
THE 1935 A. PH. A. CONVENTION.

The state of Oregon and the Pacific northwest boast quite justly of scenic wonders. Within view of Portland, the 1935 convention city of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, towers perpetually snow-capped Mount Hood like a sentinel. To the north in Washington are Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Rainier and Mt. Baker. To the south loom Mt. Jefferson, the three peaks of the Sisters and Mt. McLoughlin. The Columbia river cuts its way seaward through the gorge with the precipitous bluffs of Oregon on the south and Washington on the north. The Columbia river highway with its tortuous curves and famous waterfalls is a feat of engineering skill which is well worth the short trip from Portland. In more distant parts of the state are other natural wonders: Crater Lake, the Oregon caves, the famed Rogue river, the fossil beds in Central Oregon and the lava beds of the McKenzie Pass. To the west is the rugged coast line with its numerous beaches. These are just a few of the scenic marvels which abound within the state.

The convention-bound pharmacists, however, will have opportunity to see not only the majestic beauty of the state, but, because of their natural interest and training, will appreciate the varied flora and the tremendous possibilities as a prospective drug plant haven.

Nature has endowed Oregon with varied climates. Geographically, the state is divided by the Cascade range into two divisions, commonly known as Eastern and Western Oregon. Climatologically, it is divided into six sections: Coast Region, Southern Oregon, Willamette Valley, Columbia Basin, Blue Mountain Division and Central Oregon.

Editor's Note: The foregoing is from a paper by Prof. E. T. Stuhr, which we have been permitted to read, through the courtesy of F. C. Felter of the *Pacific Drug Review*.

The same writer presented a paper on "Medicinal Trees of the United States" before the Scientific Section, A. PH. A. in 1929, and another, in 1931, on "Oregon Drug Plants;" these two monographs have been separately printed by the author. In the preface of the former monograph it is stated that "of the 1177 different trees that make up our forests, as listed by George B. Sudworth, in his "Check List of the Forest Trees of the United States," 137 are of special interest because of their medicinal virtues from products they supply. The purpose of the other monograph is to present an authentic source of information to those possibly interested in Oregon plant life.

Reference is here made for the members of the Plant Science Seminar and others who will embrace the opportunity of studying the plant life of this section of the United States during the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.
