

Producers of Poultry Meet Two Days Here

The Oregon Poultry Producers' association will hold its convention in the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25, according to announcement received from O. J. Kirk of St. Paul, president of the association. L. E. Caba is secretary-treasurer of the association. With two days for the association meeting the program for the first day is set apart to hatcherymen only, says Mr. Kirk, while the second is flock owners' day and is open to them as well as all others connected with the poultry industry in any way.

The programs for the two days is as follows:

Tuesday, October 24
Registration and visiting with fellow hatcherymen.
I.C.A. delegate report—Fred Cockerill.
Hatchery records—Mrs. T. M. Russell.
Hatchery born diseases—Dr. Cliff Carpenter of the Allied Mills, Inc., read by Dr. Dickerson.
Turkey incubator problems—Horn Coyle.
Lunch—12-1:15, in honor of Fred Cockerill.
History of the broad-breasted turkey—Judge Charles Brewster.
Problem in controlling diphtheria—Dr. Dickerson.
1640 chick prices—Merle Moore.
Open forum—Lloyd Lee.
Unfair trade practices in buying eggs and selling started chicks.
Business meeting.

Wednesday, October 25
Selecting breeders—live bird demonstration—Meyel Bennon.
Coccidiosis in laying pullets—Dr. Dickerson.
High habits of the world's poultry conveners—Lloyd Lee.
Lunch 12-1:15.
Culling breeders of reproduction—Prof. H. E. Cooby.
Poultry electric equipment service—Will Ham Newman of PEP Company.
1640 egg market outlook—Grover Keezer.
Seeing America from the air—Mr. Jarratt of PEP company.



Wood's Tours, Limited—Standing near a sign reading "Evening Tours, Steigried Line and Beyond," Sir Kingsley Wood (civilian), British Air minister, is shown inspecting a Royal Air Force base "somewhere in France." This French bus on the platform of which he stands has been converted into an RAF orderly room. Picture radiated from London to New York. — Associated Press Photo.

Two Officers Of Clement Safe

Liverpool, Eng., Oct. 21 (AP)—Owners of the British steamer Clement, sunk September 30, in the south Atlantic by a mysterious German raider, announced today that two of the ship's officers, taken prisoner by the raider, had safely reached Saint Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

In some quarters this was taken as indicating that vengeance had overtaken the German vessel which a few Clement survivors said they believed was the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

Another ship entered the speculation as to the identity of the German raider, however, when British censors passed a Reuter dispatch quoting the Buenos Aires correspondent of the New York Times as saying the attacker of the Clement had been identified as the German ship Schwabenland, a converted German merchantman.

The dispatch said the Schwabenland, an 8,631 ton ship, had in turn been sunk by a British cruiser.

However, there was nothing in the first announcement, by Sir Alfred Booth of the Booth line, to bear out the theory the raider had been caught. How the two officers were freed was not disclosed.

Decks Cleared for Ousting of Earle

higher-ups in the official family, and his removal would not set well even with republicans in that section of the valley, unless they were given a substitute on the kitchen cabinet. Also, southern Oregon has been making demands for recognition and has offered suggestions relative to a new insurance commissioner from that district.

Rogers, the dopsters argue, meets the specification of being a Lane county man and his appointment clears the decks for the scarping of Earle and his replacement by a southern Oregon republican.

As for any personal obligation the governor may be presumed to have for Earle by reason of his past services, that is obliterated in the minds of the spoliemen by the fact that the office of insurance commissioner has always been listed among the spoils of victory and the added circumstance that no matter what services he rendered, Earle is still a democrat holding a fat job under a republican administration.

The alleged "controversy" existing among independent bankers of the state over the two recognized leading candidates for the superintendency, Mark Skinner and Fred S. Lampport— the authenticity of which controversy is being questioned in informed circles—is seen as giving the governor the opening he needed to make the Rogers appointment and pacify the Eugeneans prior to heading Earle.

From Lampport and his friends comes the assertion that there was no factual foundation for the asserted "controversy" and their version of the incident runs about as follows:

Lampport's Story
Sometime prior to the bank board meeting at which the new superintendent was elected Lampport, advised that the independent bankers association was holding a meeting in Portland that evening, telephoned to R. P. Hollister, secretary of the association, and asked that he be permitted to attend and address the gathering as a candidate for the appointment.

He was, he says, advised by Hollister that he could not make such an appearance, and that it was not the practice of the association to endorse candidates for superintendency.

