

### Cattle, Swine and Sheep Growers Meet Jan. 25

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF  
Salem's first farm convention of 1954, the Western Oregon Livestock association annual meeting, is expected to draw 250 cattle, swine and sheep growers to the Senator hotel Jan. 25 to 27.

This will be the 18th meeting of the organization which was formed at Roseburg in 1937. It now has county associations in 13 counties west of the Cascades with a total of 600 members.

Agenda for the three day affair is built largely around panel discussions which will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Livestock marketing will be considered during the morning by a forum of producers, packers and sellers led by R. L. Potter of Oregon State college.

At the afternoon session Arnold Ebert of KOAC is to be moderator for a pasture management forum. It will be followed by a panel discussion of taxation led by Art Johnson of Astoria.

Governor Paul Patterson is to address the convention at 11:30 on Tuesday.

Everett Shibley, Molalla cattleman who was named Oregon Cattleman of the Year for 1953,

will be presented during the Tuesday afternoon program. Opening day activities will be taken up with committee work. Committee chairmen include Alvin Hartley, Silverton, range, pasture and livestock diseases; legislation and taxation, Charles A. Evans, Salem; swine production, Lyle McKinley, Woodburn; marketing, Charles Swango, Eugene; predatory animals and game, Rod McKenzie, Port Orford; resolution, Howard Leatherman, Coquille; and membership, public relations and youth, Art Johnson, Astoria.

Miles Teneycek, Portland marketman who recently won a national award for lamb merchandising, will give a lamb cutting demonstration on Monday evening. At the same session Frank Beesen, secretary of the Oregon Cattleman's association at Prineville, is to discuss that organization's beef promotion program.

Reverend Richard Kilmer, ex-cowboy pastor of Salem United Brethren church, is to offer the opening day invocation. Walter Leth will be toastmaster at the annual buffet type banquet during which entertainment will be furnished by the Marion, Clackamas and Polk county groups. Committee reports and a business session will close the convention on the 27th.

Mrs. Lyle McKinley, Mrs. Elton Watts and Mrs. Oscar Loe are arranging a ladies program which will feature a noon luncheon Tuesday at China City cafe.

Henry Ahrens, Turner, president of the Marion County Livestock association, is general chairman of the arrangements committee of which Ben Newell, Marion county agent, is secretary. Assisting him will be Elton Watts, Silverton, entertainment; Karl B. Wipper, Turner, meat promotion; C. A. Evans, finance; T. R. Hobart, housing; Curt Lamb, president of the Polk County Livestock association, and Nat Etzel, president of the Clackamas county group.

Business sessions will be conducted by Roger Dumdi, McMinnville, president of the association. Harry Lindgren, Oregon State college, is secretary.

### GOP Planning Rally Series

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans, in office during their party's centennial year, meet today to plan a series of celebrations.

Vice President Nixon is chairman of a committee to arrange rallies, in conjunction with local groups. President Eisenhower and former President Herbert Hoover are honorary chairmen.

Principal events include a Lincoln Day box supper in Washington Feb. 5; a re-enactment in Ripon, Wis., March 20, of a meeting which some historians say marked the birth of the republican party in 1854; and a celebration July 6 in Jackson, Mich., of the centennial of a gathering called the first republican state convention.

### Rush Building At Lebanon

LEBANON — Contract for building of another large multiple business unit at South Gate shopping center will be ready for bids within the next 30 days, it was told this week by Fred Cubbison, spokesman for the center.

Walls have been poured on the first unit to house Jerry's market and Cent-Wise drugs, and forms are being removed. Timber Tech will construct roof arches and work on it will soon be started.

Completion date is tentatively set in March, allowing opening for both firms on April 1. Building contractor is Starr Builders of Lebanon.

Benton-Lincoln Electric has announced plans to construct a large building to house their Lebanon division office at the center, with work to begin this spring on the structure.

Associated Oil has been given the contract for a super service station at the center. Plans are now being drawn at the company's home plant, and details of the building will not be available for several days.

Construction of still another business unit to house the manufacture of building block machines is expected to get underway soon.

### Building Booms At Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — The Sweet Home city council granted 105 building permits during the year 1953 which authorizes construction estimated to cost \$367,716.

Permit fees collected by the city during 1953 totaled \$1081. In addition, the city collected \$2 for each of 44 permits granted for installation of television antenna as provided by a recently passed ordinance.

The largest estimated cost structure for this time was \$133,000 for the new high school addition.

By months, August called for the highest construction total, January, \$10,652; February, \$30,550; March, \$50,160; April, \$32,091; May, \$26,905; June, \$27,000; July, \$19,950; August, \$15,327; September, \$33,596; October, \$15,697; December, \$6882.

LEBANON — The city school census increased 145 over last year's count. Supt. James W. King announced. He said the total of four to 19-year-olds in the area has reached 2,747 as compared to 2,607 last year.

This year's tabulation showed 1377 girls and 1370 boys, a much smaller gap between the sexes over last year when girls outnumbered boys 1,331 to 1,271.

A breakdown by age groups revealed more four-year-olds than any other age. There are 278 who are six; an even 400 four-year-olds; 214, age five, and 197, age seven.

Others are 178, nine years; 194, ten; 169, eleven; 115, twelve; 132, thirteen; 140, fourteen; 162, fifteen; 178, sixteen; 129, seventeen; 143, eighteen, and 107, nineteen.

### Lebanon School Population Grows

### Men of St. Paul's Meet Monday, 6:30

The first meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church in the new church at South Liberty and Myers streets will be held Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

Lynn Cronmiller of the state forestry department will be the speaker of the evening talking on "Timber Preservation in Oregon."

A dinner will precede the program and Homer L. Goulet, Jr., president of the club expects a banner attendance.

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