

SALEM FAVORED TO WIN THE LEGION DRUM CORPS CONTEST 14 POSTS WILL COMPETE

Included among the 14 American Legion drum corps which will take part in the state drum corps contest tomorrow evening at the fairgrounds are three which never before have taken part in a state competition, having only been organized since the last state convention. In addition to the American Legion corps, three boy scout drum corps and the Dunsmuir, California drummers are in Medford for the three days of the convention, as well as two American Legion bands, with one of 40 pieces and the other of 80 pieces.

The favorite to win the contest is the Salem organization with 35 pieces, which for three years has won the championship and which will attend the national convention this year at San Antonio, Tex. Its members wear elaborate uniforms and is well remembered by local citizens who saw the corps take part in the drum corps contest last year at the fairgrounds during the Jubilee of Visions Realized in September.

The Bend corps, which won second place last year, is expected to bid high again for honors this year with its 23 pieces and its West Point cadet uniforms of blue and white.

The Roseburg Blue Devils, including 21 members, who appeared here during the Jubilee last year, are expected to show up good in this year's contest. Its members wear military uniforms with tin hats.

Another corps that is expected to place high is the Portland post entry with 23 pieces. It has trained for several months for this contest and is determined to take the first award back to Portland. Its members wear red and blue military uniforms.

One of the new corps to take part in the contest is Corvallis with 25 members clad in uniforms the nature of which has not been learned by local convention officials. It took part in the Jubilee last year but at that time it has acquired no official dress.

A dark horse is the Coos Bay corps, which was also in Medford last year during the Jubilee. At that time the corps, with its 21 members, wore pirate and sailor uniforms, but this year will appear in new black and white military suits with silver hats. This corps is expected to supply a surprise of the contest.

Another new corps to take part is Astoria with 26 pieces. The nature of its uniforms also has not been learned. The third new corps is that of the Enterprise post with 16 members and like Astoria, will make its debut in Medford.

Perhaps having the naivest and most pleasing uniform of the visitors is Hood River, with military suits of green and white with gold hats. The corps has 23 pieces. The Eugene corps, here last September, is also on hand this year with its 25 members and uniforms of red and black.

Eastern Oregon is well represented by the drum corps of Baker and La Grande, the latter with 23 pieces and the former with 21 pieces. The La Grande drum players and bugle blowers wear blue and gold uniforms. The Baker drum corps was established only two years ago and is rated high.

Last but not least is the Medford corps with 21 members and military uniforms of French blue. The local boys have been holding weekly practices for months and expect to gain a place near the top. Its drum major, Lloyd Williamson, last year won the state championship as the best drum major and is expected to do the same again in the present contest.

The largest American Legion band in the world, organized only this year at Albany, will make its first official appearance at the convention. It consists of 80 pieces with all the players in natty uniforms with tin hats. The official state American Legion band from Sheridan has also arrived and consists of 40 pieces. It has been organized for four years and for the past three years has been the official band of the state department.

Three boy scout drum corps from Toledo, Cottage Grove and Tillamook have arrived and are taking part in the convention fes-

ties in addition to the local boys drum corps which was organized in Medford a short time ago. The The Dunsmuir American Legion drum corps is also in Medford and came here because of the prohibitive distance for it to travel to the California state convention at Stockton.

All members of the Legion drum corps and bands who are in Medford this week attending the convention are extended the courtesy of free swimming in the Natatorium plunge, according to an announcement made to the convention commission by Emerson Merrick, manager of the Nat. The "drum bangers" and "wind jammers" will undoubtedly need considerable cooling off after their numerous official and unofficial parades down the main streets of this city, and the fresh, cool Natatorium water will be more than welcome.

ELITE OF RUMANIA LEARNING TO COOK

By U. S. Public Health Service

Special classes in cooking are being held for Rumanian society women at the Girls' Cooking school here.

Thus lies an ancient tradition that "Ladies never know about the vulgarities of cooking."

The reason for the popularity of the "cooking class" among the elite lies for a great part in the fact that the innovation has the sponsorship of the royal family. Queen Marie during her visit to America noticed that a practical knowledge of cooking was not considered "vulgar" by her hostesses, but that, on the contrary, the science of food was held in esteem. Many American recipes for dishes that pleased the queen during her trip across the United States are studied by the classes.

In Rogue River valley the hiker will find his or her greatest opportunity. Probably nowhere in America will the walking enthusiast find so many treasures which can be made the objective of a summer outing in the Sierras, or Cascade mountains surrounding Medford.

What to Do for Sun Burn

Children and adults, exposure to the powerful violet rays should be given in proper doses. Exposure should be gradual or sunburn will result. At first the baby or child should be given direct sunlight for about ten minutes. This period may be increased from three to five minutes daily until the child receives approximately one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. This will vary in some cases, depending on how the skin reacts. For adults, the initial exposure may be longer and the increase larger each day.

Should receive prompt and careful treatment. The following treatment has been found effective: Take one-half pint of hot water and stir into it a level tablespoonful of bicarb acid powder; then add 20 drops of carbolic acid and shake well. The solution should be dabbed on the inflamed skin with a small piece of cotton or sprayed on with an atomizer. It should not be rubbed into the skin. It can be applied every half hour if necessary. If no medicine is available, cold compresses will give relief to badly burned areas.

Rogue River Valley—The scenic paradise of the world

A BIG CATHOLIC GATHERING IN OAKLAND, AUG. 5

OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—One of the largest gatherings of Catholic church dignitaries and laymen since the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago will congregate here August 5. Two cardinals, two arch-

bishops, a bishop and scores of priests and sisters will attend the cornerstone laying of the new St. Mary's college.

Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York, George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, Archbishop Dowling of St. Paul and Hanna of San Francisco and Bishop Mitty of Salt Lake are among those coming for the ceremony, which will open work and the \$2,000,000 structure.

St. Mary's college was founded more than 50 years ago by the Christian Brothers. One of the features of the new school will be a convent with cloistered garden for called Carmelite nuns of Mexico.



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