

O. A. C. ALL READY FOR FARMERS' WEEK

About 25 Conventions and Conferences Are Scheduled on Programme Prepared.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD

Indications Are That Enrollment Will Exceed 1600 Mark of Last Year—Entertainment Will Be Afforded.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Final plans have been laid and everything is now in readiness for the annual Farmers' and Home Makers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, which will begin Tuesday morning and continue throughout the remainder of the week.

Approximately 25 conventions and conferences will be held during the week, during which time problems will be discussed and plans of campaign designed more effectively to procure results during the coming year will be outlined.

Classes to Be Conducted. In addition to the regular conferences, classes will be conducted and exhibits, shows, demonstrations and entertainment features will be included on the programme.

Present indications, judged from the numerous inquiries and requests for programmes which have besieged the offices of the extension department, point toward an enrollment greatly in excess of the 1600 mark reached last year.

Grain Handling Big Topic.

Special interest will be attached to the first annual Northwest Grain Growers' convention, which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The chief purpose of the convention will be to discuss the present handling of grain in place of the sack system which is largely in use in the Northwest at the present time.

Aside from the conferences covering agricultural and home-making subjects, the programme will also include many other subjects of interest and concern to the people of the state, such as road building, rural credits, rural church improvement, sanitation, child welfare, thrift, etc.

Programme Is Given.

- The following conventions and conferences will be held: Northwest grain growers' convention, January 2, 3, 4, 5. Fruit convention, January 4 and 5. Marketing convention, January 4. Convention of nut teachers, January 2 and 3. Wheat show, January 3, 4 and 5. Seed and potato growers' convention, January 2. Rural legislative conference, January 3. Convention of organized farmers, January 2 and 3. Oregon Jersey breeders' convention, January 3. Oregon Guernsey breeders' convention, January 2. Oregon Holstein breeders' convention, January 2. Oregon Dairymen's Association meeting, January 4. Convention of ministers and religious workers, January 2 to 6, inclusive. Bulk Transportation and Marketing of the State Bankers' Association, January 2. County Agent Council convention, January 2. County school superintendents' and rural supervisors' conference, January 5 and 6. County Fair officials' conference, January 2 and 3. Home makers' congress, January 2 to 6. Parent-Teacher convention, January 2 to 6. Home economics teachers' convention, January 2 to 6. Cow Testing Association convention, January 2 and 3. Dismas convention, January 2 to 4. There will be a meeting of the Oregon Swine Breeders' Association held in conjunction with the special hog school, which will be conducted by the animal husbandry department of the college.

CITY MANAGERSHIP VACANT

Four in Race for \$3600 Post at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At least four men are considered "in the race" for a municipal job that pays relatively good money and one of much responsibility. Next Tuesday H. S. Brodton, recently elected, takes his seat as City Commissioner, displacing S. R. Haworth, and one of the first things to come to the attention of the new commission will be the election of a city manager.

J. D. McKennon, who is himself a commissioner, now wants to be manager and would resign the commission if promised the job. Other candidates are John Collier, present city treasurer; Fred B. Currey, secretary of the Commercial Club, and F. J. Lafky, ex-manager, is said to be in a receptive mood.

Judge Weds 52 Couples in Year. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, performed more than twice as many marriage ceremonies during 1916 as any other official of ministers in the county. He officiated at 52 weddings during the year, an average of exactly one a week. Rev. G. H. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany, ranked first among the ministers, tying 26 matrimonial knots.

FIRST PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON INTERSTATE BRIDGE.



MANY AVailed THEMSELVES YESTERDAY OF OPPORTUNITY TO CROSS ON FOOT AFTER THE FERRY WAS TIED UP.

1000 CROSS BRIDGE

Ice Blocks Ferry and Interstate Span Is Used.

FUNERAL CORTEGE PASSES

Draw Span Is Lowered for Few Hours in Emergency, and Scores Go to or From Vancouver for Novelty, Despite Cold Wind.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Interstate bridge was thrown open to foot passengers today for the first time and for the few hours it was open approximately 1000 persons crossed to and from Hayden Island. The reason for the opening of the bridge today was the closing of the Columbia River with ice and the inability of the City of Vancouver ferry to successfully cross.

J. Joseph, superintendent for Forter Bros., McCreey & Willard, seeing the emergency, met it by having the draw lowered, so that pedestrians could cross. The public was quick to take advantage of the new bridge, and scores streamed across just for the novelty of walking over the Columbia on a bridge, though there was a bitter cold wind blowing furiously all day.

A funeral cortege from Portland arrived at the ferry-landing on Hayden Island and, finding the ferry not running, met the situation by crossing the bridge.

Work Car Is Used. Riley Exline, foreman for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, offered his good services and an electric work car carried the casket across seven spans. The burden was then borne by the pallbearers to the Washington shore, where Victor H. Limber, County Coroner and undertaker, met them with his automobile hearse.

Jessie Harkins on Run. After 2 P. M. today the steamer Jess-e Harkins arrived from Portland and went on the run to replace the ferry. This boat will operate on schedule time to meet the Portland streetcars, unless the ice gets too heavy for it to navigate.

Coyote Bounty Reduced. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The County Court has announced its intention of reducing the bounty on coyotes to \$2.50 January 1. This announcement, together with further evidences of rabies in the coyotes of Klamath County, is causing no little concern among stockmen of the county.

MARINES TO VIEW CANAL

Sea Soldiers to Accompany Fleet on Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—With the prospect of viewing the greatest engineering feat of the century, hundreds of United States Marines, now serving with the Atlantic fleet, are eagerly looking forward to March 17, when battleships, cruisers and destroyers are scheduled to make a five-day trip to the Panama Canal. The war in Europe curtailed the customary visits of the "sea soldiers" to many foreign ports and, while no formal arrangements have been decided on, plans are being made to enable the men of the fleet to make an annual visit to South American and other neutral ports, mainly for educational and recreative purposes, until a world-wide peace has been established.

