NORTHWEST CONFAB OF COLLEGES TODAY

Representatives Here to Make Up Schedules.

WASHINGTON WILL APPLY

Gonzaga Also to Seek Admittance to Conference—Idaho Ambitious for Larger Share.

BY L. H. GREGORY.

Representatives of the seven colleges in the northwest intercollegiate conference, which is composed of the Universities of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, Oregon Agricultural college, Washington State college, Whitman college and Willamette university, meet here today in their annual schedule-making session.

The University of Washington isn't at present a member of the northwest conference, but from all indications will be within the family circle by tonight. Washington, after holding aloof from the northwest body for some years, has made application for membership and there is no question about her welcome.

Gonzaga Seeks Admittance.

Gonzaga university of Spokane also is applying for admittance. As Gonzaga's athletic schedules are for the most part against conference colleges anyway, her application probably will meet with favor if her representatives convince the conference that its rules of eligibility will be followed. Gus Dorais, football coach, and Bill Mulligan, graduate manager, are here to plead Gonzaga's cause.

The principal business of the conference is to draw up football, basketball, baseball and track schedules for next season. There never is much argument about the three latter lines of sport, but football always is good for at least one big argument. One question this year is whether the northwest conference shall go ahead and adopt its own football schedule before the Pacific coast conference, its big sister, meets here Saturday, or consider its own schedule as tentative and submit it for approval at the coast meeting.

Problem for Coast Session.

The latter course probably will be followed, at least so far as Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, Washington State and the University of Washington, considering her admittance as certain, are concerned. That will give the coast session something to wrestle over and argue about and no doubt the opportunity will be used to the utmost. It always is.

There is quite an element in the northwest conference that feels that the future of the northwest colleges lies with this conference, rather than with the big coast conference, which covers so much territory that there always are squabbles of some sort or another between its northern and its southern members. The northwest conference is so much more compact than the coast conference that its football schedules are comparatively easy to figure out. But at the coast conference there always are decided differences of opinion as to policy, trips and which colleges should get this big game or that.

Meeting Opens at 1:30.

Whether this subject will be injected into the northwest conference meeting remains to be seen. But not a few of the northwesterners would like to see the northern colleges make the northwest conference the big conference, and schedule their California football games as intersectional contests.

The conference session will open at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Imperial hotel. The meeting today probably will pass on the applications of Washington and Gonzaga, and make a start on the football schedule, but enough business is coming up to make a Friday session certain. Then on Saturday the coast conference convenes.

The Idaho representatives had not arrived here last night, but word comes from Moscow that the university is ambitious for a larger share in the northwest conference than it has had heretofore, and that it also would like to break into the coast conference and will submit an application for membership therein Saturday. Idaho will be represented, not only by Tom Kelley, football coach, and Fred Graff, graduate manager, but also by Deans M. F. Angell and O. P. Cockerill of the faculty.

Representatives Are Listed.

The Oregon representatives will be Professor H. C. Howe and Jack Benefiel, graduate manager, and probably Shy Huntington, football coach. Oregon Agricultural college will have Professor U. G. Duback here and probably James J. Richardson, graduate manager, and Dick Rutherford, football coach.

From Washington State, J. Fred Bohler, athletic director, already is here and Gus Welch, the coach, and Dean H. V. Carpenter also will be on hand. Coach Borleske and Professor R. W. Davis will represent Whitman, and Roy Bohler, athletic director, will be here from Willamette. Coach Bierman is the Montana representative.

The University of Washington's application will be submitted by Darwin Meisnest, graduate manager, and Professor Ayer of the faculty.

Some time in the course of the conference Doc Bohler of Washington State will get the basketball men together and discuss the basketball rules, with a view to uniform interpretations in all conference games.

DUBACK TO REPRESENT O. A. C.

Rutherford to Sit for Athletic Department at Conference.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. U. G. Duback, president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference, will represent the college as faculty member at the meeting in Portland, December 10. Coach Rutherford probably will attend as representative of the athletic department.

So far the board of control has taken no action on any of the questions that may come before the conference and neither Dr. Duback nor Coach Rutherford are giving their views until definite action is taken.

