, R. Kendrick Smith 8:30, "Revolutionary Changes in Osteopathy" (stereopticon), T. J. Ruddy, 8:50, "Osteopathy in New Fields," Institutional Care of Nervous Diseases, A. G. Hildreth, 9:10, "Some Nervous Diseases in Moving Pictures," 9:30, 10:00, address of welcome and response, president's address, C. A. Upton, 10:10, "Etiology of Osteopathy," Carl P. McConnell, 10:40, "Osteopathic Treatment in Pneumonia," H. H. Laughlin, 11:10, discussion from floor, 11:30, "Gymnastics in Osteopathic Practice," Evening, R. Bush, 11:45, informal discussion, noon, recess, 2, "Serum Therapy Relative to Osteopathic Practice," V. Hubrick, 2:25, informal discussion, 2:55, "Pressure Anesthetics," Substitute for Twilight Sleep, M. E. Clark, 3:15, Orthopedic conference of state presidents and secretaries.

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Hotel Multnomah. Sunday—Table d'Hote Dinner, One Dollar, Arcadian Garden. Perfect Service and Cuisine 5:30 Until 8 P. M.

Sunday Evening—Grand Concert in Lobby, 8:30 Until 10. Signor Giovanni Colletti and the famous Hotel Multnomah Orchestra. H. L. Bowers, Mgr. Louis P. Reynolds, Asst. Mgr.

CAMP TO BE ON PEAK. FIRE WARDEN WILL STAY ON MT. HOOD'S SUMMIT SIX WEEKS. Hazards heretofore not braved to be Undergone by Mr. Coolman in Lookout Station.

TEACHERS ON TOUR VISIT Party From Canada Is Welcomed by Chamber Committee.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN REFUSES TO TAKE LICENSE FREE. Old Soldier Firmly Declines Favor, While Former Comrade in Gray Graciously Accepts.

W.M. SEWARD Manager. After four years under separate management, the Seward Hotel Grill is reopened by the Seward Hotel Company. Hereafter an excellent Cuisine and first-class service will be maintained. Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner, five to eight-thirty P. M., \$1.00. An excellent Merchants' Lunch served daily, 11 to 2 P. M.