

BIGGEST EASTERN OREGON CONVENTION WHEN LEGION MEETS IN PENDLETON

Pendleton—The biggest convention so far to be held in eastern Oregon will be staged in Pendleton, September 1, 2 and 3, when legionnaires from all over the northwest will come here for the 20th annual Department of Oregon, American Legion convention.

Advance registrations indicate a large attendance and some 1500 delegates are expected and that probably as many as 2000 to 2500 will be here altogether, including wives.

The state legion auxiliary and the grand voiture, 40 et 8 society of Oregon will also convene at that time.

The convention commission has received word that Daniel J. Doherty of Woburn, Mass., national commander of the American Legion, will arrive in Pendleton on Thursday, September 1st, and will remain for the convention. His visit will be of interest to legionnaires of the west for seldom do they have the opportunity to personally meet their national commander.

Prominent men who have indicated that they will be present include Governor Charles H. Martin of Oregon, a legionnaire and delegate from Willamette Heights Post No. 102, Portland; Secretary of State Earl Snell, also a legionnaire; State Treasurer Rufus D. Holman; members of Oregon congressional delegation and several department officers of the departments of Idaho, Washington and California.

The convention program, in brief, shapes up like this:

Wednesday night, August 31, annual 40 et 8 parade, wreck, banquet and entertainment features.

Thursday, September 1, convention opens with public ceremonies at 10 a. m., annual department legion parade in the evening.

Friday, September 2, golf tournament in the morning, state rifle and pistol matches in the afternoon, junior and senior drum and bugle corps competitions in the evening. The drum corps contest should prove a big attraction and will be held at the Round-Up park. Some eleven musical organizations have indicated they will be here in attendance, and there are more to hear from. Klamath Falls state champion drum corps, of 40 men, will be here to defend their title. Also, from Klamath Falls will come the junior drum corps. Among others are the Corvallis drum corps, Enterprise drum corps, Portland Post No. 1 drum corps; Portland 40 et 8 band; Sherwood American Legion band; Silverton American Legion Junior band of 60 pieces; Albany Junior drum and bugle corps of 55

girls and boys Clatskanie junior drum corps of 34 boys The Dalles Sons of the Legion drum corps of 28 boys, and the Pretzel band of La Grande. The famous and well known American Legion chorus from Walla Walla will also be here.

Saturday, September 3, Legion rodeo in the afternoon at the Round-Up grounds, with well-known performers taking part for a "preview" of what will follow later in the month at the Round-Up. In the evening legionnaires will take part in the annual Round-Up dress-up events, when residents of the city start wearing western garb.

Business sessions will be conducted each of the three days. Happy Canyon's huge gray building will be the legionnaires' and auxiliary members' playground Thursday and Friday nights, with dancing and entertainment each evening. Also, the "Legion Corral," the bright spot of Pendleton, will be a rendezvous for visiting legionnaires.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Bridal Shower Given Miss Edna Rauch

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mrs. Cecil Jones was the hostess at a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at the parlors of the Congregational church, honoring Miss Edna Rauch. A large crowd was present and Miss Rauch received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Bingen, Wash., called on friends here Wednesday. The Parkers are former residents of Lexington.

Miss Mary Alice Reed who has been a high school teacher here for the past two years has resigned.

The scales of the local stores were inspected by the scale inspector on Wednesday morning.

A large number of the local people attended the gathering at the W. T. Campbell home in Heppner which was held in honor of Mrs. Effie Crow of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach entertained with a picnic lunch at their home Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young, Mrs. Letha Smith, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of Heppner and Opal Leach. Homes being redecorated are those of Elmer Hunt, Lou Bradley and John McMillan.

Wm. Barnett and daughter, Trina Parker, and Mrs. Cora Warner were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Rodger Campbell, Archie Nichols, Ellwynne Peck, Dan Summers, Har-

ry Dinges and Opal Leach were confined to their respective homes by illness a few days last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hanks has been ill this week.

Ray Coblantz is taking the local laundry to Pendleton since the Heppner laundry was burned.

Emma Breshears was painfully injured when her thumb was crushed in a car door Monday.

Guy Shaw and family of Hermiston were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift and son Kenneth of Kellogg, Idaho, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Swift's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Thornburg.

G. J. Ryan has purchased a new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and daughter Gerry spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Cutler's father in Athena.

Tom Barnett and Wm. Barnett and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker on Heppner flat.

Mrs. Alex Hunt and son Edward were picking huckleberries at Mt. Hood this week.

Mrs. Cutler of Portland is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler.

Lester White of Hermiston was a visitor here last week.

Waldo White, who is with the Pendleton-Heppner freight line and who is well known here, is taking an extended vacation in Seattle. His place is being filled temporarily by Herman Borwig.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and children,

Jerrine and Clyde, are spending the week with relatives in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth are taking a two-weeks' vacation at the coast.

Byron Kinsley and Harry Kenan of the Sunset Motor company of The Dalles were business visitors here Thursday.

Church services will be held at the Christian church Sunday at 8:15 p.

m. C. E. is to be at 7:15. Everyone is welcome.

Frequent sudden stops not only damage the brakes of a car by overheating, but also create excessive wear on the lining, Secretary of State Earl Snell said this week. He advised drivers to stop their vehicles by pressing lightly on the brake pedal well in advance of the place they wish to stop.

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