Baseball and basketball schedules will require immediate action. Barnstorming trips are planned in both these sports but final arrangements cannot be made until the conference schedule is completed.

WILLAMETTE SENDS BOHLER

Coach Says He Wants at Least 10 Hoop Games on Home Floor.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Coach Bohler left Salem this afternoon for Portland, where he will be present at the meeting of the northwest conference.

"I want at least 10 basketball games on the home floor this season," he said before leaving. "If possible I will try to continue the schedule of previous years when we met O. A. C. and Oregon at least two times."

A squad of 25 men is working out each night on the local court. Bohler has given new men full opportunity to show their wares. It will be around the veterans of last year, however, that the coach will build his 1922 quintet, using Dimick, Gillette and McKittrick, all letter men, at pivot positions.

Doney, a senior, is showing up well at center, while Caughlin, Jones and Logan, all members of last year's squad, are in the running for varsity berths.

Moving Picture News

BOYS AND GIRLS FROM CHILDREN'S HOME GUESTS OF GUS A. METZGER AT RIVOLI THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Rivoli—Mary Pickford, "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Peoples—Maurice Tourneur's "The Foolish Matrons."
Majestic—Marion Davies, "Enchantment."
Liberty—"The Silent Call."
Columbia—Rudolph Valentino, "The Sheik."
Blue Mouse—"Queen of Sheba."
Star — Conway Tearle, "The Fighter."
Hippodrome—Justine Johnstone, "Sheltered Daughters."
Circle—Alice Brady, "The Land of Hope."

"THE SILENT CALL," at the Liberty, is noteworthy as the first appearance on the screen of Strongheart, a European police dog, whose first work in pictures places him in the rank of a star. He probably will be seen in many other pictures, but it is doubtful if he will do better work than in this production.

The picture is a screen adaptation of "The Cross Pull," a magazine story, and calls for just such a dog as Strongheart to play the leading role. The novelty of having a dog play the principal role throughout the picture and the excellence of Strongheart's acting form the principal appeal in the picture.

The settings are beautiful and since practically all of the story takes place out of doors, snow peaks, streams and meadows make an attractive background for the unfolding of the plot. The story is straight melodrama, but the audiences seem to like it immensely and applaud in great excitement when the heroine is rescued by the dog in a thrilling fight. The heroine is in dire distress so many times in the picture that it spoils the effect for some spectators.

Strongheart is seen in the role of Flash, a cross between a gray wolf and a renegade sheep dog. Flash is devoted to Clark Moran and is lonely and miserable when Moran is called east. While Moran is away, Flash roams the hills and kills cattle at night. He is found guilty and is about to be shot, when he makes a spectacular leap and reaches safety in the mountains. He is later the means of bringing together Moran and his sweetheart, Betty Houston, and acts as Betty's protector when her father is held captive by a band of outlaws.

The picture is an H. O. Davis production, directed by Laurence Trimble and adapted to the screen by June Murfin.

Screen Gossip.

Many Portland children are being made happy this week by seeing Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Rivoli. Gus A. Metzger, manager of the theater, knows that all little boys and girls are not so fortunate as to have parents and big brothers and sisters to take them to the picture, so he invited to his matinees this week all the children in charitable institutions in the city. The largest delegation was that from the Children's Home on Tuesday afternoon. There were 45 children from the home as Mr. Metzger's guests and each was given a box of Christmas candy at the door. Nearly 8000 children have seen "Little Lord Fauntleroy" during the 12 days it has been at the Rivoli.

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Justine Johnstone is the star of "Sheltered Daughters," which is the screen attraction at the Hippodrome, opening today. This is the second picture in which Miss Johnstone, an ex-Follies girl, has been starred.

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No actor of the films has come along with greater speed than Rudolph Valentino, who was brought into prominence by "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." He will be Gloria Swanson's leading man in her new Elinor Glyn picture, "Beyond the Rocks."

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Ella Hall, a former star, who has been giving her attention for three years to domestic duties, is planning to return to the screen in pictures made by her husband, Emory Johnson.

