

Corvallis Will Act Host to Conclaves

Four Major Conventions Are Slated; Largest Is Moose Meet

CORVALLIS, Dec. 12.—With over 3500 visitors in four major conclaves slated to come to this city for conventions, Corvallis is vying for the title of "State Convention City." One more is left this year, the annual state conference of staffs of agricultural and home economics extension groups.

This will be held on the college campus and about 215 persons

working in the extension service are expected to attend. Roger Moss, member of the college faculty and state secretary of the group, will be in charge.

Moose Will Come. Biggest of all meets set for Corvallis will be the Moose lodge convention late in July. Nearly 1500 members of the order will gather for the three-day state convention.

The O.S.C. dairy department will be host to the Oregon State Dairy-men's association which will meet here January 19 and 20. Sometime in January officers of the Northwest Oregon Peace association will meet on the campus.

Christian Endeavor societies of Oregon will convene on the state college campus four days, April 15 to 18 inclusive. Over 1000 members of the church organization are expected here for the annual convention.

Definite dates have not yet been set, but two more meets are planned in mid-summer. It is planned to have the annual meeting of the Northwest Horticultural association soon after the Fourth of July.

Oldsters Ill

SILVERTON, Dec. 12.—Among the elderly people who are reported ill at Silvertown are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lindflett and Mrs. Hans Thompson.

Wheatland Ferry Conference Topic

All work on the construction and installation of the highline for the new Wheatland ferry will be done by the Marion county bridge crew, it was decided yesterday at a meeting held at the ferry of Yamhill county court members and N. C. Hubbs, Marion county engineer, and County Bridge Foreman, Henkle. Work on the installation of the 150 foot poles to carry the highline was started yesterday. It is to be driven for the approach for the Yamhill side. The ferry is expected to be in operation by January 1.

Arrangements for the meeting at the ferry, yesterday, were made here Friday by Frank O. Campbell, Yamhill county commissioner who held a conference in Salem with the Marion county court. Campbell was accompanied Friday by Roy LaFollette, operator of the old ferry, who has been employed by Yamhill as one of the two operators of the new boat. Campbell said he thought arrangements had been made for the sale of the old ferry.

N. C. Hubbs, county engineer, said he had contracted for four 100-foot poles to carry the 1500 foot high line cable for the new ferry. They are to be bought from Leo Childs. It will probably be ne-

cessary to tow the poles up the river from Champe as the twisting road to the ferry will prevent them being hauled over that road.

LaFollette said the present ferry had not been in operation for several days as the low line used by the boat had been taken out by a log during the recent rise in the river. There is no high line at present.

Denver Woman Purchases Three-Acre Tract, Keizer

KEIZER, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Helen Emmert of Denver, Colo., has purchased the Harry Oldenburg 3-acre tract and with her two sons, Orlo and Chester, will soon be domiciled in the new home. The former occupants, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaiser and family, have moved into a recently purchased home, corner of D and 21st, Salem.

Scott Property Sold

SILVERTON, Dec. 12.—The Alil Scott property on Second street was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullikan of the Silver Creek Falls district. The Mullikans sold their rural property to the government for an addition to the Silver Falls state park. The sale was made through the Homeseekers' agency.

Churches Prepare Holiday Program

SCIO, Dec. 12.—Preliminary arrangements are reported well under way for the annual church Christmas tree services and program in Scio, according to the Rev. V. L. Loucks, pastor of the two protestant churches. The event this year will take place at the Baptist church.

Rain has fallen in the Scio area every day in December this year. Creeks and other water courses are considerably swollen and the unprecedented drought of the summer and autumn is believed definitely broken. Farmers are jubilant at the prospect and will plow and seed as rapidly as possible. A considerable acreage may require reseeded on account of drought and frost, it is stated.

N. I. Morrison is negotiating for the sale of an extensive timber order on his land in the Neal creek area, some 15 miles southeast of Scio. The timber is to be cut during the winter and trucked out in summer.

Oregon Poets Included

SILVERTON, Dec. 12.—A small book of poems, "Contemporary Poets of America," has reached Silvertown. Several Oregon poets

are represented, among them Mrs. Irma Scott LeRiche of the Marion county health department. Others from Oregon include Anne Phillips Hattan, Leah Sherman and Helene Henderson.

Dr. A. G. Prill Shows

Movies to Scio Masons

SCIO, Dec. 12.—Five tables of progressive "500" were in play at Masonic hall Thursday when the lodge entertained wives and families of members. Mrs. Frank Bartin won the women's prize, while Norman was high for the men.

Dr. A. G. Prill, noted naturalist and sportsman, displayed films depicting camp life, fishing, boating and hunting scenes in the Cascade mountains and also Oregon beach scenes in which many local people were shown. Dr. Prill had taken the pictures.

Call Wood Bids

SCIO, Dec. 12.—Bids for 50 cords of 4-foot second growth fir fuel wood soon are to be called for, according to action taken by the Scio school board at a called meeting Tuesday night. The wood is to be delivered in the basement of the school building here not later than August 15, 1937. Bids will close at 6 p. m. January 10.

Scio Opens Christmas Seal Sales; Third Case Scarlet Fever Reported

SCIO, Dec. 12.—The annual Christmas seal sale opened in Scio this week. This city and community have been considered passably loyal to the movement in the past and a creditable goal is anticipated this year. Funds from such sales are used to combat tuberculosis in Oregon, which disease still is said to be the chief cause

of deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 years. The third case of scarlet fever in the Scio community this fall was quarantined Monday by Dr. A. G. Prill, at the K. K. Kirk farm two miles southwest of Scio. Merritt Kirk, 14, is afflicted with the disease.

Copple Fined

SILVERTON, Dec. 12.—Charles Copple paid a \$5 fine on a charge of being drunk, in police court Friday. E. Hartford made the arrest.

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