

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS IN SESSION

Portland Crowded With Delegates From Every Section of the Country--Governor Chamberlain Talks

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—Portland has been the scene of the annual session of the American Mining Congress which convenes today. Fully 3000 persons have already registered and every train brings in large numbers of visitors. It is expected that by tomorrow evening more than 5000 delegates will be seated in the congress. Many large delegations have arrived, notably among which is the Utah delegation, numbering more than 500. The Colorado delegation is 300 strong and there is a very large delegation from Chicago. Others are present from all parts of this country, Canada, Mexico, Australia, and a few from other countries, making one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled on the Pacific coast. Portland is taxed to its utmost capacity to entertain the visitors. The different commercial bodies, realizing the importance of the occasion, had not made sufficient arrangements for taking care of the delegates.

President J. H. Richards, of Boise, Idaho, called the congress to order this morning in the armory. Much of the morning session was taken in seating the delegates, appointing committees and arranging for the program and business which will come before the gathering.

After the preliminary business the congress was formally opened by prayer, after which Governor Chamberlain extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the citizens of Oregon. He said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to extend to you, the delegates to the American Mining Congress on behalf of the people of Oregon, a cordial welcome to our state.

"It matters not from whence you come, nor what flag floats over you when at home, the genial breezes of Oregon are balmy enough, the homes of our people hospitable enough and the hearts of our citizens warm enough to insure each and every one of you a hearty reception and a pleasant stay amongst us.

"Oregon feels that in honoring you, she is honoring herself, for it is seldom indeed that any state has an opportunity to welcome as her guests a body of men so dignified, not only in the field of commerce and industrial enterprise and activity, but as

well in governmental affairs of state and nation.

"You have assembled here to consider problems affecting one of the greatest industries of our country, and to take steps looking to its advancement. It is well that to the settlement of these problems and the promotion of an industry so vital to the welfare of the world, you have invited none but men who have distinction in the various activities to which each has bent the best energies of his life.

"Permit me to assure you that it is peculiarly gratifying to our people that Oregon was selected as a place for holding this the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress. Without disparagement to the phenomenal strides which in the past few years most of our sister states have made in wealth and population, I think I may safely claim that Oregon occupies no second place. For many years, and until quite recently, she occupied an almost isolated place in the sisterhood of states, cut off by lack of railroad and other transportation facilities from the great world of business and commercial enterprise. Truly her motto, 'Alis Volat Propriis,' was peculiarly appropriate. She had none of those advantageous aids which other states have been able to claim, to push her to the forefront, with the result that while our neighbors have advanced more rapidly in material prosperity, Oregon now stands with outstretched hands, inviting those who will to come and exploit her practically undeveloped resources.

"Even if my time were not limited, it would hardly be proper for me to do more than to merely call your attention to strides which our people have made in the last few years in everything that goes to the upbuilding and enrichment of a magnificent commonwealth. Immense bodies of land which until the past 18 months have never felt the impress of the footsteps of man, and were considered as fit only for the disolute habitation of the coyote, the prairie dog and the jackrabbit, have been reclaimed from the desert and with abundance of water, snatched by the cunning hand of man from snowcapped peak and mountain streams, are mantled with crops of cereals, hay and fruit, furnishing homes for thousands of sturdy men and women.

"Sections of the state which in years gone by were deemed unfit for cultivation, have proven to be the most productive and of wonderful

capability in the growing of cereals and other food crops.

"The livestock interest, although many of the ranges have been converted into wheat, fruit and alfalfa fields, continue to grow in volume, as the facilities for breeding and feeding the vast herds of horses, cattle and sheep improve each year. Hills and valleys that were once deemed best adapted to the culture of wheat, have been reluctantly but profitably abandoned for these purposes, and here may now be seen magnificent orchards of apples, peaches, pears, prunes and cherries, which are coming to be known the world over for their excellence of form and flavor.