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Gaston Glass and Marguerite de la Motte won first prize in a dancing contest in which many famous film actors took part at a Los Angeles hotel the other day. Nearly 600 picture celebrities took part or looked on.

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Al Green has been engaged to direct Tom Meighan in "The Proxy Daddie," Olga Printzlau wrote the continuity.

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Bernard Durning will direct Dustin Farnum in a new untitled picture.

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Harold Lloyd will make five comedies next year. One will probably be in six reels.

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Wesley Ruggles has completed "Wild Honey," starring Priscilla Dean.

KANSAS ASKS FOR GAME

AGGIES TO HAVE HARD SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR.

Gridiron Team Likely to Play Eastern and Middle-Western Schools. Conference Card Awaited.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—While the football schedule of the Oregon Aggies will not be made up for some time it is likely that at least one eastern and one middle-western school will be played by Coach Rutherford's squad.

Rutherford has just received word from the University of Kansas asking for a game at Lawrence, Kan., in the new Kansas stadium, next October 21. Until the conference schedule is made it will not be possible to fill in any trip.

The schedule for next year will be a hard one for the Aggies. This year J. J. Richardson, manager of student affairs, signed a two-year contract with Stanford, which calls for the second game at Corvallis next season. California also will be played at Berkeley, Oregon at Corvallis, Washington at Seattle, Washington State college at Pullman, and it is possible that the University of Southern California will play at Corvallis. In addition to these games, Multnomah, Chemawa, Willamette and some other teams may be scheduled.

Portland may see the Aggies in action next year. If both California and Southern California come north, probably at least one of them will be played in Portland.

Roller Skater to Defend Title.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Everett Potter of Centralia will defend his roller skating title here Saturday night in a two-mile race at Electric Park rink. He will be pitted against Louis Teeter, also of Centralia, Aubrey King of Aberdeen and other Harbor skaters. Potter has held his title for the last eight years.

Northwestern After Rockne.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Knute Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame, was said to be under consideration today as successor of Elmer McDevitt, football coach at Northwestern university.

STUDENTS HEAR BANKER

A. L. MILLS IS SPEAKER AT CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

3500 Persons Attend Lecture on Financial Problems of Nations in Europe.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The plan of European finance looks like a path out of the terrible chaos of the world economic situation, according to A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland, who addressed more than 3500 persons at convocation assembly this afternoon, on the "World's Economic Breakdown."

"The regeneration of the civilized world rests on the extension of long-time loans by the United States to European countries," he said.

"In Great Britain conditions are bad—unemployment is a problem. Germany is under-selling the manufacturers. Steel blames coal, which in turn blames labor. Retailers blame wholesalers, and all these blame the government.

"The old fighting bulldog spirit is still in the English nature, however, and with a sound credit on a long-time basis can pay her old obligations, which she has already started to do.

"France, in her traditional thrifty manner, is staging a comeback.

"Belgium and Italy by the same token will recover their financial standings. Outlaw Russia, uncertain south American nations, staggering China and proud, selfish Japan, have problems to solve that will of necessity involve other nations. Sweden is coming under control of the socialist, Austria is beyond redemption, a hopeless bankrupt, and Germany is in a position peculiar to the loser of the war. She has no armament programme to keep up."

Melvin J. Winstock of Portland spoke for five minutes on the peace conference at Washington, D. C.

The college band played two overtures and the men's glee club sang several songs. Dr. D. V. Poling of Albany led the assembly singing and Rev. G. R. Varney pronounced invocation.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED

Federal Indian Service Offers Positions to Instructors.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John H. Bartlett, president of the United States civil service commission, has appealed to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, for assistance in filling teaching positions in the federal Indian service.

The salaries for these positions range from $760 a year, plus $20 a month granted by congress, to $1200 a year. Teachers with knowledge of kindergarten, elementary and high school subjects are in demand.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

GOOD BOXING CARD REVIVES INTEREST

Portland Fans Show Their Appreciation of Merit.

RECENT BILL POPULAR

Armory Gate Receipts Take Leap and Events Are Applauded and Otherwise Approved.

BY DICK SHARP.