The next morning Lampport read in the Portland newspapers that the association had met and endorsed Skinner.

No Threats Made
Lampport immediately called Hollister and advised him that he was "sore" at the treatment accorded him and felt that he had been "double-crossed."

A prominent Salem attorney who listened in on both telephone conversations between Lampport and Hollister confirms these statements as being the extent of any "threats" uttered by Lampport.

Subsequently, on October 6, Hollister addressed a letter to Governor Sprague accusing Lampport of making threats of retaliation against members of the bankers association who refused to endorse him if he got the appointment. After holding this letter 10 days, until October 16, the governor called Lampport in and advised him of its contents.

"Damage Done"
To Lampport's suggestion that he interview individual bankers and explain the matter to them, the governor is said to have replied that "it is too late; the damage has been done."

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Lampport says that he did not withdraw from the race, although Governor Sprague advised him to do so and indicated that he "had no chance" to get the appointment in the face of the "controversy" he had "stirred up" in banking circles.

His name was never presented at the bank board meeting when Rogers was elected.

Apathy of Citizens Causes Tax Burdens

Apparent apathy on the part of citizens and taxpayers throughout the country in the conduct of governmental affairs, national, state and county, contributes in great measure to unsatisfactory tax burdens now imposed upon the people.

So stated Frank G. Arnold, Fullerton, Neb., president of the Nebraska Federation of Taxpayers' Leagues, in speaking to a gathering of more than 200 taxpayers and citizens of Oregon, assembled from all sections of the state at the dinner and meeting at the Marion hotel Friday evening, sponsored by the Oregon Business and Investors, Inc., and the Marion County Taxpayers' League.

"Never once in all my experience for years in tax work have I seen one single solitary intimation from professional career well-to-doers indicating that a careful analysis should be made of the ability of the people to support the increasing cost of government," Arnold declared. "Neither have I seen any indication that these people who were so lavishly spending our public funds had the remotest idea that the bottom of the barrel would soon be reached."

Average Man Ignorant
"When we first started delving into governmental affairs in my home community we naturally employed an accountant," Arnold explained. "The developments were astounding and it was soon discovered that the average citizen had no knowledge of how his government was conducted and the local officers apparently had little more knowledge of the government they were trying to run."

Arnold said he attributed the success of the tax leagues in Nebraska to the practice of not adopting any fool theories of government and he pointed with pride to the fact that the magnificent capitol building in his state had been paid for and Nebraska was pleasantly referred to by tax leagues throughout the country as the "white spot" on the nation's tax map.

"When tax leagues were first organized in Nebraska, the members were dubbed by the tax spenders as 'a belly-aching tax league' but now almost overnight we find that our work has every indication of becoming the most popular movement in the United States."

Following the conclusion of Arnold's address on motion of Mrs. Ann Kruger of Beaverton, seconded by James E. Burdette of McMinnville, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the formation of a federation of county or local taxpayers' leagues of Oregon.

Wants Salem Headquarters
William F. Woodward of Portland, a former state senator from Multnomah county, in supporting the resolution expressed the hope that when the federation was formed Salem would be selected as state headquarters instead of Portland, saying also that he did not believe in permitting Portland to "hog" everything.

Representatives of tax leagues in various counties who were present and spoke briefly were V. A. McNeil, Marshfield; A. L. Thomas, Dallas; George VanNatta, St. Helens; James Rodman, Eugene; M. Shrock, Milwaukie; Ross E. Finley, Beaverton; Peter Cover, Portland; Clyde Mason, Seaside; Mrs. Ann Kruger, Beaverton; Warren Roberts, Forest Grove; O. K. DeWitt, Salem; F. H. Young, Portland.

Also introduced at the meeting were Senators Dean Walker, Benton and Polk counties; Howard Belton, Clackamas; Charles Childs, Linn; Representatives, Alex Rennie, Benton county; Earl Hill, Lane; Frank Settlemeier, Woodburn; C. L. Pearson, Hood River; Charles V. Galloway, tax commissioner, Salem, Earl Fisher, Salem; Carl T. Pope, Salem; George Flag, chief deputy secretary of state; Tad Shelton, Marion county assessor; Fred Walter, deputy state treasurer; Walter Pearson, state treasurer.

Harold Pruitt, city alderman, represented Mayor W. W. Chadwick, who is attending the Idaho Hotel Keepers' association convention at Sun Valley, Ida. F. H. Young of Portland introduced Claude Buchanan of Corvallis, who was toastmaster at the dinner.