"Portland a few years since, without a single line of transcontinental railway to bring to her merchants the wares of the East or the products of the interior, now finds practically centered here five transcontinental railways and a line of steamers connecting them with the Orient. From a city of little importance, she now occupies the fourth place in the United States, and promises you that in the next few years that she will not only occupy the first place in this regard, but will step rapidly to the front as a great exporting and importing point for the commerce between the new and the old East.

"And how is it with the mineral resources of the state? They, too, are in the infancy of development. Notwithstanding this, she occupies the tenth place in the roll of states for the year 1903 as a gold producer, having credited to her account 12,500 fine ounces of the commercial value of \$67,500. What a remarkable showing for a state that until a very recent date has practically made no effort to develop her mining interests. The magnificent mountain ranges that parallel each other from the northern to the southern boundaries of the state bear in their bosoms not only untold millions of gold and silver, but here, too, are mines of coal and copper and iron. All that is needed for the development of these is such splendid enterprise and brain and brawn as characterize the distinguished gentlemen whom we are today proud to hail as our guests. At a result of your visit to us I venture to predict that within another decade Oregon will make rapid advances to a first position as a rich producer of mineral wealth.

"But how unfortunate it is that an industry of such vast importance to national and international commerce,

and so magnificent in promise, has received so little attention at the hands of the lawmakers of state and nation. What has been heretofore accomplished has been due to individual enterprise and effort. Our country little realizes what it owes to you gentlemen of this congress, and to others like you who have braved the frost of winter as well as the prostrating and fever-laden heat of summer; who have coveted death in all its forms and shrunk from neither hardship nor danger in order to open up to an advancing civilization the great storehouses of nature. But you have yet new fields to enter upon and conquer, and you are here to devise the ways and means for successes in the future.

"And first, you should make your voices heard in the halls of congress. An industry of such importance to the world as is that which you have the honor to represent, should have a place in the cabinet of the president. It was long before the rights of the great agricultural interests of the country were recognized by congress, but now all appreciate the value of the department of agriculture. It was long before the lawmaking power could be made to see and appreciate the value of a department of commerce and labor, yet who would now consent to its abolishment. These great interests were able to make themselves heard and understood, and constant knocking at the doors of congress forced for them a reluctant recognition. Why cannot the mining interests of this great country of ours make their voices heard where others have been heard before. Without the wealth that our mines afford, and add each year to the capital of the commercial world, all industries would shrink and stagnation in all the fields of activity and enterprise would be the inevitable result.

"And second, there should be state recognition of the mining industry. Hereto is a field open for your combined effort and enterprise. A bureau established with proper safeguards and restrictions so that it would be for the benefit of a class engaged in exploiting the rich resources of the state and not for an individual whose sole aim and ambition is to draw a magnificent salary, would do much to elevate, promote and stimulate the mining industry.

"I might suggest other matters for your earnest and united consideration, but time and the proprieties of the occasion bid me leave such suggestions to men of wider and riper experience.

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I bid you most cordial welcome. All we have to give is yours while Oregon is honored by your presence. We ask you to enjoy our wealth of fruits and flowers, our fertile hills and beautiful valleys, decked in gorgeous raiment of undying green; our lofty peaks, snowcapped and sun-crowned, rearing their massive heads to Heaven here and there and everywhere, inspiring the hearts and minds of all beholders and bringing them to a realization of the near and majestic presence of the Almighty; our magnificent mountain ranges, clad from crest to base with abundant and towering forests and bearing within their generous breasts riches that rival the wealth of 'Ormus or of Ind.'

"These and all the beauties of sky and landscape with which a beneficent Providence has blessed us, we bid you enjoy, and rest assured that Oregon and her people will feel amply repaid if when you return to your distant homes you will cherish none but pleasant memories of your visit here."

Mayor Williams offered the hospitality of the citizens of Portland to the visitors.