Portland boxing fans really appreciate good honest fights and the effort of Captain Harry Hansen, matchmaker, to line up such cards matchmaker, to line up such cards. That was demonstrated at Tuesday night's card. The gate receipts took a leap of more than $300 and every bout was applauded. As the armory has a capacity of 6000 persons, a mere 1000 or so can easily be lost in the shuffle. There were about that many in attendance.

A few more cards like this bill and the dyed-in-wool boxing followers will be turning out en masse again. Times are hard and dollars are scarce, but anyone who is a real boxing fan would not begrudge skimping a few dimes to attend a fight-fest of class.

The next morsel on the local fistic menu will be served Monday afternoon, December 26, at the armory. Monday will be a holiday and as everyone will have stowed away a plentiful repast Sunday there will be little to do Monday afternoon. The commission has given Captain Hansen leeway to go ahead and sign the best attraction he can line up for that date. A match between Joe Benjamin and Bobby Harper has been mentioned as the topliner, but Joe may not be here then.

It is possible that Harper may be used against some other well-known lightweight if Benjamin is not available.

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Milwaukie will throw its arena doors open the night of December 16, if a suitable main event can be obtained. There are plenty of attractive preliminaries hereabouts, but scraps of main-event caliber are exceedingly scarce.

Matchmaker Kendall has been corresponding with Travie Davis, the coast welterweight king, regarding a match with Alex Trambitas, for December. A ten-rounder between Babe Asher, the A. E. F. bantam chap, and Danny Edwards also is under consideration. Ad Macke may be used on the same card.

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Frederick Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, finally got revenge on Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant. Fulton knocked out Morris in the fourth round of a bout in Winnipeg the other night. To knockout Morris these days is no great credit, as numerous heavies have doused his glimmers for the evening, but for Fulton to turn the trick is a different thing. It must have been a pleasing incident in the life of Ferocious Fred, for no man in pugilism did more to depreciate Fulton's stock than Morris.

Fulton and Morris had met twice previously, once in New York and once in Cleveland.

In the New York bout, several years ago, Morris subjected Fulton to such rough usage in the way of butting him with his head, chucking him against the ropes and otherwise maltreating him that the tall plasterer showed an inclination to quit. He finally was induced to continued the struggle, but as there was no improvement in Morris' methods Fulton at last extricated himself from his difficulties by deliberately landing a foul blow, which resulted in his disqualification.

In the Cleveland encounter Morris again used foul tactics to such an extent that Fulton tried to climb out of the ring. He had one leg through the rope on two occasions, but was forced back by his seconds. He finally was adjudged the winner because of the foul work of Morris. However, these fights with Morris served to create a very general impression that Fulton was hopelessly deficient of courage.

HARDING JOINS SOCIETY

President Made Honorary Member of Organization in Oregon.

President Harding has accepted an honorary membership in the Ohio Society of Oregon. In his acknowledgment of the letter informing him that the society had formally enrolled him as an honorary member, the president said:

"I am greatly pleased to accept the very distinguished honor conferred upon me by the Ohio Society of Oregon. I am sure the association suggested by this honorary membership is one in which any American citizen, born in Ohio may well be proud."

The president also stated that he regarded the plans of the Ohio society in connection with the 1925 exposition as ambitious and attractive, and expressed the hope that they might be fulfilled with complete success.

All former residents of Ohio, their sons and daughters, are invited to attend the meeting of the society at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the central library.

WILLAMETTE DEBATES ON

Four Classes Meet in First Contest of School Year.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Willamette's forensic year got under way here this morning when the four classes engaged in their annual debates, the sophomores meeting the freshmen while the juniors debated the seniors. The juniors and freshmen teams won a 3-to-0 decision, by upholding the negative of the question: Resolved, That the United States should take the lead in international disarmament by abandoning her present programme of naval expansion.

The debaters were Rodeny Alden of Salem, Roy Skeen of Powell Butte, juniors; Dan McGraw of Salem, Edwin Norene of Salem, seniors; Robert Littler, Percy Hammond, both of Salem, freshmen; Ruth Hill of Vancouver, Wash., and Donal Ryan of Oregon City, sophomores.

