

Polk Drainage Meeting Part of Basin Project

Complete details of the county-wide drainage meeting sponsored by the Polk county committee of the Willamette basin project for next Monday have now been prepared. This meeting, because of its size and the interest in it, will be held in the circuit court room at Dallas at 10 a.m., January 26. R. M. Walker, chairman of the Polk county committee, will preside as chairman of the meeting.

Drainage is the main topic for discussion throughout the entire day, and particularly how various phases of the drainage problem affect this county will be discussed. Some very prominent people over the state have been scheduled on the program, including Colonel O. E. Walsh, district engineer of the corps of engineers of Portland; George G. West in the planning division, also of the corps of engineers; and C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, Salem, all have important places on the program. Art King, extension soils specialist from Oregon State college and Ronald Jones, Salem, who heads the Willamette river basin commission have also been invited, all of whom are from outside the county. The complete program as announced by the committee in charge, consisting of County Judge Herman Van Well, C. B. Sundberg, W. C. Leth, Polk county agent; and Iyan Oakes, secretary of the Willamette basin commission is as follows: 10 a.m.—Meeting opened by

county Judge Herman Van Well; 10:15 a.m.—purpose of meeting by W. C. Leth, county agent; 10:30 a.m.—1947 accomplishments of projects and prospects for 1948 by Ronald Jones, chairman Willamette river basin commission; 10:55 a.m.—review report for Willamette basin project by Colonel O. E. Walsh, district engineer, corps of engineers, Portland, Ore.; 11:40 a.m.—lunch; 1 p.m.—major drainage problems of Polk county by George G. West, engineer, planning division, corps of engineers, Portland; 1:30 p.m.—farm and community drainage and irrigation problems of Polk county by Arthur S. King, extension specialist and W. C. Leth, county agent; 2:15 p.m.—Oregon laws by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer; discussion. Polk county farmers interested in drainage are all urged to

attend. Those interested in individual farm drainage, as well as major drainage problems affecting sizeable areas in the county will find the meeting of interest, states W. C. Leth, Polk county agent. Consideration was given various drainage problems of the county in the planning of the program. The meeting will start promptly at 10 a.m. and will be over between 3 and 3:30 p.m., according to the plans of the committee.

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Thompson, president of the club at Vancouver, Wash. Also appearing on the program will be Ernest Bryan, president of the Portland Society of Magicians. In charge of arrangements for the banquets is Glenn W. Loomis, international extension counselor for the Thirtieth district of Optimist International. Temporary president of the local club of Optimists, which has as its project the following

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