

FOR PURE-FOOD LAW

Congress Will Be Asked to Make Statute.

NECESSITY POINTED OUT

Delegates to the Convention Now in Session Will Ask American Medical Association to Assist in Urging Legislation.

That the National Dairy and Food Association is systematically and consistently formulating plans and marshalling its forces, preparatory to the fight that will ensue at the next session of Congress, when a determined movement will be made to secure the enactment of a pure-food law, was clearly shown at the convention held yesterday morning in the auditorium at the Exposition, when National legislation was the principal subject. Nearly the entire session of yesterday morning was devoted to the discussion of a National

gaged in compilation of the map to show the route traversed, character of the country and lines of railroad followed in the general course of the long journey.

Fort Model Made by Schoolboy.

ASTORIA, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—A unique exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair that has been prepared here is a miniature reproduction in clay of the blockhouses at old Fort Clatsop, made by pupils of the Shively School. The boys who did the work are: Olof Anderson, Achme Mansker, Joseph M. Dyer, Albert Prael, all of the first grade, assisted by Arthur Bergman, of the sixth grade, and they have displayed remarkable skill in its execution.

The boys secured the clay from near the site of the old fort, and, after obtaining a description of the buildings, they constructed a model that is complete in all its details. The old stockade was 50 feet square and the model is on the scale of one-half inch to the foot. It consists of a stockade, parade ground, three buildings for officers' quarters, and four buildings, representing the quarters occupied by the men comprising the expedition. The model is to be placed in a glass case and forwarded to Portland.

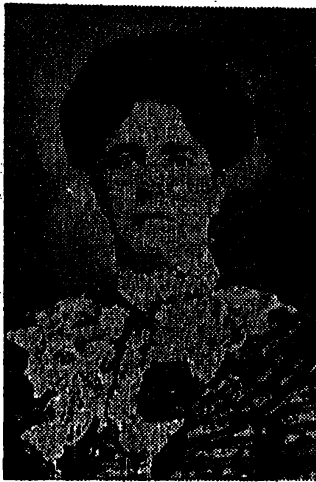
Reception to Joaquin Miller.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, as he is familiarly known in both the United States and Europe, will be given a reception in the Oregon building Saturday afternoon, to which a general invitation will be issued. Mr. Miller will deliver an address during the afternoon, and intends to recite several of his most popular poems. Saturday night he will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given the Exposition and Government officials and the Portland press. The banquet will be held at the American Inn. Joaquin Miller, undoubtedly, is the most

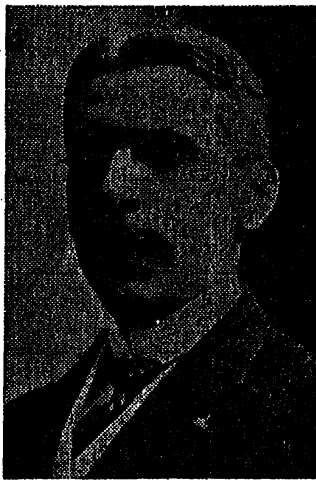
ATTENDING THE NATIONAL FOOD AND DAIRY CONGRESS



Professor A. L. Kalsely, of Corvallis.



Mrs. Mary Wright, State Food and Dairy Commissioner of Colorado.



Frederick J. H. Kracke, Assistant State Food Commissioner of New York.

food law, by the enforcement of which the members of the association contend that the manufacture and sale of food-products could be better regulated.

It is probable that nothing will come up before the convention of the National Food and Dairy Association that will be so important as the question of securing National legislation to assist in the elimination of the rank deceptions being practiced on the public in the pining of impure articles of food on the market. The imitations are sold as pure food, and bring as high prices as the genuine articles. At the convention yesterday morning, the the present state laws relative to pure food, were discussed at length. The consensus of opinion was that they were insufficient and that action would have to be taken by Congress if the public were to be materially benefited.

For National Regulation.

Strong effort is being made by the association to impress upon the National legislative body the necessity of regulating the manufacture and handling of eatables, and the matter will come before the next Congress in form of a bill. The exponents of pure food realize that they will meet strong opposition, as the manufacturers of impure food will combine to defeat the measure, but nevertheless they are hopeful and say that if they can interest the public, they are assured of success. The enactment of a pure-food law by Congress has been steadily refused by Congress, at the request of the manufacturers. But the scope of the battle that is being waged against impure food is enlarging every year, and is assuming such proportions that the advocates of pure food, assembled in Portland to attend the convention, are beginning to hope that Congress will at last awaken to the conditions.

Horace Ankeny, State Dairy and Food Commissioner of Ohio, was one of the principal speakers at the convention yesterday. He described at length the many imitation articles unloaded upon the unsuspecting public, and told of the bad results that followed. As an illustration, he said that imitation maple syrup, prepared for about 80 cents a gallon, was sold as the genuine article at \$2 a gallon. He said that oftentimes it contained no maple syrup whatever, being composed of many different ingredients. He also said that state laws provide penalties for the sale of impure food, but that it was impossible to punish the retailer when he secured the imitation product in good faith from a jobber from another state. He said a National law directed at the manufacturers would be the only effective remedy.

Milk Supply of Large Cities.

Another interesting address was delivered by R. M. Patterson, Assistant State Food Commissioner of Illinois, who spoke on "Controlling the Milk Supply of a Large City." In the course of his address, he said that the milk supply was the greatest and most vital problem of pure-food work. He told of the necessity of milk, how carefully it should be handled to prevent it from becoming impure, and the methods employed by unscrupulous dealers in deceiving the public. He stated that the 640,000 quarts of milk used in Chicago daily came from a distance of 80 miles on an average.

The members of the association are thinking seriously of endeavoring to interest the American Medical Association in the matter of pure food. It has been proposed to appoint a combined committee, consisting of members of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments, and the American Medical Association, to take the matter under consideration. While the two associations are in convention here, the committee would draw up suitable resolutions containing principles for which the proposed law should stand.

Portland Easy of Access.

James W. Abbott is compiling a map that will be of interest and will demonstrate to the people of the country that the route of easy access across the continent is to Portland. Mr. Abbott had charge of the recent automobile race across the continent from New York City to the convention of the National Good Roads Association at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, and, assisted by the engineering department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is now en-

widely known of Western writers, his first reputation having been made in Europe. Miller is an Oregonian. Born in Indiana, he came to Oregon with his parents long before the state was admitted to the Union. He resided near the City of Eugene. He went to London in the year 1870,

MAIL WEATHER REPORTS.

The local Weather Bureau will mail weather publications showing weather conditions in the different sections of Oregon to persons whose names and addresses are furnished.

Visiting physicians and others may leave addresses at the office in the Federal building, at the Exposition office or by telephone, and publications showing climatic conditions will be sent to any address without charge.

where his poems made a decided hit, and in a few years he became famous. For many years past Joaquin Miller has lived at his home, "The Heights," near Oakland, Cal.

B. C. Wright Will Speak.

Benjamin C. Wright, a well-known financial writer of the San Francisco press, will make an address at the convention of the Washington State Bankers' Association, to be held in the parlors of the American Inn, Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, July 20, 21 and 22.