Want Rebates For Tax Losses On O & C Grant

That the federal government should annually reimburse counties in lieu of taxation for lands owned by it is a movement which is said to be attaining growth throughout the country, and Guy Cordon of Roseburg, secretary of the Oregon & California land grant association of counties, has prepared a table showing what effect this would have on all of the counties of Oregon. The table was worked out by him recently in Washington, D. C., where all of the data is available and gives some interesting figures, those of especial interest here being applicable to Marion county.

On the basis of Cordon's figures as furnished to County Commissioner Melson, Marion county would receive \$40,100 a year from the government in lieu of taxes on lands owned by it in this county.

The table shows that in Marion county the government owns a total of 218,491 acres, of which 212,212 acres are in public domain, 6277 are in rural owned government projects and two acres in urban projects, this including lands such as postoffice sites. The total county acreage is 763,520 acres which makes government owned lands 28.613 percent of the whole.

The cost of federal real estate was \$73,366 for the land and \$1,552,534 for improvements, a large share of the federally owned lands, of course, showing no original cost to the government. The total cost was \$1,625,900.

The estimated assessed valuation of federal real estate in Marion county is placed at \$987,349 for the land and \$209,881 for improvements or a total of \$1,197,230. Assessed valuation of real estate in the county as it stood in 1936, the year taken for a base, was \$30,789,170, which would make the federal assessment 3.8885 percent of the whole. Fair market value of the federally owned real estate is placed at \$2,384,021, and from these figures the annual tax of \$40,100 on federally owned property is reached.

The total estimated tax levy for the state, according to Cordon's figures, would be \$2,209,441 and some counties such as Harney or Lake, where there are vast stretches of government owned lands would receive enough to cover their entire tax burden.

Jefferson Mission Society Entertained

Jefferson — Mrs. J. G. Fontaine and daughter, Miss Marjorie Fontaine, entertained members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Addie Libby led the devotionals and also had charge of the program. The topic of the devotionals was "Walk in the Light." The lesson study was on Africa and Miss Libby gave a short sketch of the religious belief in Africa before Christ was introduced.

At the tea hour refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. Grace Thurston, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Earl Lynes, Miss Addie Libby, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. Lorena Baltimore, Mrs. George C. Mason and Miss Olive Cooper.



Seeks Custody of Son—Mrs. Helene Fortescue Reynolds, former New York society girl now a Hollywood film actress, is shown with her son, Richard Roland Reynolds, 2, after she filed suit at Los Angeles against J. Louis Reynolds of Richmond, Va., seeking exclusive custody of the boy, whose custody they were to share under a Reno divorce decree. Mrs. Reynolds in her suit charged her ex-husband was behind in payments to her under a property settlement and that he has neglected the boy and is not a fit person to have charge of him. Under the name of Helene Whitney, Mrs. Reynolds has just completed her first movie role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." — Associated Press Photo.

Frankie and Johnnie Dispute Stirs Memory

St. Louis, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—The testimony of an aging negro that Frankie and Johnnie were sweethearts and that he "sho nuff" did her wrong, just as the song says, enlivened St. Louis circuit court records today. The testimony was given yesterday by Richard J. Clay, St. Louis, in a \$200,000 damage suit filed against Republic Pictures corporation by Frankie Baker, 63-year-old Portland, Ore. negro. She claims she was the original heroine of the song, "Frankie and Johnnie," and that the film company defamed her character and invaded her privacy in a film, "Frankie and Johnnie," released in 1935.

Clay testified he was a close friend of Johnnie when they lived on Targee street, old bright light district of St. Louis, and that he arrived at Johnnie's house the night of October 19, 1899, shortly after Frankie had killed him for—as the song says—attentions to one Alice Fry. (Frankie testified at an inquest in 1899 that she shot Johnnie in self defense and the jury acquitted her.)

Clay said Johnnie's real name was Albert Britt and that Britt was only 16 when killed.

"We was good friends," he said. "Al was no tough character and didn't go in for no wild life. He was a great man with the girls and I told him once he'd better quit 'speakin' to so many of 'em. He was a fancy dresser, all right."

"Frankie was Al's main girl, older than he was, and never had any trouble with nobody that I knew of on the street. Yeah, I knew Alice Pryor (Alice Fry). Al used to take her out, too."

"She and Frankie had a little mixup over Al. People said Frankie and Al used to fuss about her. I don't know. Frankie was a nice girl and behaved herself like a lady."

