

Co. Livestock Assn. Sets Annual Meet For Friday, Jan. 10

GOLD BEACH—Annual meeting of Curry County Livestock Association will be held at the court house, Jan. 10, according to President Harvey Crook of Pistol River. Five committees have been named to study current problems and make written reports at the meeting. Recommendations of state-wide or legislative importance will be taken up to the Western Oregon meeting scheduled at Gearhart hotel in Clatsop county, Jan. 25 and 26.

The five committees to make reports and chairmen assigned to each, are: Taxation, John Donaldson, Denmark; Theft and Brand Inspection, Bill White of Port Orford; Predatory Animal and Dog Control, Joe Nilsen of Langlois; Weed Control, C. H. Buffington, Gold Beach; Audit & Finance, Henry Adolphsen, Port Orford.

Farmers now pay over half of the taxes in the county but receive in return only a minor part of benefits. Mr. Crook assigned the committee the job of finding a more equitable source of funds so that those who receive the benefits will be required to pay the bill.

The livestock theft laws will be revised at the next session of the legislature, according to Albert Julian, president of Western Oregon Livestock Association. Eastern Oregon livestock interests are sponsoring this bill. A copy of the proposed law will be read and applied to our conditions at the Curry county meeting. Donald Crocket, W. W. Ostrander, D. M. Moore and Lee Stonecypher have also been assigned to this committee.

All members of the association will meet in committee groups at 10 a. m. on the 10th for purpose of preparing reports to be given at the afternoon business session.

Three directors will be elected to fill vacancies resulting from the expiration of service periods for Raymond Capps, M. L. DeMartin, and R. H. McCall. Doyle Garvin moved from the county so it is probable that someone will be elected to fill his term which terminates in 1950.

Other directors holding over include R. G. McKenzie, S. J. Spoerl and Harvey Crook. R. M. Knox served as secretary since 1935 when the livestock men first organized the association. In the past year there were 52 paid-up members.

Firemen's Dance A Big Affair, Sat'day

The Firemen's Christmas Ball, staged each year to earn money for the group's activities, was a success beyond hopes, Saturday evening when over 200 gathered at the Grange hall.

Advance sale of tickets ran more than \$100, leaders claim. Funds so raised help the group to stage the Christmas tree and Santa Claus each year for the children of the area.

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Co. Service Officers Reports To You:

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VETERAN UNEMPLOYMENT
Clarifying a deadline for jobless benefits under the G. I. bill, the State Department of Veterans Affairs this week pointed out that the majority of ex-service-men will be ineligible to draw federal re-adjustment allowance payments for unemployment after next July 25.

This was verified by officials of the state unemployment compensation commission which administers the act in Oregon, and by veterans administration officials.

Title V of Public Law 346 says that jobless benefits of \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks must be drawn within two years after the veteran's discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later, and that no payments will be made beyond five years after discharge or the war's end.

A common and erroneous interpretation, according to state veterans agency officials, was that the veteran had two years in which to apply and three more years in which to complete drawing the benefits.

Actually the veteran discharged prior to July 25, 1947—official end of the war—will receive no payments after next July 25. This applies to an estimated 95% of those who served during world war 2. Only those with wartime service who were discharged after the war's end, and those who enlisted or re-enlisted during 1945-46 under the armed forces voluntary recruitment act, will be eligible for payments beyond next July's deadline. Only 3,963 veterans in Oregon had exhausted their G. I. unemployment benefits on Nov. 30 since the act went into effect Sept. 1944.

An official of the G. I. unemployment commission will be at the court-house about Jan. 11, to

register all unemployed veterans. (Phone county clerk for exact date).

Your county service officer is urging all unemployed veterans to promptly notify by card or letter the G. I. State Unemployment compensation commission, at Coos Bay. This notice then becomes

the official beginning of unemployment pay, subject to making contact with the visiting official.

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Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of Smith River Methodist church, was a Thursday business caller in this area.

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