

State Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet June 1

Club women throughout the state are anticipating with great interest the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Marshfield June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Preliminary plans for an inspiring, informing and entertaining session are being worked out by the president, Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar; the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. F. M. Groshong, of Portland, and Mrs. A. Y. Myers, of Marshfield, president of the hostess club, the Marshfield Woman's Civic Club.

The keynotes of the convention will be the American Home and Law Enforcement, the new notes in the General Federation of Women's Clubs which are being sounded by Mrs. John D. Sherman.

One and perhaps more outside speakers will be secured and department and division heads and committee chairmen are planning programs which shall be both informing and entertaining. The usual annual reports of the heads of the several departments of work will not be given verbally, but will be presented in writing and published in the year book. Club presidents will, however, give brief reports of the year's work from the floor of the convention.

In an effort to make the convention of more actual assistance to the individual club woman some of the departments are planning luncheon conferences which will give opportunity for round table discussion and interchange of ideas. Such conferences will be held by the American Home department, Mrs. Jessie McComb, chairman and the Press Publicity department, Miss Vella Winner, chairman.

The reception on the opening night with addresses of welcome, responses, music and a social time is the one big social event of the convention. The hostess club is also planning a beach supper for the delegates which is expected to be a very happy affair.

June is the most delightful month of the year in Coos county and nothing is being left undone to make this convention the largest and most interesting and helpful ever held by the Federation.

Delegates' names should be sent at once to the housing chairman, Mrs. O. F. McKnight, Marshfield, Oregon, and the chairman of credentials, Mrs. Rhode B. Hayes, Castle Rose Apartments, corner 25th St. and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon.

Notice to the Public

On account of ties, piling and cordwood being cut on lands adjoining mine and the timber being full of inflammable material, it becomes necessary for me to close my place to picnickers and campers to avoid the danger of a forest fire this summer.

Respectfully,

WM. BRUNS,

19-3tc R. 5, Box 5, Aurora, Ore.

Burglars Rob Canby Home

Using a piece of automobile spring for a pry, burglars broke a lock in the back window at Peter Stock's residence at Canby Friday night while the family was attending the high school play. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, and money, clothing, dishes and jewelry stolen to the value of more than \$100. Mr. Stock is proprietor of the City meat market. More than \$30.00, taken in after banking hours Friday, was included in the loot, while a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Stock was dropped on the sidewalk by the thieves in their rush to get away.

Butteville

M. Brennon is erecting a bungalow in Butteville. It is to replace the old hotel that he wrecked some time ago. He plans to rent it.

The former country home of J. L. Linn has been sold again. Mr. Davis now owns it. This is the second trade it has had inside of six months. Mrs. Linn and family are staying in the main house till school is out, then they will go to Montaua, where Mr. Linn is now caring for a stock and grain farm owned by them. Mr. Davis is from Granite Falls, Wash.

Mr. Scholtz is planting a large field of corn. His ground is in excellent shape.

The roads in this district have been getting a good grading. Much improvement can be noticed.

Mr. Yergen is putting in the place owned by Mr. McCann, deceased.

A good time was had by those who attended the Champoeg celebration.

Most of the spring grain is planted. Many of the farmers who had to reseed a large portion of their fall grain have planted. Those with tractors have been running overtime to keep up with the season.

The hop growers have their hands full, but help is plentiful. Some have their hops contracted for this year. The average price is around 17 cents.

The short cut on the road from Butteville to Fargo is practically a sure thing. Petitions were circulated early in the year, and shortly after it was surveyed. It is planned to work on the clearing and grading in June.

The old time dance held at Butteville last Saturday night was a success. A leading feature was the old time dances staged by older folks. Many interesting as well as ancient fads were seen.

It is surprising how good the spring crops look. The grain comes up in a short time, due to the hot days. The clover looks encouraging and to all prospects there will be a good fruit crop. The recent frost was too light to do any material damage, and as the trees stood the cold last winter, all ought to be well.

Mrs. Whitman and her sister were in Portland, Monday.

ITEMS OF STATE WIDE INTEREST

The Lane County Bankers' association will meet at Eugene Thursday.

W. Hal McNair of Ashland was re-appointed a member of the state board of pharmacy.

A wave of intestinal influenza has been prevalent on the University of Oregon campus during the last week.

Establishment of eastern Oregon headquarters for the Oregon Humane society in The Dalles is being considered.

Funds aggregating \$117,705.77 were turned over to the state treasurer by the state land department during April.

The third annual meeting of the Old Wasco County Pioneers' association was held at the civic auditorium in The Dalles.

A new moving picture theater to have a seating capacity of between 1400 and 1500, will be erected in Salem during the present year.