Closing Beach Cottage
Independence—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hedges, Mrs. E. G. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh will spend the week end at the Tillamook beaches. They will occupy Fern Cliffe cottage at Barview and upon leaving will close it for the winter.

Health Program For Next Week

A series of programs, extending through next week at various points in the county, have been arranged by the health division of the Marion county department of health, Monday evening the Mill City Women's club and P.T.A. will meet jointly for a program on the control of syphilis. The talking slide "For All Our Sakes," will be shown while Dr. Robert Evans will speak on the problems of syphilis with emphasis on the insanity angle of the disease. A demonstration blood testing clinic will be held with Miss Lucille Maskey, R. N., making the arrangements.

Tuesday afternoon at both the St. Paul high school and the St. Paul parochial school, the film "A Bottle of Milk is a Bottle of Health," will be shown. The educational program on tuberculosis being carried on with the Salem Trades and Labor Council will be renewed Thursday evening. Tuberculin testing will be included in this program.

The health department will show the milk film for the benefit of the Riekey 4-H club at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Friday evening films on tuberculosis control will be shown at the Crawford school.

Leslie P-T Meets Monday Night

New officers of the Leslie Parent-Teacher association will have charge of the program at the school Monday night. Officers are: Mrs. Sewell Williams, president; Lloyd Swan, vice president; Mrs. William Leary, secretary and Mrs. Allan Garsen, treasurer. Committee chairmen for the year are Mrs. Verion A. Douglas, entertainment; I. W. Tavener, discussions; Mrs. M. S. Roger, membership; Mrs. Lester Barr, refreshments; Mrs. Elmore Hill, publicity; piano, Mrs. Stephen A. Stone and jitney dinner, Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

The meeting will be informal with a pep rally. Teachers and the school board will be special guests. Miss Gretchen Cramer, eighth grade, will lead the class in negro spirituals and Mr. Tavener the discussion on parent-teacher relations. A short talk will be given by Frank Bennett, superintendent of schools. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

Henry Porter Honored By Church Appointment

Aumsville—Henry Porter is the recipient of a letter from the Look-out, official publication of the Christian churches, containing a National Certificate of Recognition for his work here as superintendent of the Sunday school. He has held the office continuously since 1885.

Porter was also notified of his election as superintendent of the National Honorary Organization of Superintendents of all Sunday schools of Christian churches of U. S.

Bund Members Employed at Boeing Plant

Washington, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Richard T. Forbes, young University of Washington student, told the Dies committee today that he and an unnamed friend investigated the German-American bund in Seattle and discovered two bund leaders working at the Boeing airplane factory.

Forbes, whose home is in Aberdeen, Wash., said that his investigation was undertaken with the "sanction" of the federal bureau of investigation and the U. S. customs service, both of which, he said, "cooperated" by furnishing and meeting certain minor expenses.

He said he was "interested" in journalism, and that he and his friend set out to "expose" the bund after his friend had been flunked in his senior year at the university by Dr. Ernst Levy, German-Jewish refugee professor.

He said his friend was contacted by a Hamburg-American line agent and, after various meetings, and letters, began receiving literature and propaganda from the Fichtebund society at Hamburg.

As their investigation proceeded, Forbes testified, they "met a whole series of crack-pots" belonging to the bund, the Silver Shirts, and other anti-Semitic organizations.

Jew Baiters
"We met the cream of the Seattle Jew-baiters," he said.

Detailing a series of contacts leading eventually to their joining the bund, he said they met a former University of Washington professor named Dallas Johnson who was connected with the youth survey of the national youth administration.

Through him, the witness said, they met a "militant" Silver Shirt named Jack Shields.

"And by militant," he added, "I mean he has a houseful of guns, a veritable arsenal."

At the home of a Paul Stoll, whom they met through Shields, Forbes said they were introduced to a man named Sweeney whose real name turned out to be Harry Lechner.

Forbes testified that Lechner was employed as a foreman at the Boeing plant. Stoll's wife once told him, he said, that her husband worked at the Boeing plant but that his name was not on the firm's list of employees.

Furber gave the committee several letters written by Oscar H. Fraus of the Fichtebund and officials of the German-American bund.

Chairman Martin Dies, (D., Tex.), declared that the letters showed that the naz government, through the Fichtebund, was "appealing to citizens of the United States" who felt "common prejudices" to join the naz movement in its anti-Semitic policies.

