

### Convention to Open Saturday

#### Grand Parade, Exhibition at Sweetland Field on Tuesday Highlights

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Major B. F. Pound, Captain Millar B. Hayden, and Wilbur C. Cavender, Frank Millet, of Marion post, and a former member of the marines in the Boxer rebellion, will officiate as chairman of floats.

While the annual encampment will officially open on Saturday, July 9, that day will be devoted principally to the registration of delegates and guests and a grand ball at Crystal gardens in the evening, and the formal opening will take place on Monday morning, July 11, amid the blare of trumpets and the playing of the national air, by the trumpeters and band of the 7th U. S. infantry, of Vancouver barracks, which will be the official band and bugle corps of the convention. On Sunday morning, July 10, memorial services will be held by the V.F.W. and the auxiliaries at the American Lutheran church, to which the public is invited. Chairman C. V. Richardson of the memorial service committee, announces that

completed the details of which will be published later.  
Monday Afternoon  
Cooties' Show Time  
After opening ceremonies, at the court house square, Monday morning, and at the Grand theatre until noon, the balance of the day will be taken over by the Military Order of the Cootie, which will furnish entertainment of a wide and varied nature until 10 o'clock, when a bizarre parade will be staged, culminating in a big "scratch" at the fraternal temple at which a large coterie of "gray-backs" will be elevated to the exalted degree of full-fledged "cooties."

On Tuesday, July 12, the veterans will furnish a specially arranged program of stunts and features during the day, for which Hill street, from State to Court, will be roped off from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. The parade at 7:30 p. m. will be the climax.

On Wednesday, the closing day of the convention, Chairman Dave Holzman of juvenile entertainment committee, will transpire the Pet parade in which thousands of boys and girls of the Willamette valley

### Spanish General Dines at Front



Behind barricades, General Miguel Aranda, Franco's commander on the Castilian front, in Spain, is shown dining at the battlefield. General Aranda shares the fortunes of war with his men and dines whenever and wherever it is possible. Although the fare is none too fancy the general eats with convincing pleasure and includes that Spanish essential—a bottle of wine, the neck of which is shown in the foreground.—H.N. photo.

and state will display a wide variety of pets, dolls and other novelties to the edification and amusement of the public. In this heroic gesture Chairman Holzman is enjoying the whole-hearted cooperation of the playgrounds authorities, KSLM and the local theatres. "Taken all in all," says General Chairman Onas S. Olson, "it is going to be the biggest and best convention in the history of the state organization, and if there is anything that has been overlooked by the encampment commission and the Salem public which will contribute to that end I am sure that nobody has mentioned it. Delegates, guests and visitors to Salem during this convention will go away with the conviction that it was a job well and thoroughly done and will vouch for the authenticity of Salem's reputation as the city of hospitality."

### President Leaves On Western Trip

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through the Panama canal and back to Pensacola, Fla.  
The occasion for the first address of the tour will be a celebration at Marietta, Ohio, tomorrow of the 150th anniversary of the settling of the northwest territory. The president arrives at Marietta about 9 a. m., EST., and leaves about 10:20 a. m. The time of the speech has not been announced definitely, but it will be broadcast nationally.  
Later in the day, the president will drop down to Kentucky, where he is supposed to leave voters in no uncertainty about his desire for renomination of Senator Barkley, democratic leader. He will make a major talk at Covington between 3:20 p. m. and 4:20 p. m., EST. This address also will be broadcast nationally.

#### Pierce Still Hopeful

PENDLETON, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Congressman Walter M. Pierce has not abandoned hope for the Umatilla rapids project despite President Roosevelt's adverse action, he said today.

### Six Initiative Bills Come up

#### Four Amendments, Three Referendum Issues to Appear on Ballot

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The Townsend National Recovery plan as an amendment to the federal constitution. Filed by Oregon Townsend organization.

Providing maximum annuity of \$139 a month for all persons who have attained the age of 65 years, provided they shall not engage in any gainful pursuit. Annuity would be financed by a two percent transaction tax, with certain transactions exempted. Initiated by Elbert Eastman, Portland.

