

STATE CHAMBER TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 5

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—More than one hundred delegates representing the various districts and communities of the state are expected to be present at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in Portland on January 5, it was announced today. Several of the major communities have appointed their full quota of delegates to the session, according to General Secretary J. W. Brewer.

The entire afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to discussion of the state-wide development program.

The complete program for the meeting, which convenes at 10 a. m. in the Oregon building, Portland, has been announced as follows:

Morning Session.
Call to order by President Hanley.

Address of welcome by President O. W. Meike, Portland chamber of commerce.

Response by Judge J. T. Korick, vice-president of the state chamber.

President's address, William Hanley.

General secretary's report, J. W. Brewer.

Caucus of delegates for nomination of directors; election of directors.

Adjournment for luncheon.

Luncheon addresses: "Railroad Development in Central Oregon," by H. H. Corey, public service commissioner; "What Congress Can Do for Oregon," by Elton Watkins, representative-elect, 3rd congressional district.

During luncheon, directors will meet in closed session for election of officers for ensuing year.

Afternoon Session.
W. D. B. Dodson, general manager, Portland chamber of commerce, "The State-wide Development Program."

Discussion on "Land Settlement," led by C. S. Hudson of Bend.

Discussion on "Cooperatives led by J. O. Holt, manager, Eugene Fruit Growers association.

Discussion on "Publicity," led by C. E. Ingalls, editor, Corvallis Gazette-Times.

General business; further discussion; resolutions.

Adjournment.

CHURCH PLANS VESPER SERVICE

Unusual vesper services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Many former pastors of the church who are now engaged in church work both home and abroad have been notified and many have written greetings which will be read at the services.

These messages will call to mind events of other days, of special interest to the older members of the church. There will also be announced the plans of the church for the coming year and a general view given of the proposed activities of the church for the year 1923.

The program is as follows: Prelude, "Chorus of Angels," by Clarke; scripture reading, Dr. L. G. Altman; prayer, T. G. Albert; offertory; opening words, Rev. Ward Willis Long; Review of the past, A. O. Condit; letters from former ministers and members, read by C. A. Kells; special music; Forward Look, representatives from the Sunday school, Ladies' aid, Woman's missionary society, Young peoples' work, trustees, the new church, men's work and session; hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," congregation; closing consecration prayer; benediction; offertory, "Where Dusk Gathers Deep," by Stebbins. The service is open to the public and the hour is convenient for any who may wish to attend.

PACIFIC ORATORICAL LEAGUE IS PROPOSED

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 29.—Organization of a Pacific coast intercollegiate oratorical league by the larger coast colleges and universities has been proposed by Stanford debaters.

Under the plan, a coast oratorical championship would be determined by the league. It has been proposed that the western champion go east each year to represent the coast in oratorical contests there.

The Stanford plan would include the University of California, University of Oregon, University of Southern California, University of Washington, Oregon Agricultural college and Washington State college.

Seattle.—Leon Natoli told police that with the aid of a trained dog he had robbed more than 100 Seattle homes. The dog, he said, stood on watch outside the dwelling while he worked inside.

TWO OIL LEASES ARE FILED HERE

Two oil leases have been filed for record here covering land about two and one-half miles southeast of St. Paul and two miles northwest of West Woodburn.

The first lease was from Charles Edward Allenback and wife to Amos R. Black of Yamhill county, and by its terms Mr. Black or his assigns were given exclusive rights to all oil, petroleum and gas that might accrue from drilling on land owned by Mr. Allenback in sections 4 and 5, in township 5 south of range 2 west.

The grantee is also given the right to lay pipes, construct buildings and tanks and to construct a derrick for drilling purposes.

The lease also provides that drilling for oil must begin within one year and that the grantor shall be paid royalty of one-tenth of all oil, gas or petroleum found, and that the lease shall extend for a period of 49 years.

A lease with the same terms was filed in which W. S. Bates and wife are the grantors, and Amos R. Black the grantee. The land is in the same district as that owned by Mr. Allenback.