LEGION CHARTER ASKED

Peninsula District Wants to Form Post on East Side.

World-war veterans led by S. P. Stewart and interested in the formation of a new post of the American Legion for the peninsula district have made application to the state commander for a charter and expect favorable action the last of this month or early in January.

In considering the issuance of a new charter the state commander will confer with the executive committee and representatives of Portland post, and the committee may not be able to get together until after January 1.

If the charter is granted it is proposed to establish the headquarters of the new post somewhere in the vicinity of Jefferson high school as a central point for the St. Johns, Woodlawn, Kenton and Alberta districts, from which the membership will be drawn. It is said that more than 1000 world-war veterans reside within this territory, many of whom have indicated their desire to join the proposed new post.

RAILWAY STRIKE AVERTED

WAGE CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED BY COMPROMISE.

Pay of Men in Employ of Seattle & Rainier Valley Line Cut Approximately 10 Per Cent.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.) There will be no strike on the Seattle & Rainier Valley railroad. A compromise wage scale, retroactive to October 1 and effective to next April 1, made by a committee of employes and Manager Brown, of the company, yesterday was ratified by a mass meeting of employes in Columbia city.

The agreement, averting the strike of 120 men called for this morning, fixes a wage scale of 53, 56 and 62 cents an hour, according to length of service of the men, with a maximum payment of 66 cents to one-man car operators. The scale represents a wage cut of approximately 10 per cent.

AGED MEDICINE MAN DEAD

Umatilla Indian Feared by His People, Buried at Cayuse.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Sa Mok, medicine man of the Umatillas, much feared and respected, was buried today by fellow tribesmen at Cayuse. He died last Sunday at the age of 90 years.

Sa Mok, known among the white men as Big Jim, was a powerful force among the Indians in former years. He was believed to hold power for good or evil over all Indians through his mysterious incantations and magic. In the days of the Indian uprisings he was said to have had much to do with the action of the tribe.

When the smallpox almost depleted the Indian reservation of its population in 1891, most of the tribe were positive that Sa Mok had cast a spell over the people.

Some years ago George Marshall of the John Day country journeyed to the Umatilla reservation and accused Sa Mok of being responsible for a death in his family. Friends of the two Indians assisted in smoothing over the difficulty when Marshall threatened to kill the medicine man. A few days later Marshall suddenly died and it was from this occurrence that the Indians received most of their fear.

The aged medicine man was the father of Little Jack, who died ten years ago, and was a brother of Red Elk, another prominent Umatillan.

EAST SIDE PERMITS UP

Applications for Business Houses Pending in City Hall.

Several applications for permits from the city to maintain industrial concerns are now pending and have been referred to the commissioner of public works for his investigation and recommendation. Among them are the following:

F. J. Schall, permit to maintain a tin shop and sheet-iron metal works on Division street, between Glenn avenue and East Thirty-fourth street; S. Pollitt, permit to maintain a cleaning and dyeing establishment on East Thirty-fourth street, between Belmont and East Yamhill streets; Shope Brick company, permit to erect and maintain a frame addition to its present plant on East Eighth street, between Caruthers and Division streets, for the purpose of storing cement brick while drying; Karl Zoller, permit to maintain a dairy at Malden avenue, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-ninth streets.

HALL S. LUSK TO RETIRE

Assistant Federal Attorney Will Be Succeeded by Salem Man.

Hall S. Lusk, for the past two years assistant United States attorney, has tendered his resignation, to become effective January 1, and United States Attorney Humphreys has announced that he has recommended Allen Bynon of Salem for the vacant position. John Veatch will be elevated to the position of office assistant, according to Mr. Humphreys.

Mr. Lusk will enter the private practice of law with his father-in-law, Arthur C. Emmons, under the firm name of Emmons & Lusk.

Mr. Bynon was a captain during the war and served in France. He was a clerk and law student for three years in the office of Senator McNary, in Salem. Since April, 1920, he has been associated with Smith & Shields in Salem. His recommendation for appointment must be approved by Attorney-General Daugherty before he can assume his duties.