Prohibiting the uses of seines and other fixed appliances in the Columbia river. Filed by Oregon Wildlife council.

Placing the sale of all alcoholic beverages in state liquor stores and transferring four percent of receipts of state liquor control board for scientific research. In case of violations liquor commission would be liable for damages. Initiated by anti-liquor league of Oregon.

Three proposed constitutional amendments and one bill were referred by the 1937 legislature. These were:

Allowing the governor 20 days instead of five days, after final adjournment of the legislature, to approve or veto bills.

Repealing the double-liability provision involving stockholders in banking corporations.

Fixing the maximum compensation of legislators at \$8 per day, instead of \$3, and limiting the length of regular legislative sessions to 50 instead of 40 days. Special legislative sessions would be restricted to 20 days. Presiding officers, including the president of the senate and speaker of the house, would receive two-thirds daily pay additional.

Requiring both men and women applicants for marriage licenses to submit to physical examination. Provides that physicians certificates shall show applicants free from contagious or infectious venereal disease, epilepsy, feeble-mindedness, insanity, drug addiction or chronic alcoholism. Blood tests would be required. The physical examination is now limited to men.

#### Legalizing Lotteries To Be Voted Upon

Another constitutional amendment would legalize certain lotteries and other forms of gambling and gaming and authorize

the state exclusively to license them. Forty per cent of license tax would go to municipalities, 10 per cent to public fairs and exhibitions and the remainder for old age security. Filed by Frank B. Watson and a number of other small merchants.

The two referendum measures are directed at anti-gambling bills approved at the 1937 legislative session.

One was known as senate bill No. 17 and was introduced by Senator Carney of Clackamas county. The other was house bill No. 159, by Representative Hannah Martin of Marion county.

These bills outlawed slot machines, pinball, dart and other similar games.

Referendum petitions against these bills were sponsored by Oscar T. Olson and others of Portland.

### Death Weapon Found

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—(AP)—The automatic pistol used to kill King D. Gray, once a leading film cameraman of Hollywood, was found by police today in a vacant lot ten blocks from where the man's lifeless body was found.

### Patton Property Trial Under Way

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said it would cost \$41,000 to reproduce the same house today.

That the property "is particularly valuable because it is adaptable to so many purposes" will be maintained by the defense in support of its claim of a higher value than admitted by the state, Carson declared.

The jury consists of Myra A. Fischer, housewife, Victor Point; Lloyd A. Lee, poultryman; Englewood; Jennie McClellan, housewife, West Stayton; Rose E. Magee, housewife, Scotts Mills; Joseph J. Bowler, farmer, Croisan; Lulu B. Mosher, housekeeper, Salem; Ella M. Vick, housewife, Salem; Laura A. Jackson, housewife, East Hubbard; Ole E. Corwick, retired, Salem; Robert B. Sears, salesman, Salem; Jessie M. Crawford, housewife, Salem; and William Zosel, farmer, Liberty.

Elizabeth P. Jones, Chemawa, was excused from jury duty by the court while by challenge Jessie I. Wilson, Norris J. Reasoner, Annette E. Smith, Bess T. Gilie and Fred E. Brietake were dropped from the list for the instant case.

Before the trial began, Judge L. H. McMahan ruled against a defense assertion that the state was responsible for attorney fees. To cover complications that might arise in this connection, however, Assistant Attorney General Devers offered to stipulate that \$2000 was a reasonable sum for attorney fees, Carson and Ross have asked for a \$1500 fee apiece.

Devers said he would object to any testimony as to prices paid by the state in purchases of properties surrounding the Patton corner. He also said he would file his formal replies today and that they would deny that the price asked for the Patton property was a reasonable market value.

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Although the trial was slow in getting under way, Devers predicted it would reach the jury by Saturday. Next week the capitol commission's condemnation actions against the Fritzell and Boesch properties along North Summer street will go to trial unless settlements on one or both are reached beforehand.



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### Auburn School to Get Federal Help

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Auburn school, near Salem, \$2,006; Gooseneck school, near Buell in Polk county, \$1406; Union high school at Holbrook, \$30,437.

A headquarters station for the state highway commission at Forest Grove was approved for \$2,981.

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