

## DELEGATES FROM ELEVEN STATES IN WEST WILL MEET

Oregon Agricultural College, Jan. 23.—Delegates from 11 Western states will convene in Portland, January 26-February 5, at the Western States Extension conference. The sessions will be held at the Multnomah Hotel. In the last two days will be given to a traveling conference from Portland to O. A. C.

Speakers from the United States department of agriculture and from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and New Mexico Hill attend. President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. will welcome the delegates. Other college speakers will be W. L. Kaddery, assistant county agent leader; H. C. Seymour, state boys' and girls' club leader; J. T. Jardine, director of experiment station; Jessie Lamb, state leader of home demonstration clubs; G. W. Knott, county agent leader; Miss Helen J. Cowgill, assistant state leader of industrial clubs; L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader; and Paul V. Marie, director of extension.

Five Willamette valley counties will be covered in the trip from Portland to Corvallis. The itinerary includes visits to the county agent's office at Gresham, a luncheon at Oregon City and a potato grading demonstration at the George Brown farm in Clackamas. Poultry demonstrations at the W. H. Thompson farm at Canby will precede those of rabbits and chicks in killing, dressing, and cooking rabbits.

The visitors will spend the night at Salem. Lynn county demonstrations will be held near Thomas at the Holt dairy farm and by livestock clubs near Albany. Following a visit to the county agent's office at Albany, Miss Esther B. Cox, home demonstration agent and clothing specialist, will give a craft show and Miss Marjorie Smith, nutrition expert, will demonstrate at Wells.

The trip will close with an inspection of the central extension offices at O. A. C. and luncheon served by co-eds in the home economics tea room. It is expected that 20 representatives from the Washington, D. C., offices, as well as representatives from the 11 states will make the trip.

## Kusers to Assume Control of State School February 15

Salem, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Kuser of Eldora, Iowa, will take charge of superintendent and matron of the Oregon state training school for boys here February 15, according to announcement made by the officers of the committee which the mills company has already contracted to build for the state at a cost of \$250,000. The plant occupies an eight acre site which will be used for the extension docks on the Willamette river bank. It was recently completed at a cost of \$250,000. The company expects to operate a line of schools in the state, and will have branches from the Philippines and other Pacific island groups, according to C. A. Fairman, general manager. The plant will open for inspection of stockholders Tuesday afternoon.

The Kusers, at present in charge of the Iowa school for boys at Eldora, were invited to take charge of the Oregon school several months ago with the understanding that they would come to Oregon early this year. The action of the board of control today was based on information to the effect that the new officials would be here ready to assume the duties on February 1.

Interest does to the management of the Northern Pacific held forth a most optimistic attitude in viewing the road's prospects for the coming year.

The Gilberts have been in charge of the school for four years. Gilbert being employed as an instructor in the institution for a year prior to his elevation to the superintendency.

Kuser will direct the construction of the new institution, which \$250,000 was appropriated by the legislature of 1921, work on which will begin early this spring.

**Mining Problems Are Discussed at O. A. C. Gathering**

Oregon Agricultural College, Jan. 23.—Discussion of important mining laws, a banquet, dancing, a smoker for the men and a luncheon in conjunction with the Corvallis chapter of the American Association of Mining Engineers were features of the annual meeting of the Oregon section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at Corvallis, Saturday. H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon bureau of mines, was selected president of the Oregon section and P. R. Hines, Portland, was elected secretary-treasurer.

W. B. Dennis, chairman, mining committee on Oregon; Dr. C. E. Newton, Oregon school of mines, and Dr. M. Swartz, bureau of mines, Portland, were speakers. A resolution was passed in opposition to the present Apex mining law.

Prominent men attending were: G. E. Stowell, assistant mining engineer, Oregon bureau of mines; Frederick S. Cook and W. H. Woodward, Portland; Edwin T. Hodson, department of geology, University of Oregon; Carl N. Anderson, Portland; Professor Douglas C. Livingston and James H. Batcheller, Oregon school of mines.

