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From left: Kim, Gov. Atiyeh, Mrs. and Sen. Jernstedt, Han

ICSK president hosts party for Oregon trade mission

In honor of the governor of the state of Oregon, Victor Atiyeh, and his trade mission, the International Cultural Society of Korea held a reception and dinner at the Korea House last night. Society President **Kim Seong-jin** hosted the dinner.

This is the Oregon governor's second visit to Korea, which is Oregon's second largest trade partner. He was accompa-

nied by an eight-member trade delegation, the members of which accompanied him at the dinner. Oregon Sen. **Ken Jernstedt** and his wife, the Publisher and President of The Korea Herald **Han Jong-woo**, the Chairman of Dong Ah Express Group **Lee Min-ha** and about fifteen Korean businessmen were present at the event as well.

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Oregon governor aims to tie

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state closer on 2nd visit to Korea

"I always know where I stand with Koreans. They are honest, straightforward people." These remarks by Oregon Gov. Victor Atiyeh were made before he left Korea yesterday, winding up his four-day tour of the country.

A firm believer in the virtues of capitalism, Gov. Atiyeh has worked hard to establish contacts between the business community in his state and those in other countries, including Korea.

"If we come away from here with trade agreements, all the better, he said. "But business is business. It is the friendship and the kindness of the people we have seen here that we will remember."

"If you lead a horse to water," he went on to say "he will drink by himself."

The Oregon governor led a trade mission whose members include three Korean businessmen residing in the U.S. state.

The trade mission is considered significant because of the Koreans' participation.

This is the first time that a U.S. governor has made use of Korea's highly

trained resources. "Gov. Atiyeh has shown great foresight," said Kim Seong-jin, president of the International Cultural Society of Korea.

It was the second visit to Korea for Atiyeh, who is now serving his second term as Oregon's governor.

While here, he paid a courtesy call on President Chun Doo Hwan. He also met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Lee Won-kyung and Minister of Commerce and Industry Kum Jin-ho.

Gov. Atiyeh has also talked with business leaders from the Hyundai, Daewoo and Sammi groups. The purpose of the trip was to reaffirm ROK-Oregon friendship and to drum up new business between the U.S. Pacific-coast state and Korea.

Oregon and Korea already have substantial business ties. Korea is Oregon's second largest trading partner after Japan and the country imports 60 percent of its wheat supplies from Oregon. Last year, two-way trade between the two totaled \$600 million.