Representatives of 28 of the leading mining states of the country replied by presenting papers on the mineral resource of the respective states, as follows: Prof. G. H. Pette, New Hampshire; Col. F. V. Drake, Oregon; H. C. Peeler, Wyoming; R. N. Bell, Idaho; Prof. H. H. Nicholson, Nebraska; Hon. H. C. Hamlin, Colorado; Es. Geo. E. Ladd, Missouri; Prof. J. C. Norwood, Kentucky; Dr. I. G. White, West Virginia; Dr. A. S. Draper, New York; J. E. Hyde, North Carolina; Hon. R. A. Shifflet, Tennessee; Hon. E. J. Watson, South Carolina; Hon. Thos. Gregory, South Dakota; Prof. Wm. Bullock, Maryland; R. V. Brower, Minnesota; F. M. Life, Indiana; Prof. E. Haworth, Kansas; Hon. G. W. Gomer, Virginia; Hon. Thos. A. Hanna, Michigan; Fisher Harris, Utah; Prof. S. W. McCaillie, Georgia; H. R. Kunne, New Jersey; G. H. Perkins, Vermont; secretary of Illinois lacer bureau; Iowa state mining and geology department, California mining bureau.

President Richards, in his annual address, gave an extended resume of the conditions surrounding the mining industry of the country and offered many statistics showing the progress made during the past year.

Many prominent men will appear on the program, among the most no-

table being H. W. Goode, of Portland, who will make an address on "The Lewis and Clarke Expedition;" Hon. W. A. Sulzer, of New York, "Department of Mines and Mining;" Hon. Maurice D. Leahey, Seattle, "Mining Laws;" Hon. H. W. Scott, Portland, "Relation of Mining to the World's General Advancement;" Hon. J. H. Mitchell, United States senator from Oregon, "Government Branch Mint or Assay Office in Portland;" Hon. Jas. A. Gibson, Los Angeles, "Mines and Mining;" Hon. R. W. Richardson, Washington, D. C., "Mining the Support of Banks and the Dividend Payer of Railroads;" Cancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska, "The Promoter, His Advancement to Development;" F. G. Schaffner, Colorado, "Statutory Protection for Mining Investors;" J. J. Gunther, California, "Radium;" F. H. Probert, Los Angeles, California, "Concentration of Copper Ore in the Southwest;" Alfred von der Ropp, "The Smelting of Ores;" Orlov T. Brown, South Dakota, "The Cyanide Ores, Ragged Top District, Black Hills;" Jas. W. Abbott, Denver, Colorado, "Mining Men for Better Roads;" R. E. Buckley, Missouri, "Functions of State Geological Surveys and Bureau of Geology and Mines;" F. Wallace White, Ohio, "The Investor in Mines;" W. L. Wilson, Denver, Colorado, "Mining Stocks and Their Flotation;" John S. Crawford, "The Relation of Electric Force and Conditions to Geology."

Besides the above, Senator Perkins, of California; T. A. Rickard, of New York; Eugene Hannel and A. E. Barlow, of the department of the Interior, and James Galey and John Hayes Hammond, of the Dominion of Canada, are present and will make addresses.

The fight for the next session of the congress is growing warmer, with the chances favoring an interior city. The opening proceedings today were of a purely informal character and not until tomorrow will the regular program be taken up. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. The prominence of the speakers and the live importance of the subjects slated for discussion give assurance of the most notable convention of the kind ever held in America.

Among the questions on the agenda are the following: The reclassification of our mining laws, the relation of mining to the general industries of the country, the creation by government of an independent department of mines and mining whose secretary shall be a member of the cabinet of the president of the United States, the permanent location of national headquarters for the mining congress, the great benefits that will be derived by the nation from making the Lewis and Clark fair in 1895 a great success.

Couples Will Wed.

Three marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk J. W. Roland: Emma Jerman and Jas. Loughmiller, and Carl C. Baker and Nell M. South-Della Comstock and Chas. H. Shipman, Melveta J. Wood and W. M. Stanton, Wick.