According to reports from the city health office there are more than 200 cases of influenza in Vernonia. Only one death has resulted, however.

Mrs. Florence Garver of Portland was elected state war mother at the first annual state convention of the American War Mothers in Salem.

Dr. Stella Ford Warner has arrived in Salem from the east to act as director of medical service for the Marion county child health demonstration.

A meeting of county judges will be held in Portland May 19 to consider what is termed the "auto-tramp nuisance" and the best means of taking care of it.

W. A. Dalziel, private secretary to Governor Pierce, has been appointed a member of the board of survey and adjustment for the federal reclamation department.

Prospects are that there will be a bumper crop of strawberries and cherries in the Mill City vicinity this year, the plants and trees being in a promising condition.

Contracts will be let in a few days for the construction of Camp Jackson, as the annual encampment at Medford of the Oregon national guard in June will be known.

Rapid increase in gas consumption in Portland has necessitated construction of a new gas holder by the Portland Gas & Coke company, at a cost of approximately \$353,000.

Return of the state banking department from Portland to Salem is demanded in mandamus proceedings filed in the Marion county circuit court by John Carson, district attorney.

In the past 18 months 10,997 coyotes have been killed by trappers in eastern Oregon, according to Stanley Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey.

Total crop production in the Tule lake section for this year will exceed the half billion bushel yield of 1924, according to an estimate made by C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agent.

Chester Clark, United States customs collector at Marshfield, in his monthly report on business done by lumbering interests shows an export of 11,205,037 feet of lumber during April.

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, is notifying egg producers and dealers that the egg law passed at the recent session of the legislature will go into effect on May 26.

Governor Pierce is being besieged with requests to commute to life imprisonment the death sentences imposed upon L. W. Peare and Arthur Covell, who are scheduled to be hanged May 22.

About 1000 citizens of Lincoln county assembled in the streets at Toledo in a mass meeting to oppose the importation of Japanese labor for operation of the Pacific Spruce corporation's sawmill.

Dr. Maurice Butler, dentist with offices in Independence, suffered the loss of his right eye and a fractured skull when an automobile in which he was riding skidded off the Salem-Dallas highway.

An analysis of the stomach and vital organs of Mrs. R. L. Gimlin, who died suddenly at Coquille about a month ago, and whose body was exhumed for examination recently, showed only negative results.

Establishment of a game reserve to take in the land on which the Oregon caves, in Josephine county, are located, is advocated by Governor Pierce, members of the state game commission and forestry officials.

Helena Ulbricht, 8, and little brother, Arnold, 17 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ulbricht, farmers, living one mile west of Free-water, were drowned in the Pleasant View irrigation ditch which flows past their home.

Petitions for the initiative or referendum of a measure shall contain a minimum of 9094 names of qualified voters, according to announcement made by the secretary of state following receipt of a legal opinion from the attorney-general.

Umatilla county has five market road projects either under construction or to be constructed as a part of the 1925 road building program. It is estimated that the county will have available about \$130,000 for market roads during the year.

The Southern Pacific system had net operating income of \$40,733,741.63 during the year 1924, or \$10,176,686.18 less than during 1923, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission at Salem.

The Oregon state fish commission has authorized the building of a new fish hatchery on Rock creek, a tributary of the Umpqua river. The hatchery will be ready for operation in the fall and will take care of 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 eggs.

Charges filed with the state supreme court a few weeks ago involving Clyde N. Johnson, ex-district attorney of Lane county, were found to be unwarranted, according to a report prepared by the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar association.

The public service commission has extended until May 23 the time for filing annual reports by public utilities operating in the state of Oregon. The extension of time was granted at the request of a large number of utilities which were unable to complete their reports by April 30.

The state land board has exempted Coos, Lane and Douglas counties from the payment of royalty on sand and gravel taken from the Umpqua river for the improvement of the Roosevelt and Umpqua highways and a number of market roads in those counties.

Almost universal indorsement in central Oregon of the movement initiated by The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce to combat the referendum on house bill No. 413 calling for regulation of trucks and motor buses is being indicated by response received to telegrams sent other commercial bodies in the district.

Mrs. Helen Bair, 20, who was being transported from Bend to the industrial school for girls at Salem, to which she had been committed after pleading guilty to a charge of liquor possession, was kidnapped by a man driving an automobile bearing a California license plate, while the party stopped at a Hood River service station.

The battleship Oregon, which is to be taken over by the state of Oregon under an appropriation authorized at the last session of the legislature, will be ready for delivery in Portland harbor on June 15. The old battleship is now at Bremerton navyyard, where it is being repainted and otherwise put in condition by the United States government.

