CONVENE AT SALEM

Clubwomen of Oregon Hold Annual Meeting This Week.

PROGRAMME IS LENGTHY

Members of Oregon Federation Will Discuss Many Matters of Importance to Their Sex During the Coming Session.

Prominent club women by the hundred will gather in Salem next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 22, 23 and 24, to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting will be held in the Hall of Representatives. The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Portland October 24, 1899. The Federation colors are red, white and blue, and its flower is the Oregon grape. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic Society. Enos A. Mills, who comes from Colorado for this purpose under orders of the United States Forestry Bureau, will lecture on the work the clubwomen of the country have done for the advancement of forestry.

The officers of 1905-07 for the Federation are: Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Portland, president; Mrs. Samuel White, of Baker City, first vice-president; Mrs. Frederick S. Dunn, of Eugene, second vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Spaulding, of The Dalles, general Federation secretary; Mrs. J. D. Hayes, of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Watt Trullinger, of Astoria, treasurer, and Mrs. Sangstacken, of Marshfield, auditor. The directors are Mrs. Robert Hendricks, of Salem, and Mrs. Aaron Fox, of Troutdale.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway and Mrs. C. B. Wade are honorary presidents. The following are the standing committees: Education, Mrs. Colesworthy, Pendleton; forestry, Mrs. H. A. Breyman; library extension, Mrs. Catlin, Salem; household economics, Mrs. Levinger, Baker City; landmarks, Mrs. Lord, The Dalles; reciprocity, Mrs. Pritchard, Portland; chautauqua, Mrs. Dalton, Portland; legislative, Mrs. Chapman, Portland; club extension, Mrs. James A. Fee, Pendleton; irrigation, Mrs. Wilson, Oswego; civics, Mrs. Oliver, La Grange; pure food, Mrs. Ellen R. Miller, Portland; educational loan fund, Miss Spaulding, Portland; resolutions, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Portland; industrial, Mrs. Millie Trumbull, and press, Mrs. Merwin Pugh.

Salem Women Hostesses.

Those who will have direct charge at Salem, representing the Salem Woman's Club, will be: Reception, Mrs. P. H. Raymond; entertainment, Mrs. Rollin K. Page; decoration, Mrs. F. E. Spencer; ushers and pages, Miss Harry Beatty; music, Mrs. F. A. Legg, and credentials, Mrs. J. F. Calbreath and Mrs. L. R. Stinson. The programme follows:

Tuesday morning—9:30, delegates report and register; 10:00, call to order; invocation, Dr. H. O. Kimball; music, "America"; 10:20, welcome on behalf of city, Mayor G. H. Rodgers; 10:30, greetings to Federation, Mrs. Perry H. Raymond, president Woman's Club, Salem; 10:40, responses for Federation, Mrs. F. W. Benson, Roseburg; 10:50, report of credentials committee; roll call of delegates; communications; 11:00, reports of officers; recording secretary; treasurer; auditor; General Federation secretary; reports of special committee; badge, Mrs. Stafford, Eugene; country store, Mrs. J. D. Hayes; report council meeting of the General Federation held at Jamestown, June 5-6, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, delegate; announcements; introduction of visitors; 12:00, adjournment.

Tuesday—1:30, Piano solo, "Valse Beroique" (Wallenhaupt), Professor T. S. Roberts; 1:40, president's address; 2:00, reports of standing committees; 2:30, discussion of committee reports; "Library Extension," Miss Marvin, secretary State Library Commission; 2:35, "Household Economics," Mrs. Louis Levinger, Baker City; 2:40, "Land Marks," Mrs. Lord, The Dalles; 2:45, "Chautauqua," Mrs. U'Ren; 2:50, "Legislative," Mrs. C. C. Chapman; 3:05, "Club Extension," Mrs. James A. Fee; 3:10, "Irrigation," Mrs. A. King Wilson; 3:15, "Reciprocity," Mrs. J. C. Pritchard; 3:20, "Civics," Mrs. Turner Oliver; 3:40, "Industrial," Mrs. Millie Trumbull; 3:50, "Press," Mrs. Merwin Pugh; 4:00, "Pure Food," Mrs. Ellen R. Miller; 4:45, "Announcements." Adjournment.

Reception to Delegates.