RHEUMATISM JOINTS AND MUSCLES SWOLLEN AND STIFF

A disease so painful and far-reaching in its effects upon the human system as Rheumatism, must have a deep and well-laid foundation. It originates and develops in the blood, and, like other diseases of the blood, is frequently inherited. The poisonous acids with which the blood is charged circulate through the system, breaking down the health, irritating the nerves, settling in joints and muscles, and causing the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to Rheumatism. Unless the blood is purified, joints and muscles become coated with the acid matter and are rendered stiff and sore, and the nerves completely wrecked.

I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicine every week, and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I left off their medicine and began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was getting discouraged when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me, continued, and to-day am as sound, well man.

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STREET RAILWAY CHANGES

Two New Boilers Ordered for the Power House

The Citizens' Light & Traction Company has purchased two new boilers for the plant, and they will be installed at once. The two will have 300 horse power, enabling the works to "haul" everything on their circuit without inconvenience.

The new shaft was installed after 12 o'clock Saturday night, and it required about 18 hours to get the power in shape. The arc and incandescent circuits were running, but power was not furnished, and the street cars were idle for part of the time.

The temporary schedule gives South Salem cars every 30 minutes, instead of the former 20-minute service, but when the new cars arrive, which will be within a few days, the old schedule will be re-established, and the fair grounds division increased accordingly.

The work of tearing up the narrow gauge track on State street has been completed, and the Yew Park line will be rebuilt standard gauge. The work on the Ferry street "Y" is progressing, and before the end of the week all cars will be housed at the new barn on Commercial street.

Southwick-Baker Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Nell M. Southwick and Mr. Carl C. Baker took place yesterday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Southwick, on 12th and Marion streets. Dr. J. H. Coleman, of the Willamette University, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Southwick, of this city, and is a handsome and accomplished young lady. Mr. Baker is the oldest son of Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Baker, and a very estimable young man. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will make their future home at Herrington, Wash.

Out-of-Town Weddings.

Miss Mae Mason, daughter of Mr. Mr. Archie Mason, formerly of this city, was married in Portland yesterday to Mr. Richard Williams, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead and daughter, of this city, attended the wedding.

On Thursday, August 18th, Miss Ida Childers and Dr. George Russell, of Coquille City, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Roseburg. Miss Childers was formerly a nurse at the Florence Sanatorium and Dr. Russell was a medical student here.



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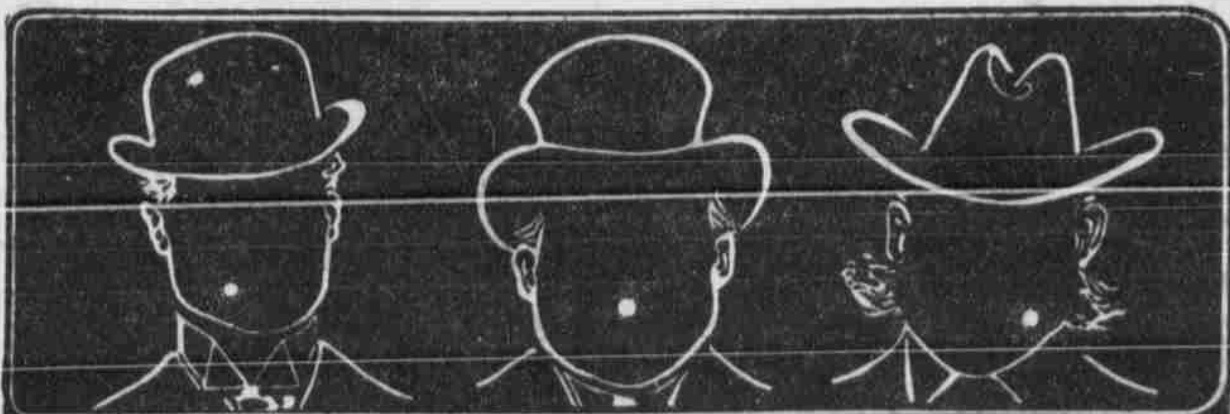
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