Silverton Planning Lions' Charter Night

Silverton—Only a brief business session was observed by the Lions club Tuesday night at the Toney banquet room, in order to permit the members to attend the meeting of the Silverton planning committee at which the question of city manager ship was under discussion.

November 6 was set as the date for the observance event of the inauguration of the charter. No other plans were talked Tuesday evening for the charter night program.

Dr. A. L. V. Smith, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Savings-Loan League Meets Here Thursday

Keith Powell, president of the Oregon Savings & Loan League, has announced the program for the twentieth annual convention of the association which will be held in Salem at the Marion hotel, October 26 and 27.

Principal speakers will be Fred W. Catlett, member of the board of the federal home loan bank, who will speak at a joint luncheon Thursday, October 26 with the Rotarians, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, and Morton Bodfish, executive vice-president of the United States Savings & Loan league, who will speak at an informal banquet the same evening at 7 o'clock. Toastmaster at this banquet will be Ralph H. Calk.

The sessions open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with greetings from A. A. Lee, followed by a response from S. E. Trask, vice-president. This will be followed by the secretary's report from E. E. Grant with comment by Keith Powell, president. An institute will be conducted by L. W. Meligs, president of the Portland chapter. Greetings from Washington will be given by Arthur S. Cory, president of the Lewis county association at Chehalis.

At the afternoon session addresses will be given by Frank H. Johnson, president of the Federal Home Loan bank, Portland; John Allen, district examiner, who will introduce Vera Bonstetter, chief examiner for the federal home loan bank. Dr. R. H. Lovell of Willamette University and Ben H. Hauer, Oregon national commissioner, will also speak.

At Friday's session, a report breakfast with George E. Mason, as chairman, will open the day. At the convention session, a further address will be made by Fred W. Catlett, with additional addresses by Kirk Hernandez, chief underwriter of the Portland office of the federal home administration, C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, and Ralph H. Calk, member of the legislative committee of the United States savings and loan league.

Committee reports will be made by the following: Legislative, J. M. Pearson, taxation, Lee C. Stidd, auditing, R. F. Kyle, resolutions, H. O. Parster; nominating, Owen H. Hauer; luncheon, who will follow the morning session with C. C. Robertson as chairman, after which the convention will adjourn for a session of golf.

Entertainment has been especially provided for women visitors, one of the features Thursday being a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Keith Powell, 1894 Court street. For Friday there will be a tour of the state capitol and city.

UCC Hearing to Decide on Reserve

The state unemployment compensation commission will hold a public hearing here next Wednesday to determine how large a reserve is needed to maintain a compensation fund large enough to insure payment of benefits to jobless workers.

After the amount is determined, the commission will have power to reduce benefit payments if the reserve drops below the established figure. Commissioners explained this would prevent the fund from becoming insolvent.

The fund reached a low point of \$4,800,000 last June, and now totals \$7,750,000. The law gives the commission until next January 1 to establish the reserve needed to keep the fund solvent.

The increase in the amount in the fund was caused by improved business conditions, and by the fact that the commission's employment service has found jobs for many unemployed persons.

Both employers and employees will be represented at the hearing.

Clock Repair Shop Will Open Soon

Specializing in the repair of clocks and watches which have baffled others, the Capital Watch and Clock Repair company will open for business about November 1 in a High street shop just north of the stage terminal. Davis J. Prince, a graduate of the Horological Institute of Geneva, Switzerland, will be in charge of the shop. In addition to wide experience with the Omega and Longine watch establishments in Switzerland, Prince has been connected with a number of reputable concerns in this country. He was foreman of the Howard Watch company plant at Waltham, Mass., for a time and was later employed with the Ansonia Watch company of New York.

Italy is entertaining fewer tourists than a year ago.

Lyons Ladies' Aid Makes Bazaar Plans

Lyons—The Ladies' Aid society held an all-day meeting at the community hall Tuesday, with a no-host luncheon served at noon. Mrs. Effie Monroe donated a quilt to the society, which was partially quilted during the day. During the business meeting Mrs. Paul Johnston, president, appointed committees for the bazaar which will be an event of November 14. Mrs. Hugh Gavette was in charge of the devotions. Present were Mesdames Paul Smith, Charles Peterson, Rudolph Brader, Daisy Johnston, Paul Johnston, Frank Richardson, Hugh Gavette, Arthur Vaughn, Alvie Wise, Albert Ring, Ray Wye, Leon Smith, George Huffmann, Clyde Bressler, Lyle Kinzer.

Prison Whips Examined

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