

WOOLGROWERS WILL MEET JANUARY 21ST

Pendleton Meeting Will Follow National Convention at Boise.

The 29th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers Association will be held in Pendleton January 21-23, according to an announcement made by Mac Hoke, secretary. The meeting will follow the National Association's convention in Boise January 18-20.

According to Hoke the Oregon meeting is expected to draw a large amount of talent from the National meeting and many speakers and visitors of national reputation will be there for the affair.

The first day will be given over almost entirely to committee meetings. The forest advisory board will meet in the afternoon to consider permits or national forests. Permittee associations will meet during the Thursday afternoon session. On Friday and Saturday the program of talks and discussions will be held.

One of the features of the convention will be the address on Cost of Production of Wool and Mutton to be delivered by W. R. Barber, a practical sheep man of Rupert, Idaho. Mr. Barber is chairman of the Cost of Production committee of the Idaho Wool Growers association. This committee has made extensive investigations into every item of cost entering into lamb and wool production. The figures obtained are somewhat startling and do not show, as the general public ordinarily believes, anything but a small profit being derived from the business of growing sheep and wool.

It is expected that President Hagenbarth of the National Wool Growers association will attend the convention and deliver one of the leading addresses which will deal with the outlook for sheep and wool production for the next few years.

The Pendleton Commercial association, through its social committee is making extensive plans for the proper entertainment of the delegates who will be in attendance. The convention will close as usual with a large colorful banquet to be had on the night of January 23rd.

The Oregon Wool Growers association is the oldest active state wool growers association in the western states. The forthcoming convention will be the 29th held since its inception. The association has a record of achievement, according to Mr. Hoke, that has been worth many thousands of dollars to wool growers of the state.

FARM POINTERS.

(From Oregon Agricultural College.)

Growers in Oregon who plan to plant strawberries the coming season are warned by the department of entomology of the experiment station against purchasing plants infested with the strawberry root weevil. Land already infested with the weevil is best planted to grain the first year after plowing under, then wheat or clover one year, then a cultivated crop one or two years, and then strawberries again for three years. New plantings should be set with weevil-free plants and on weevil-free ground. Where the weevil already occurs in the district, the new plantings are as far away from the old plantings as possible.

Fall cleanup of the farm, home garden, and orchard will materially reduce the insect pests of the following season, says the entomology department of the Oregon station. Cutworms, grasshoppers and root maggots are destroyed by rail plowing and burning of the fence rows and ditch banks. San Jose scale, tent caterpillars, tree crickets, aphids, leaf hoppers, and cicadas are destroyed by burning the prunings from the orchard, brush, and brambles. Gathering up and destroying crop remnants, litter rubbish, and weeds in the home garden destroy hibernating places of such insects as the cucumber beetle and asparagus beetle.

Weevils in beans and peas are controlled by fumigating the seed with carbon disulfide, says the O. A. C. experiment station. Materials not held over for seed are put in shallow pans in the oven and held there for an hour at a temperature below that of boiling water. If the weevils are not killed in the fall or early

Genius



Billie Hill, only seven years of age, lives in Los Angeles and is predicted to be the "coming genius of the violin," by Efram Zimbalist. Such words coming from so great a master is praise indeed.

Sightseeing



Here is Congressman Nicholas Longworth, new speaker of the House of Representatives, showing his little daughter Paulina the Capitol in Washington, where her grandfather Theodore Roosevelt made history.

IRRIGON

Walter Warner, who has been attending the normal school at Monmouth, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Russell McCoy and Frieda Seaman spent the afternoon very pleasantly on Monday at a dentist's office.

Mrs. Rebecca Knight and the girls have gone to Newport to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Ralph Walpole and wife are visiting the W. R. Walpoles.

George Hendricks spent several days last week at Boardman tuning pianos.

The Orange social was quite successful on Friday evening. There will be another "doins" next Monday evening, the 28th. Every one in community invited.

School closed on Wednesday for the vacation. Miss Bradford went to her home at Burlington, Wash.; Mrs. Allen to North Powder; Mrs. Jones to Umatilla, and the prof. will keep the home fires burning.

POSTOFFICE CLOSES TOMORROW.

The local postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow, in order that the employees may have a full day of Christmas. The office will remain open as long as necessary this evening to distribute the first class mail and the parcel post packages.

ELKS TO DANCE.

Heppner lodge of Elks will give a New Year's dance on Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1926. For this occasion they have engaged the jazz band from The Dalles, and a good time is in store for all who may attend.

LEXINGTON

Miss Gladys Bengle is at home from Whitman to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eckelson.

Misses Opal and Wilma Leach and Miss Maxine Gentry arrived Friday from Corvallis to enjoy a two-weeks vacation from school duties.

Mrs. Laura Scott and Miss Daisy Warner will be the Christmas guests of relatives at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. L. Handy left Monday for a week's visit in Portland.

Lexington is proud to claim as her native son Lowell McMillan who as a night editor of the O. A. C. Daily Barometer won recently a number of prizes given by that paper. Lowell grew to manhood in Lexington and graduated from Lexington public schools. He resides now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan at Corvallis.