Evening—8:30, reception to officers and delegates, Hall of Representatives. Orchestra.

Wednesday—9:30 A. M.—Call to order. "America." Reading of minutes. Unfinished business. 10:00—Reports of clubs (five minutes each). 11:30—Discussion of loan fund. Announcements. 12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon—1:30—Conference of presidents. 2:00—Report of resolutions committee. 2:25—Vocal solo, "Love's Way" (Mary Helen Brown), Mrs. W. Carlton Smith. Educational afternoon—Topic, "The Coming Citizen." 2:30—"Industrial Education," Dr. W. J. Kerr, president Oregon Agricultural College. 2:55—"Public School Education," Professor Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon. 3:10—"Spiritual Education," Dr. Coleman, president Willamette University. 3:25—"Just the Coming Citizen," Dr. Chapman, Portland. 3:50—General discussion. 4:20—Introduction of resolutions. Announcements. Adjournment. 4:30—Visit to the rooms of the State Library Commission, Miss Cornelia Marvin, hostess.

Evening—8:00—Chorus, "Oh Hail Us, Le Free" (Verdi), Philharmonic Society. Piano solo, selected, Professor Arthur von Jessen. Vocal solo, "Song of Hybrias," Professor R. A. Heritage. 8:30—Lecture by Mr. Enos A. Mills, of the United States Forestry Bureau. In appreciation of the work done by the club women of the country for forestry, the United States Forestry Bureau has put the services of Mr. Mills, its most distinguished lecturer, at the disposal of the forestry committees of the General Federation for a limited time, and Mr. Mills comes from Colorado especially to lecture at this convention. Chorus, "Invitation to the Dance" (Vogel), Philharmonic Society. Music for the evening furnished by the College of Music of Willamette University.

Thursday—9:30 A. M.—Call to order. "America." Minutes. Unfinished business. 10:00—Consideration of president's recommendations. 10:20—New business. 10:40—Report of resolutions committee. 11:00—Election of officers. Announcements. Music, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Adjournment.

Afternoon—2:00—Visit to state institutions.

OBTAIN SEVEN RECRUITS

OFFICERS FROM PUGET SOUND NAVY-YARD HERE.

Find It Difficult to Enlist Men for Warships, Owing to Prosperity.

Men are wanted for the United States Navy. If you are a young man, of say anywhere from 17 to 35, Uncle Sam is looking for you to help man his big fleet of battleships and cruisers, torpedo-boats, monitors and other fighting craft, which will shortly be assembled in Pacific waters. Several hundred young men are needed at once.

A United States naval recruiting party from the Puget Sound Navy-yard has opened a recruiting campaign here. The party is made up of Dr. H. A. Dunn, Ensign John Rogers and Midshipman White, together with five petty officers. They have established headquarters at the Postoffice and Custom-House.

The party belongs to the new battleship Nebraska now at Bremerton. That vessel is in need of 350 young tars, and the shortage extends to the other vessels of the Navy, with few exceptions. The present prosperity makes recruits not so plentiful as in the past, and hence the recruiting expeditions, planned for the purpose of arousing an interest in the service.

Opportunities for advancement were never so great as at the present time in the United States Navy, says Dr. Dunn, who is the senior officer in charge of the recruiting expedition. The pay ranges from $16 a month for beginners to $70 a month for petty officers and this amount is about to be increased 30 per cent under a bill now ready for passage by Congress. Besides there is no end to the chance for advancement, as 12 men a year are now taken from the ranks and given commissions.

Portland yielded a good return for yesterday's recruiting, a total of seven young men being secured. During the 12 days since the party left Bremerton 24 recruits have been secured.

The only requisites for enlistment are American citizenship and ability to read and write. The recruit need not have a penny on earth as there are no expenses. Immediately on passing the required physical and mental examinations the recruit receives all expenses from the Government and is sent on at once for service. An outfit of clothing worth $50 is given free.

Besides the advantages for education, training and practical experience, cruises in various parts of the world are a part of the sailor's life. The enlistment period is three years.

The recruiting stations will be open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. each day until next Thursday. Recruits will be received either at the Postoffice or Custom-House.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

Coon Convicted in Federal Court. His Companions Acquitted.

