

Oregon Sheep Production Drops in 1943

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Sheep production declined in 1943 and will continue downward in 1944 unless the labor situation improves, President Mac Hoke of the Oregon Wool Growers association said today.

The Pendleton man sounded this warning in an appearance before the labor and marketing committee, one of several which met today preparatory to the opening of the association's 48th annual convention tomorrow.

The convention's most pressing problems were being studied by this committee. It considered resolutions pertaining to the marketing of the 1944 clip. Convention delegates were expected to vote on the issue of government purchases.

Marketing of lambs for meat under office of price administration (OPA) regulations also were discussed and resolutions were expected to be presented during the two-day convention.

Predatory animal control appeared certain to be the center of lively discussion on the convention floor. Committee consideration indicated that a bounty on predatory beasts might be recommended.

The convention will open at 9 a. m. tomorrow with Hoke delivering his annual report to the membership. Speakers for the first day include G. E. Mitchell, US forest service, Portland; R. A. Ward, Portland; Dr. Orlo H. Maughan, Spokane, and Alfred E. Clark, Portland. The annual banquet will be tomorrow night.

Graveside Services To Be Held Friday

SILVERTON—Graveside services were held at Bethany Monday afternoon for Mrs. Bertha Ackley, 75, who died at the home of her daughter at Gardner Friday.

Committeemen To Recommend Election Clerks

Precinct committeemen of Marion county, democratic and republican, have the opportunity this week of making recommendations to the county clerk's office concerning appointments which must be made by the county clerk for the coming elections, namely judges of elections and election clerks. To a great extent the appointments hinge on such recommendations, and so this week letters are being sent into the precincts by County Clerk Henry Mattson to ascertain sentiment. A large percentage of the election officers who served two years ago will doubtless retain their positions but there are a number of vacancies to be filled.

Marion county's precincts have been increased to 82 this year with the addition of the Auburn precinct, and Salem no. 27. Lloyd A. Lee already has been named by C. A. Lewis, chairman of the republican county central committee, as committeeman for Auburn. Vice chairman Mrs. R. L. Wright will name the committeewoman. Democrats will follow the same procedure. No officials yet have been named for the new Salem precinct.

Earl Fehl Granted Full Civil Rights

Earl Fehl, former Jackson county judge who served a term of three years in the state penitentiary for ballot theft, has been restored his full civil rights in an order signed by Gov. Earl Snell early this month, it was made known Wednesday.

Received at the prison in 1933 and paroled in 1936, Fehl returned to southern Oregon, making his home at Grants Pass. A year later he was committed to the state hospital but was paroled from that institution two years ago, and received a full discharge a year ago. He is now living in Medford.

Oregon Alumni Meet Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the University of Oregon Alumni association on Saturday, January 15, at 3 p. m., Guild theatre, Johnson hall, is being held this year in connection with the homecoming program.

This event will be staged by university students and returning alumni during the half-time period of the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game Saturday night, and will be in the form of a tribute to university alumni serving in the armed forces.

An informal alumni get-together is scheduled in Gerlinger hall at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. All University of Oregon service men and women who can be in Eugene are invited to attend this event which follows the business meeting in Johnson hall. The meeting will consider duration and postwar alumni activities as well as the nomination of officers for the coming year of the University of Oregon Alumni association.

Road Building Awaits Funds

Upon receiving its allocation of revenues for 1944, the state highway commission immediately will start the work of acquiring required rights-of-way and formulating a definite construction and maintenance program, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Thursday.

Baldock said acquisition of rights-of-way would not have to be deferred pending an appropriation by congress because they would be needed even though the federal allocation is not forthcoming.

Under the proposed federal legislation the Oregon highway commission would receive approximately \$20,000,000 annually for three years after the war for road construction purposes.

Leaders Meet Tuesday At Pratum School

PRATUM.—A combined meeting of neighborhood leaders, preparatory for the fourth war loan drive, and aircraft observers will be held at the Pratum school Tuesday, January 18 at eight o'clock. It has been arranged by Mrs. H. H. Paget, community leader.

Sgt. Ed Perkins of the Fourth Fighter Command and W. H. McCune of the Salem district, will be present and show motion pictures on aircraft observation. Plans will be considered for an aircraft recognition school. Mrs. Paget received instruction for teaching such a class in Portland last fall.

Frank Doerfler of Salem is to launch the fourth war loan drive at the same meeting.

Three Courses Added to List At Willamette

Three new courses will be offered next semester at Willamette, according to the professors. For the first time since 1933, "The English Bible as literature" will be taught. Prof. John L. Knight will give the course which formerly was taught by Dr. Daniel H. Schultze, dean of men.

Dr. Robert M. Gatzke will offer political theory and political parties. These courses are given once each two years and replace constitutional law and constitutional history being given during the present semester. The Bible course and political theory are for three hours credit and the political parties is for two.

Gribben Rite Held At Camp Adair

Camp Adair, Jan. 13.—Last rites for Warrant Officer (1st) William Cribben of the 91st division at Camp Adair were held Saturday at the first formal military funeral on the post. Mr. Cribben dropped dead as the result of a sudden heart attack as he entered his office.

After funeral services, the body was transported to Porterville, Calif., his former home.

Willamette Men To Choose Pin-up Girl for Prom

A "pin-up girl" will be elected by Willamette men for the junior "pin-up prom" January 25, according to Ed Ferguson, general chairman. Each women's living group will have a candidate selected by the navy men and from the number a queen will be chosen. Announcement of the winner will be made at the dance.

Election of the candidates will be made Wednesday night following the after-dinner dances at the house. Each platoon has been assigned to visit one house and will pick that house's representative.

6-Year-Old Victim Of Brief Illness

SILVERTON, Jan. 13.—Robert Lee Rowden, six year old pupil in the first grade, became ill in school Wednesday afternoon and died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. A medical investigation was underway Thursday to determine the cause of death.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowden, 317 James street; two brothers, Edwin and Warren, and two sisters, Edith and Bertha. The boy was born September 29, 1937, in Tennessee and came with his family to Silvertown two years ago.

West Salem Youth Lost in War Action

WEST SALEM.—Pfc. Raymond M. Stephens, USMC, has been killed in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens, route one Salem.

Since the last letter received from him was dated October 9 it is assumed he was killed in one of the recent Pacific engagements. He enlisted in the marines late in 1942 and went into active duty in July, 1943, after training in a California base.

He was born in Tulsa, Okla., and was 19 years old at the time

of his death. Besides his parents he is survived by a step brother, Emmett Johnson, and four step sisters, Mrs. Ralph Sohn, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Leo Pietsch and Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

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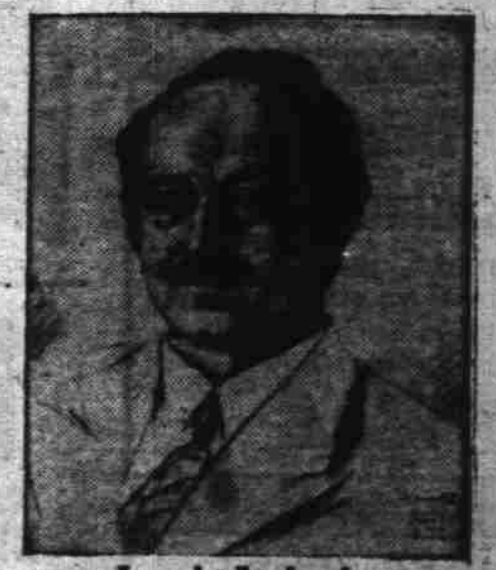
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