

SECRETARIES OF CHAMBERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

The first meeting of the chamber of commerce secretaries of the Willamette valley will be held in Salem next Saturday for both morning and afternoon sessions and it is expected every town from Cottage Grove in the south to Astoria which has a chamber of commerce, will be represented here by its secretary.

The object of the meeting, which probably will be followed up from time to time by similar meetings in other places, is to discuss local problems and matters in which cooperation would be of value to various communities.

While W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker and give an address on a topic of interest to the secretaries, the main business of the day will be round table conference on problems confronting the secretaries.

Saturday's meeting was called by E. Eugene Chadwick, president of the state association of secretaries. It is believed that occasional meetings of this nature will prove beneficial to many projects affecting the welfare of the entire valley.

Secretaries who are slated to be in attendance here Saturday are as follows: W. D. B. Dodson, Portland; Leonard Gilkey, Albany; C. T. Barr, Astoria; L. B. Morse, Brownsville; W. C. Culbertson, Canby; W. A. Reid, Corvallis; F. E. Mendenhall, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Winnie Braden, Dallas; C. A. Broderson, Forest Grove; G. A. Stalger, Harrisburg; Wilford W. Phillips, Hillsboro; D. E. Fletcher, Independence; Thomas Nelson, Junction City; John G. Eckart, McMinnville; H. B. Morris, Newberg; Margaret Seattle, Oregon City; J. L. Stora, St. Helens; C. E. Wilson, Salem; C. A. Reynolds, Silverton; Walter Goresler, Springfield; Lester Shesley, Vernonia; J. W. Warrenton and Robert Gules, Woodburn.

HUSKIES TO LOSE NINE LETTERMEN

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—(A. P.)—Nine University of Washington's first string football men will play their last collegiate game when the Huskies clash with the University of Oregon gridmen here Thanksgiving day.

Although Oregon has not won a conference football game this year, the Webfooters have high hopes of spilling the dope to offset a dismal season. Itains during the last few days are admittedly in the Webfooters' favor. A heavy field may tend to hold down the score and make Washington's punning and deceptive running game harder to carry through the local critics agree.

Advance ticket sales indicate the largest Thanksgiving day football crowd in Washington's history, Darwin Melenet, student graduate manager, announced today. Fifteen thousand pastebonds have been distributed up to last night, with prospects of a large sale at the gate before the game.

State high school athletic organizations have been formed in 39 states and in four states a commissioner is at the head of the organization. The commissioner in Ohio receives a salary of \$5000.

EUGENE MAYOR RESIGNS POST

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 26.—Mayor E. B. Parks of Eugene, at a special meeting of the city council late Tuesday afternoon, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Lawrence E. Simons, president of the council, was automatically elevated to the position of mayor.

The resignation is the outgrowth of discussion rife throughout the city regarding the alleged mishandling of more than \$15,000 in city warrants, which were obtained by George W. Read, contractor, before they were due him, and which has been assigned to the United States National bank. Read has since disappeared.

Mayor Parks has invited investigation of the affair. He has been mayor for two and one half years and prior to that time was a councilman for more than eight years.

LLOYD TO HANG MONDAY, BELIEF

Dallas, Or., Nov. 26.—W. R. Lloyd, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in October for the killing of Clint I. Baun of Independence, will be hanged at the penitentiary next Monday, unless executive clemency is extended. So far as is known no move of importance has been made in his behalf.

Attorney Will R. King has investigated the case with some thought of filing an appeal. King is understood to have the backing

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W. W. Harcombe, attorney who defended Lloyd, has no intention of seeking an appeal in the case.

BENEFIEL LEAVES TO PICK EASTERN TEAM

Eugene, Or., Nov. 26.—For the purpose of selecting an eastern team and arranging for the Pasadena east-west football contest with the team selected, Jack Benefiel, graduate manager of the University of Oregon, has left for the east. He will be gone for approximately two weeks.

CRACKS KNEE IN EFFORT TO DANCE CHARLESTON

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 26.—The intricacies of the Charleston, latest fad dance, will probably be mastered better by Melvin Easlere of Des Moines, when his knee is released from splints in a few weeks than they were yesterday when Easlere, graduate of Northwestern University and former Illinois student attempted the dance at a house party here. He broke a knee bone executing one of the more difficult steps of the dance.

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