TOWN OFFICIALS ELECTED

Results in Several Lewis County Places Given Out.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Town election results in Lewis county yesterday were as follows:

Winlock—Mayor, H. J. Maury; councilmen, M. Donaldson, F. F. Curtis, George Elliott, Robert Bunting, F. H. Jurin; treasurer, F. R. Ness.

Vader—Councilmen, Gail Gilley, James Smith, Edward Groleau, William Riedel; treasurer, A. N. Cheney.

Pe-Ell—Councilmen, A. H. Forsythe, H. S. Fear, J. A. Pearsall, James W. Donohoe, John Baskos; treasurer, H. W. Mund.

Toledo—Councilmen, I. W. Shults, C. F. Mehl; treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Layton. The town cow was banished, 77 to 53.

Napavine—Councilmen, John Coulson, J. W. Weaver, Harry Parkinson; treasurer, C. A. Wood.

Portland Speakers at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Portland speakers featured today's chamber of commerce forum here. Mrs. W. Swanton, general manager of the Oregon Humane society, explained the workings of that organization and urged the establishment of a Jackson county branch. John E Gratke, assistant to Julius Meier chairman of the 1925 exposition board, spoke in favor of the exposition. He said that the advertising which the exposition will accomplish is valued by the exposition board at $10,000,000.

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Strange Incident Concerning Woman Charged With Murdering Man Recalled at Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Bailiff, who testified that Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain told her "Belton will soon pass out," and predicted her own imprisonment, was on the witness stand the greater part of today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted jointly with Mrs. Obenchain for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy on August 5, last. A cross-examination lasting most of the afternoon failed to shake her testimony.

Mrs. Bailiff testified that she met Mrs. Obenchain at a "beauty parlor" last spring and saw her there again July 25. On the second occasion, she declared, she told Mrs. Obenchain she had had a curious dream about her, which included seeing her on a country road with a crowd of people approaching.

"I couldn't tell whether it was a funeral or a wedding procession," the witness declared, and added that she thought it strange she should dream such a thing about a stranger, whereupon Mrs. Obenchain said:

"I know exactly what it meant. I feel that something is going to happen. Belton will soon pass out." And later she said, "Belton will soon pass out. I could almost put my hand on the spot where it will happen."

During the conversation, Mrs. Bailiff testified, Mrs. Obenchain called Kennedy a "degenerate."

"Did she say she would not marry him because he was a degenerate?" defense attorney Paul W. Schenck asked in cross-examination.

"No, she said she would not marry him because he had deceived her."

SALEM LEGION ELECTS

Capitol Post No. 9 Picks Joseph Hinton as Commander.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Minton was elected commander of Capitol post, No. 9, American Legion, at a meeting of the organization held here today. Other officers are:

Mort Pilkenton, vice-commander; Brazier Small, adjutant; Allan Bynan, quartermaster; James B. Young, historian; Paul Hendricks, chaplain; Dr. B. F. Pound, Max Page, Allan Carson, George Griffith and Dr. C. B. O'Neil, directors.

The post decided to set aside December 21 as All-American day. A programme will be arranged for the occasion and legion men from all parts of the Willamette valley will be invited to attend.

Rebekahs to Install Officers.

CANBY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The newly elected officers of Kirk Rebekah lodge will be installed Tuesday evening, January 3. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Lillian, Maple, noble grand; Mrs. Genevieve Falkner, vice-grand; Miss Charlotte Bladon, recording secretary; Mrs. A. H. Knight, financial secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Dedman, treasurer.

Farmers Meet at Boardman.

BOARDMAN, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A community meeting in the interests of the farm bureau was held Monday night. The meeting was called by C. C. Calkins, county agent for Morrow county, as a preliminary to a membership campaign. H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla experiment station, spoke on diversified farming. He favored the growing of early potatoes, melons, and corn for silage and feed. L. A. Hunt of Hermiston, manager of the Columbia Basin Haygrowers' association, said the passage of the co-operative marketing bill, the formation of the wheat growers' organization and of the wool growers' organization were direct results of the work of the farm bureau.

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