

## Singers Arriving for Fest



OSCAR THOMPSON, Corresponding Secretary.

Numerous applications for the Saengerfest entertainment in the Astoria Theater on Sunday afternoon and evening are being made by citizens of Portland, Salem, Tacoma, Seattle, and all the cities of the Northwest. Every indication points toward the gathering of the trained choruses and special talent being the greatest ever assembled by this organization, and the Norwegians of the city are enthusiastic over the interest aroused.

President Langlow of the National Bank of Tacoma has sent for seats for six families from that city and the other cities near the coast are sending in their applications rapidly. At the present rate the seats for both the afternoon and evening performances will be all taken up before the entertainment commences.

Chairman Johnson, of the committee securing rooms for the thousands who will be in the city reports that the committee listing of houses is meeting with great success. Room for hundreds of the visitors have been secured, and while there is much satisfaction over the results attained, the committee is ready to hear from more people who have rooms to dispose of during the Saengerfest and Regatta. All who desire to notify the committee that they will help, are requested to call up the Johnson Phonograph Company.

The headquarters of the Saengerfest in Foard and Stokes' hall have been fitted up in the most elaborate manner with blue and white bunting, flags, flow-



CHAS. AMUNDSEN, Treasurer.

ers, palms, and everything in the decorative line. The reception committee has been working night and day to have everything in first-class shape as early as possible, and their efforts have been successful.

The Eureka contingent, which arrived in the city Monday and went to Portland for a few days, will arrive in Astoria today. The other choirs from the cities of the Northwest will arrive during the morning, afternoon and evening. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Mayor Wise will deliver an address of welcome at the headquarters in Foard and Stokes' hall, and a half hour later there will be a rehearsal of the choirs.

After luncheon there will be another rehearsal and at 3:30 p. m. the singers and their friends about 1000 strong will go to Seaside in a special train, where they will spend a few hours sight-seeing before returning to the city for the night.

On Sunday luncheon will be served at headquarters by the ladies reception and entertainment committee which has been working indefatigably for this event. At 2:30 o'clock there will be the first concert in the Astoria Theater when the greatest array of talent that has ever been assembled in the city will be heard. The concert will be repeated in the evening at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

On Monday morning at 10 a. m., there will be a business session of the members of the Norwegian Saengerfest of the Northwest at the headquarters,



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where the election of officers for the year and the considering of reports and the disposal of business will be accomplished. After luncheon the singers will be in the big Regatta and Labor Day parade and are expected to make a fine show in their neat uniforms. The Saengerfest will close with a big banquet at the headquarters, commencing at 9 o'clock Monday evening.

This is the fifth annual festival of the Saengerbund of the Northwest and will be the first time it has been held in this city. It was held in Tacoma last year and on each occasion it grows in numbers and importance. That the singers and their friends will be accorded a hearty welcome in Astoria is a foregone conclusion. Most of the officers of the organization live in this city and they have been working diligently for the past two months preparing for the big event.

The corps of singers from each city, numbering about a dozen cities, will enter about 30 men in the singing contests, which will be decided at the theater between the selections given by the famous Madame Norelli, Dr. Enna, Carl Venth, and other notable musicians. It will be truly a singing "fest," and one which will long be remembered in Astoria.

Not the least important part of the

Saengerfest is the part the members will take in the big day of the Regatta—Labor Day. The Viking feature which the meeting of the Norwegians in this city has enabled the Regatta committee to put on the card of events, will be the first of the kind in the United States and will attract wide attention from the unique display.

### STATE EDITORS TO ARRIVE

BIG CONTINGENT COMING IN ON STEAMER TELEGRAPH AT 2 P. M.—BIG PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS.

Members of the Oregon Press Association about 100 strong will arrive in Astoria this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the steamer Telegraph, for the annual gathering of the organization which will be held in this city and Seaside. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a short business session will open the official proceedings of this body and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public reception to them by the Chamber of Commerce, in the large hall above the offices of that organization.

Mayor Wise will welcome the visitors to the city on behalf of Astoria, Secretary Whyte will welcome them on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and the chairman of the association will bid them welcome in a short address. J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner, will be present and speak, also Professor Larsen, instructor of the agricultural college at Logan, Utah. Five minutes talks by these gentlemen and others who will be present, on the resources of Oregon, will be among the important features of the meeting. Refreshments will be served by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the visitors.

On Saturday morning the association members will leave at 8:15 a. m. on the train for Fort Stevens, where they will be shown around the fort and taken out on the jetty. Afterwards they will be taken to Seaside and business meetings will be held at the Moore Hotel with a social session in the evening.

On Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the hotel the afternoon being devoted to enjoying the features of the beach. Dan Moore, of the hotel, will give a clam bake in their honor in the evening, and on Monday morning they will return to the city on the 7:05 o'clock train to take in the opening day of the Regatta and County Fair.

Those who have signified their intention to be here today are: F. J. Hard, Bohemian Nugget, Cottage Grove.

Fred A. Dunham, wife and daughter,

Daily Abstract, Portland.  
J. C. Hayter, Observer, Dallas.  
George M. Cornwall and W. W. Temple, Timberman, Portland.  
C. C. Mammery, News-Reporter, McMinnville.  
H. C. Willis, Inland Empire, Pendleton.  
Timothy Brownhill and wife, Beaver State Herald, Gresham.  
A. E. Voorhies, Rogue River Courier, Grant's Pass.  
Charles A. Lucas, New Age, Portland.  
G. A. Bennett, Coos Bay News, Marshfield.  
C. L. Ireland, Sherman County Observer, Morrow.  
B. F. Young, New Sun, Sheridan.  
John P. McManus, Record, Pilot Rock.  
William J. Clarke and wife, Star, Gervais.  
G. W. Dixon, wife and niece, Tribune, Canby.  
R. M. Watson, Signal, Seaside.  
G. L. Alexander, Express-Advocate, Lebanon.  
Y. G. Freeman, Herald, Albany.  
D. M. C. Gault, Western Oregon, Cottage Grove.  
A. Tozier, Hop Grower, Salem.  
V. P. Fiske, Itemizer, Dallas.  
F. I. Roberts, News, North Powder.  
E. H. Woodward Graphic, Newberg.  
A. Nolter, Rural Spirit, Portland.  
George H. Himes and daughter, Quarterly Oregon Historical Society, Portland.  
J. F. Woods, News, Forest Grove.  
B. L. Barry and wife, Optimist, Dayton.

James S. Stewart and wife, Journal Fossil.

A. D. Moe, Glacier, Hood River.  
D. W. Bath, Independent, Hillsboro.  
R. D. Watson, Herald, Tillamook.  
A. W. Nelson, Observer, La Grande.  
William Matthews, News, Newport.  
John B. Fithian, Mercury, Portland.  
Morris Senosky, Welcome, Portland.

Besides the above list there will be many others, the visitors arriving in Astoria with the Press Association making over 100 people. Quite a number of leading officials in the state will be in the city during the stay of the association, as the chance to get the "ear" of the state press at one gathering comes but once in a year.

Every effort will be made to give the visitors a good time and to make them thankful that the meeting was held in Astoria. Including the regular plans of the reception committee it is expected that they will greatly enjoy the Regatta, County Fair and Saengerfest.

#### WILL FURNISH TROOPS.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The government has no confirmation of the rumor that the Sultan of Morocco has been assassinated, and also continues ignorant of the real purpose of the Sultan's brother, who was recently proclaimed Sultan. Premier Clemenceau, however, declared that the French commander at Morocco would be given all the troops necessary to carry out the mission wherewith he is charged.



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#### "HONOR AMONG THIEVES."

I have often been asked as to whether honor among thieves is fact or fiction. The question is not easy to answer. In the first place, honor is a relative term, its interpretation, so it seems to me, depending on place, person, and circumstance. Those casualists of the cynical sort who affirm that all human motive is based on selfishness, will hardly expect the attribute in question from their generalization.

However open to criticism this same generalization is as far as it applies to the average citizen, I am certainly inclined to accept it where the crook is concerned. The business of attaching to yourself things that don't belong to you, is plainly of a very selfish nature.

It has its exception as well as its execution in a desire to get as much possible pleasure with as little possible trouble as may be, and that, too, while ignoring the identical rights of anybody and everybody. This statement, as I take it, is a pretty fair definition of selfishness of any and every description. As most motives take color from the acts from which they spring or to which they relate, it follows that the "honor" which we are pleased to think of as existing between rogues, is in reality a thing which is prompted by a due regard for the persons or the purses of the self-same individuals. This distinguishes the honor that obtains in the Underworld from that which is mostly in evidence in the Overworld. In the latter instance

the factor of one's good name or character is involved; it is absent in the former. From this characterization you will infer, as indeed I intend that you shall, that the "honor" of the Powers that Prey is but a poor sort of thing after all.—Success Magazine. . . .

#### Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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