What might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted early Tuesday morning when a large car driven by M. L. Case of Heppner crashed into the light car of Earl Fitch at the intersection of Lexington main street and Heppner highway. Mr. Fitch was painfully injured about the face and suffered a heavy damage to his car. Mr. Case had the good fortune to receive only slight car damages.

Elmo McMillan has been enjoying a pleasant visit among Lexington relatives and friends during the week past. Elmo is a student at O. A. C.



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spring by fumigation or heat they fly to the beans or peas in the field and lay their eggs on the green pods the following season.

Boise Red Cross Chapter Desires Information

The local Red Cross chapter has received a communication containing the following request:

The Boise, Idaho, chapter, American Red Cross desires assistance in locating the burial place of John Abel Swartz, whose heirs, O. H. Clendenning, a World war veteran, and Mrs. Mattie Clendenning of Home-dale, Idaho, nephew and sister respectively, are very anxious to obtain this information.

The heirs give the following information: In December, 1920, the Minneapolis Daily News carried an exchange from the Associated Press that Abel Swartz had died; had been buried in Westlawn Cemetery; and that one R. C. Archer had advertised for the heirs without success. The exchange did not give the name of the city or state in which Westlawn cemetery is located and to date all efforts on the part of the heirs to locate this cemetery or R. C. Archer have been unsuccessful.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY PARTY.

Honoring the 7th birthday of her little daughter, Ruth, Mrs. J. G. Cowins arranged a party for her on Thursday afternoon. The basement of the residence was the scene of the party and was tastefully decorated in streamers of pink and white crepe paper. The birthday cake was white with seven pink candles. After games were played refreshments of cake, sandwiches and cocoa were served by Mrs. Cowins, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Snyder and Ruth's two grandmothers, Mrs. Wm. Cowins and Mrs. Geo. Allyn. Those attending were Ella Olinisler, Dorothy Brookhouser, Irene Deamer, Harriet Hagler, Lois Coxen, Elberta and Adene Smith, Rose Ann and Margaret Farley, Howard Cleveland, Bernard McMurdo, James Driscoll, Hubert Albee, Ellis Coxen, Rodney Tash, William McRoberts, Lyle Allyn, Gerald Gason, James Farley, Billie Morse.

MEETING AT ALPINE CLOSES.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lexington, who has been holding a series of meetings at the Pine City and Alpine school houses, reports that the results were 27 baptisms and 11 other accessions, making a total of 38 to join in an organization of a church to continue meeting at Alpine. The series of meetings were closed there on last Friday night. Mr. Jones announces that a revival will begin with the Lexington church on next Sunday morning. Evangelist Francis A. Ware of Portland being in charge. These meetings will continue indefinitely, Mr. Jones states.

GRANGE INSTALLATION.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Rheas creek grange will take place on Sunday, January 3. There will be an all-day meeting of the grange, beginning at 10 a. m. with a big chicken dinner at noon, and a large attendance of the members is anticipated.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn Smith departed Wednesday afternoon for Boise, Idaho, where they will spend the holiday season—at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents and enjoy a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown were up from their farm today doing some shopping. Mr. Brown is quite well recovered from his recent operation for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Rubina Corrigan of the First National bank departed this morning for Portland, where she expects to spend a portion of the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Walter Moore is confined to her home, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. She has been ill for the past week or more.

Alex Hunt and family were doing some Christmas shopping in Heppner yesterday from their home at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden of Fairview were visitors in this city a short time Wednesday while doing a little holiday shopping.

LOST—Pair Kryptok double-vision spectacles, round lenses, small amber frames, maroon case. Reward. Leave at G. T. office.

LOST—Pair ladies suede gauntlet gloves, size No. 6. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—At reasonable price, a gramofola and good selection of records. See W. T. McRoberts.

Musician's Fine Memory

It is doubtful if there has ever been any one in the whole history of the art whose musical memory was so marvellous as Mendelssohn's. We are told (says a writer in John O'London's Weekly) that he hardly ever needed a score on any occasion whatever and it is authentically recorded of him that shortly before his death he played through from memory the whole of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony"—a truly prodigious feat.

Another well-attested anecdote of Mendelssohn tells how on one occasion when he was rehearsing with an orchestra score a chorus from Bach's "Matthew Passion" he called out at a certain point: "Please note that at the twenty-third bar the sopranos have C and not C sharp."

Honest at Least

Her blonde prettiness and dainty attire attracted a woman as she stood beside her in the public library. From her chic satin hat to her trim little shoes she was the last word in feminine smartness. She had asked the librarian for the most widely read book of the day, and the librarian was doubtful whether there was a copy in at present, but after searching a few moments returned and handed her the desired book.

"Oh, goodness, no! It has too many pages; I heard so much about it I just thought I should read it, but that's too much of a job," and thanking the girl very sweetly, tripped out of the building, leaving a faint trace of perfume and a wide-eyed librarian behind her.

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Betty Compson and Jack Holt in *EVE'S SECRET*.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.