Old timers recall that many years ago, oil companies secured lease from a number of farmers in the St. Paul and West Woodburn district, but at that time nothing resulted from the drilling for oil or gas.

EXAMINATION DATES SET

Dallas, Or., Dec. 29.—County Superintendent of Schools Joseph Wills, in a statement issued from his office to the teachers of Polk county, calls attention to the fact that the next regular eighth grade examinations in the schools of the county will be held on January 11 and 12. Blanks are being enclosed for the teachers in order that they may notify his office as to the number of pupils who will take the examinations. It is necessary to return these blanks to the superintendent's office by January 5, otherwise the necessary questions will not be mailed.

HEIRS SEEK OLD HILL FARM

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Heirs of James J. Mill, "the empire builder" and his wife, have taken definite steps to bring suit against Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, in an attempt to take from his North Oaks farm, the historic country home established by his father near St. Paul, it was learned here today from authoritative sources.

BIBLE READING CHINESE TROOPS GUARD CAPITAL

Peking, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—China's capital is now guarded by many soldiers who are credited either with reading the Bible or with hearing lessons from it. General Feng Yu-Hsing, known as the Christian general, who with his troops recently moved from Honan province to take over the guarding of Peking, announces that about 20 per cent of his soldiers have professed Christianity. As General Feng has about 30,000 men in his command, it is estimated that about 6,000 of them are somewhat familiar with the Bible. The general asserts he is an ardent Christian and as such feels it is his duty to acquaint his followers regarding the scriptures. During the fighting with Chang Tao Lin last spring, General Feng as a supporter of Wu Pei Fu, ordered his men to show no quarter to the enemy and he quoted the Bible to justify his stand. Shortly after General Feng left Honan a few weeks ago, the bandits became active in kidnaping missionaries.

RESIGNATION OF FALL THOUGHT TO BE TALK

Washington, Dec. 29.—Published reports that Secretary Fall of the interior department might soon resign from the cabinet resulted in a statement by a white house spokesman today that President Harding had no information about such a move. It was indicated in other quarters that the secretary himself probably would take notice of the reports and issue a statement regarding them when he returns to Washington from a holiday visit in Virginia.



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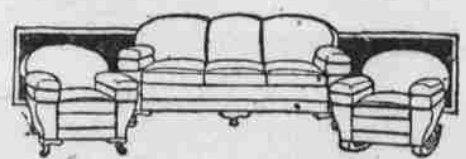
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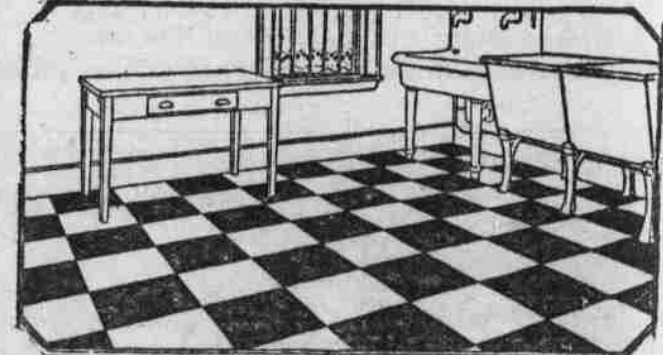
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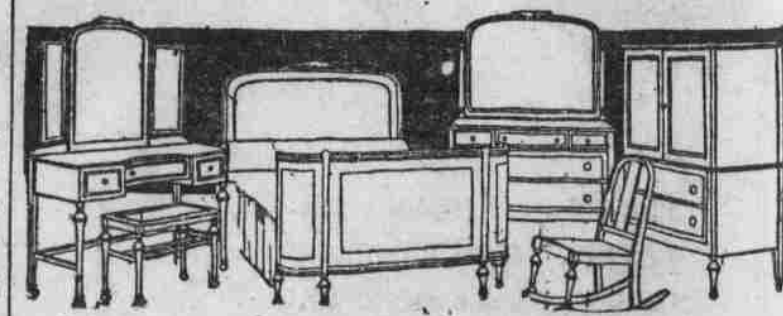
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