With a proposal for higher fees than those provided in house bill 413, a measure for the taxing of passenger busses and freight trucks on a passenger mile or 10-mile basis, R. W. Sawyer, judge of Deschutes county, and R. S. Hamilton, member of the house of representatives, are initiating a measure to be placed before the voters of Oregon.

The public service commission has vacated an order suspending new rates sought by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company and the Spokane, Seattle & Portland Transportation company. The proposed new rates, which are a slight increase over those now in effect, will become operative as soon as the completed tariffs are filed.

Improved business conditions in Portland during April were reflected by increased bank clearings and a substantial gain in building permits compared with the same month last year. Bank clearings for the month amounted to \$171,403,677 compared with \$159,139,035 for March. Building permits issued during the month numbered 1353 for a total value of \$3,281,740.

Parts for all cars, trucks and tractors. W. E. Burns—Dan Burns (Not Brothers—the same Man) High St., at Ferry, Salem.

County Community Federation Meets

The scheduled meeting of the county community federation met at L. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, the 5th. A very enjoyable program was presented, consisting of music and recitations by Aurora people and speeches by several gentlemen from Portland. Declamations by Peggy Sadler and Maxine Giesy were much applauded. A duet by Mrs. E. G. Robinson and Mrs. Frank Miller and a piano solo by Miss Doris Crowe were thoroughly enjoyed. A speech by E. E. Faville was followed by short talks by W. J. Gilman of O. A. C. and Mr. Ide of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. Lunch was served by the Aurora people. Some 150 or 200 people were in attendance.

Offers \$10,000 In Cash Prizes for Best Essays

Bonbright & Company, New York investment bankers, have offered a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes for the best articles in dealing with the electrical developments in the United States since 1920, and forecasting such development during the next five years.

This contest is open to everybody, and has no conditions tied to it.

Students in the Oregon colleges and schools and all others who desire to take part in this big contest may secure full information by writing to Bonbright & Company.

Prize winners will be announced at the convention of the National Electric Light Association at San Francisco in June.

Competitors have also a chance at an additional series of cash prizes amounting to \$10,000 (\$20,000 altogether) for all papers contributed will be kept until 1930 and then analyzed and the best paper then held to contain the best forecast for the years 1925 to 1930 inclusive will receive the additional \$10,000 offered by the American Superpower Corporation.

Coming Events

May 16, K. of P. dance.
June 15-19, Rose Festival in Portland.

Sept. 23-26, Clackamas County Fair.
June 15 to 20, Rose Festival, Portland.

June 1-4, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs meet at Marshfield.

June 6-13, at Portland, National Federation of Music Clubs.

Sept. 21-25, at Portland, I. O. O. F.

Oct. 31, at Portland, P. I. Livestock Exposition.

2nd week in June, at Portland, Rose Festival.

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Pupils of Aurora Schools to Receive Health Examinations

Today and tomorrow, May 7th and 8th, the pupils of the grade school will receive health examinations under the following corps of examiners:

Dr. Estelle Ford Warner and Dr. Lucy E. Gulbrandsen, physicians; Miss Tweedon, Mrs. Brown and Miss Williamson, nurses. The physicians will be at the school building on these two days from 9:00 to 3:30 o'clock. It is hoped each pupil may have father or mother present at his examination. No effort at this visit is being made to offer examinations to babies and children under six years. By arrangement with the Aurora Woman's Club and the Community Club, the Health Center for pre-school and infant children may be held during the early summer months.

SALIENT POINTS REGARDING HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

1. Well trained specialists of long experience make the examination—Dr. Estelle F. Warner and Dr. Lucy E. Gulbrandsen.
2. Only advice is given. Mothers go to their family physicians or whom they wish for any treatment or correction advised.
3. All health examinations are free.
4. Parents are urged to be present at examinations. They may be given an appointment at some time convenient to them.
5. Appointments begin at 9:30 and close about 3:30 o'clock. Twenty (20) minutes are allowed for each examination.

Obituary

Florence Edna, daughter of S. S. and Nellie Miller, was born February 6th, 1925, and died May 4th, 1925, aged 13 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Florence was operated on at the Deaconess hospital, Salem, for appendicitis May 3rd, and death claimed her the following day. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery May 6th at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

"Death, as a reaper with his sickle keen,

Takes the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between."
Father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends mourn her departure. She will be missed here but will help to swell the chorus around the Great White Throne.

Seek Information Regarding Farm Lands

Portland, May 5.—Names of 2670 settlers interested in Oregon's agricultural opportunities were received yesterday by the Land Settlement Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce from H. W. Byerly, general immigration agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, as the result of the joint advertising campaign conducted by the three transcontinental lines co-operating in developing the Northwest.



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