What might be called almost a freak verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon by the jury in the Federal Court that heard the evidence in the counterfeiting case of Coon, Williams and Johannsen, when Coon was found guilty on all four charges named in the indictment, and Williams and Johannsen were declared not guilty. Over a year ago, the Federal authorities arrested Coon, Williams, Johannsen, the two Turner boys and a man named C. K. Mills on a ranch near Huntington, Or., on a charge of counterfeiting. When the Federal grand jury met last Spring all six of the defendants were indicted on a charge of conspiracy.

Last week when the trial of Coon, Williams and Johannsen began, John M. Gearin appeared in behalf of the Turner brothers and Mills, and entered a plea of guilty to the first charge and not guilty as to the other three counts in the indictment. It has taken a week to try the case of the three men and owing to the illness of one of the jurors, it looked for a time as if the trial would have to be postponed, but it was agreed among the attorneys that 11 men should return the verdict.

It was brought out at the trial that all three of the defendants met during the time they were serving a term of years at McNeil's Island. The Government contended that the conspiracy was hatched during the time Coon, Williams and Johannsen were serving their time. Williams, one of the defendants freed by the jury, is over 75 years old and he has served over 20 years in various penitentiaries. After discharging the jury, Judge Wolverton announced that he would pass sentence upon Coon Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL

John T. McDonnell, Well-Known Business Man, Dangerously Ill.

John T. McDonnell, a partner in the well-known Portland firm of McAllen & McDonnell, is seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, and it is feared he cannot long survive.

Mr. McDonnell was removed four weeks ago from his home to the hospital, where an operation was performed. He did not rally, and since then has been in a precarious condition. The past few days have seen a steady decline, and his wife and others, who have watched the case, have practically abandoned all hope of his recovery. Complications have developed to such an extent as to make his death almost certain within a very brief time, it was said at the hospital last night. Mrs. McDonnell is almost constantly at the bedside of her husband.

Saloons Close Voluntarily.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—For the first time in a number of years the saloons of Lewis County will probably be closed tomorrow. Several saloon men have announced their intention to keep closed. This action will be agreeable to the suggestion made in a letter which was mailed yesterday personally to every liquor dealer in the county by U. E. Harmon, the new Prosecuting Attorney. In this letter Mr. Harmon suggested to the liquor men their co-operation in the matter of enforcing the laws. It is announced that the Sunday law will be enforced in all cases.

Steamer Searched for Arms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Dispatches from Puerto Plata state that the authorities at Sanchez, San Domingo, searched the American steamer Cherokee, seized revolvers found on board, and fined the steamer $2500. The captain refused to pay the fine and clearance papers were refused him, but he proceeded without them. The Clyde line officials here have no official advices regarding the incident. Importation of firearms is prohibited in San Domingo.

Bernhardt Will Act Till Death.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt, in denying a rumor that she is soon to retire from the stage, reiterated her often-expressed declaration that she will play until she dies. She said:

"This may, of course, be my last season, as rumor says, for I am an old woman, and my life is in God's hands, but I shall play until my death, and the fate I hope for is the death Sir Henry Irving died."

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY HURLBURT WILL BE HELD TODAY

Mrs. Mary Hurlburt.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hurlburt, a well-known pioneer woman who died at her home, 1143 East Yamhill street, Friday afternoon, will be conducted from the Gresham Methodist Church this afternoon, after the arrival of a special electric car from Portland. There will be no services at the home, and friends desiring to attend from the city may take the 1 o'clock car for Gresham. Services will be under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Hurlburt had been a member at Troutdale. Mrs. Hurlburt was 69 years of age, and yet was always full of sunshine and cheerfulness, a blessing to her family of grown children and the wide circle of friends who hold her in high esteem. Through all the years of her life she had been an example of true womanhood.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Hurlburt, a well-known civil engineer, formerly connected with Oregon railroads. Her children surviving are as follows: Thomas M. Hurlburt, United States Inspector of Government Surveys, now in Portland; D. D. Hurlburt, Portland; John Hurlburt, of Washington; George Hurlburt, of the Harriman lines, in Oregon; Mrs. Waldemar Seton, of Portland; Mrs. Lillie Sill, of Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt formerly lived on their farm in Hurlburt, east of the Sandy River, but for several years past have been making their home in Portland. Last July, in the presence of their children and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of Judge Waldemar Seton, in Portland.