**Seaside Bank Declares Dividend**

Seaside, Jan. 23.—A. F. Polley of Portland was reelected president of the First National Bank of Seaside, which has been holding here Wednesday. Other officers are: A. S. Foster, vice president; L. L. Page, vice president and cashier; and F. M. Morrissey, member of the board of directors. During the past year the bank made an excellent showing and the regular dividend was declared at the meeting.

**Willamette Sea Foods**

Montrose, Wash., Jan. 23.—Actions of incorporation have been filed with the county auditor by the Washington Packing company of Aberdeen. The new firm, which will handle all products, will have a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are Hans Nyman, H. Schwart and J. A. Moller.

**Idaho Big Potato Producer**

Nampa, Idaho, Jan. 23.—Mary Finnegan, aged 71, died at her home in La Center, Sunday. She is survived by her husband, Peter J. Finnegan, two sons and two daughters. The family will be buried in the Pioneer Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father O'Donnell officiating. V. Limber has charge.

**JUNIORS WIN DEBATE**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 23.—Alpha Zeta, national fraternity in agriculture, initiated three Portland men, Charles W. Stert, 431 Film street, and Eric W. Witt, 112 East Yamhill street, seniors, and Kenneth C. Poole, sophomore, into their chapter. The stock of others initiated were: Ernest V. Abbott, Bert G. Bab, Eugene Portor, A. Brimmer, Rialto, Cal.; Lawrence C. Brown, Troy; C. Warren Daigh, Ontario, Cal.; Feris M. Green, Phoenix, Ariz.; John C. Turner, Dufur; Floyd M. Edwards, Monroe; Roland E. Bailey, Salem, and Fred P. Osburn, Corvallis.

**MRS. MARY FINNEGAN**

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**ELMER ERHARZER SUITS**

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 23.—Elmer Erharcher filed suit for divorce from Joseph Erharcher, Saturday. They were married in 1912 and have not lived together for five years.

## FINANCIAL SUNSHINE

Chicago, Jan. 23.—P. E. Taylor, special representative of the Service Motor Truck company of Indiana arrived here today from abroad and announced that he had negotiated a \$10,000,000 contract with Poland to supply motor trucks, ambulances, tires, machinery and raw material. He asserted that this was "perhaps the biggest part-time contract so far made by American concerns with a foreign government."

## POTTERY FACTORY A NEW INDUSTRY

Establishment of a new industry, the first of its kind ever opened in this city, was announced to the Chamber of Commerce today, when the Cascade China company of which H. C. Elliott is president, installed an exhibit in the Oregon building in connection with the Western States exhibition displayed this week. The money raised by the new organization has opened a factory on the O. W. Ranch, located on the O. W. Ranch tracks and is planning to manufacture a wide range of pottery wares. Clay obtained from the fields will be used.

As testimony to the high grade pottery articles that can be manufactured in this city a number of highly finished metal bowls, oyster bowls, jugs and creamers, have been displayed. Many of the articles are beautifully decorated with gold leaf.

The market closed irregular.

(Wall Street Journal Financial Review) New York, Jan. 22.—(P. T.) The general list on the New York stock exchange today was somewhat heavy during the major part of the session, although there was a good demand for stocks on reactions. Steel common, at its low price, was off 2 points from last week's high. Motors were heavily sold and the reaction in the market was sharp.

There were some corrections to the general trend, including Gulf Steel Stock, which had a large gain yesterday. The market was up last week, the rubber shares and a number of specialties. Consolidated Gas sold off about 1% on the market. The market was up 1% on the forecast of the forecasts had indicated a decline. Several brokerage houses are advising caution in the theory that the country has gone far enough for the call money closed at 5 1/2 per cent late in the afternoon.

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New York, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—The list on the New York stock exchange today opened dull. While the market for Steel common was up 1%, the market for half of this year's output was lower. Other independent stocks were fractionally lower.

The market was reactionary during the first hour. Asphalt had an early low of 56 1/2, coming down to 55 1/2. The market was up 1%.

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