CEMENT WORKS IS SOLD

Tacoman and Associates Take Over Holdings Near Asotin.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Allen, Winston & Allen, attorneys of Spokane, have notified J. B. Jones, of the Bank of Asotin, that all papers relative to the sale of the Idaho-Portland Cement Company works have been signed. E. A. Plummer, of Tacoma, and associates have taken over the entire holdings, including the 27 patented mineral claims, aggregating 555,20 acres at Limestone Point, about 25 miles distant up Snake River.

FACTORY SURVEY IS MADE

Albany Commercial Club Gathers Data in County.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The number of factories of this section, their output, capacity, number of employees and other data are being collected by the Albany Commercial Club in a survey of the county. In connection with the campaign for building up the manufacturing industries of the state started by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the local organization intends to take steps to remove every possible obstacle to the upbuilding of the factories of this section.

CAUTION

Wrappers of the New Year's Edition of The Morning Oregonian for sale on the streets and news stands will bear this label:



STUDENTS GO SOUTH

105 Oregonians Registered at University of California.

ATHLETES ARE PROMINENT

Club Is Formed to Keep Them Together and Foster State Loyalty—Interesting Social Affairs Are Staged.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Out of a total registration of 6020 students for the present college year, the state of Oregon has sent 105 students to the University of California, or more than any other state on the Coast with the exception of California.

An Oregonian Club has been formed at the University of California in order to keep the students from Oregon together and to foster state loyalty. Social and educational committees of the "Oregonian Club" have staged some very interesting meetings and dances the past semester, and have outlined many good times for the coming Spring semester.

On the rejuvenated California Varsity football team, which gave the University of Washington two memorable battles this fall, Dan Foster, formerly a star athlete of Washington High School, played fullback. Dan Foster was chosen All-Northwest and Coast center on last year's mythical All-Star basketball team and promises to repeat this year.

Among other athletic activities at the University of California, which Oregon students are showing up well are basketball and wrestling. Walter Fearnley, a former All-Star basketball player, is making a strong bid for the 1920 quarter. Wallace McMarnahan, a Lincoln High athlete of all-around ability, is giving all comers a hard tussle for lightweight wrestling honors in the freshman class.

The following Oregon students are registered at the university's offices: Charles C. Hall, medicine; Harry A. Wembridge, letters and science; Richard B. Adams, chemistry; Laura L. Akin, letters and science; Clyde S. Aitchison, mechanics; Portia P. Baker, letters and science; Carroll K. Barker, commerce; Alice I. Bacon, letters and science; Miriam V. Beal, letters and science; Russell D. Berat, mechanics; Jane P. Campbell, letters and science; Curtis H. Cleaver, chemistry; John Q. A. Daniels, medicine; George W. Davis, commerce; Walter L. Fearnley, commerce; June L. Fluke, letters and science; Daniel P. Foster, medicine; Hiram B. Humphrey, mining; Clarence T. Jackson, commerce; Martin W. Jones, mechanics; Kenneth D. Joy, civil engineering; William N. Keeler, law; John L. Kerchen, letters and science; Ruth E. McGarry, letters and science; Howard S. McKay, letters and science; John W. McMarnahan, medicine; Barbara M. Menasing, letters and science; Richard G. Montgomery, medicine; Louise E. Preston, letters and science; Frank Combs Ransome, commerce; Sarah D. Sabin, letters and science; Dorothy Sanford, letters and science; June M. Shea, letters and science; Mary F. Shea, letters and science; Thomas J. Shea, mechanics; Mark Sherman, chemistry; Vincent Smith, letters and science; Sidney H. Smyth, mechanics; Francis S. Smyth, letters and science; Mary E. Starkweather, letters and science; Joseph C. Sturgis,

Advertisement for Willys-Knight automobiles. It features a large headline 'New Overland and Willys-Knight Prices' and a list of models with their prices: Country Club (\$750), Willys-Knight Coupe (1650), 85-Four Touring Coupe (1250), 85-Four Touring Sedan (1450), 85-Six Touring Coupe (1385), 85-Six Touring Sedan (1585), and Overland 1200 lb. Delivery Wagon (850). The text is effective as of December 25th. It also includes the name 'OVERLAND-PACIFIC, Inc.' and the address 'Broadway at Davis St.—Phone Broadway 3535'. At the bottom, it says 'The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio' and 'MANUFACTURERS OF OVERLAND AND WILLYS-KNIGHT AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL CARS. MADE IN U. S. A.'

Advertisement for 'SKATE' ice skating. It features a large headline 'SKATE' and sub-headline 'the OLD YEAR out and the NEW YEAR in—Under Thousands of Twinkling Colored Lights.' It advertises 'Sunday Night 8:00 to 12:15 P. M. 35¢' and '3 Sessions Sunday and New Year's Day "America's Finest Ice Rink"'. The main headline 'Ice Palace' is in a large, stylized font. It also includes the address 'Twenty-first and Marshall Take "W" Car'. There is a 'CAUTION' section at the bottom with text about eye health and a prescription for 'OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES'.

Advertisement for 'Morning Oregonian' newspaper. It features a large headline 'Morning Oregonian' and sub-headline 'Portland, Oregon WATCH FOR THE LABEL'. The text says 'Wrappers of the New Year's Edition of The Morning Oregonian for sale on the streets and news stands will bear this label: NEW YEAR'S EDITION Morning Oregonian Portland, Oregon WATCH FOR THE LABEL'. There is a small graphic of a person or figure in the background of the text.