

Jacksonville Conclave Set Saturday by IOOF

Odd Fellows from Lake, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties, and possibly from Roseburg and Canyonville, will attend a one-day convention of Districts 10 and 15 at Jacksonville Saturday.

Visiting IOOF members will be conducted on tours to spots of historical interest in Jacksonville starting at 10:30 a. m., and business sessions of the convention will start at 2 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

A dinner will be served by Rebekahs at 6:30 p. m., followed by home movies of the last two Gold Rush jubilees at Jacksonville, and of hunting and fishing scenes in the Rogue valley.

The convention will be concluded by a dance at 9 p. m. in the U. S. hotel.

TALENT WASTED

Cambridge, Mass.—(U.P.)—Harvard University's only bagpipe player leads a lonely life. "My roommates often put cotton in their ears when I start playing," confesses Byam Whitney Jr., 23, of Milton.

Cortisone Claimed Worth Many Times Its Weight in Gold

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor
New York, Mar. 30—(U.P.)—Cortisone, the wonder hormone, is worth 100 times its weight in gold.

An ounce of gold sells for \$35 if you can get it. An ounce of cortisone costs \$3,500 and the demand is increasing every day as medical scientists discover its effectiveness against disease.

Cortisone, now made synthetically to a degree, originally cost \$200 a gram, then \$150 and now \$135. More reductions undoubtedly will be made when a complete synthesis is completed.

Price Declines

Research scientists at Merck & company, Rahway, N. J., hope that the story of cortisone may compare to that of two of the wonder drugs—penicillin and streptomycin. The initial price of

penicillin was \$20 for 100,000 units. The wholesale price is now 12 cents. Streptomycin sold originally at \$15 per gram. It is now less than 50 cents a gram. The reduction in the cost of penicillin came as a result of improved and more economical ways to produce the drug.

The first quantities of cortisone were made available by Merck late in 1948. In those days, supplies measured only a few grams. During 1949 production steadily increased and the supply was measured in hundreds of grams. Today, the supply can be measured in thousands of grams produced monthly.

Shortage Continues

But the shortage of the hormone continues; in fact, it is greater in a way because of a scramble among medical men and laboratory experts to get their hands on any amount of the substance. Discovery that cortisone and another hormone, acth, has an apparent significant role in the health of man has brought medical science to the threshold of a new era.

But why the difficulty in getting cortisone on a mass production basis?

Bile of Cattle
In the first place, the only known practical method of making cortisone starts with two chemicals, known as cholic and desoxycholic acid. They are obtained from the bile of cattle, and it has been estimated that 40 cattle are required to make enough cortisone for one average dose.

But even with the starting material, the road to cortisone still is long. The Merck scientists are now concentrating on ways for a total synthesis of cortisone, and they believe they will succeed.

Meanwhile, potential starting materials other than that from bile of cattle are under investigation. They include vegetable sources, cholesterol from wool fat and substances from various species of plants, including the Mexican yams.

LIGHT ON PRESIDENTS

Rapid City, S. D.—(U.P.)—Tourists to South Dakota's Black hills will be able to see the four stone faces on Mount Rushmore at night next summer. The national park service has installed 54 searchlights to play on the mountainside where Gutzon Borglum carved the faces of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturday.



Acme Telephoto. McKENNEY DIES—William E. McKenney, "Mr. Bridge" to millions of American card players for the past quarter century, died of heart disease at his home in New York. He was 59. McKenney was one of the founders of the American Contract Bridge League, its executive secretary for 18 years, a director of tournament play throughout the U. S. and one of the nation's top authorities on card games. For more than 20 years he wrote a daily bridge column distributed by NEA Service, Inc. to more than 550 newspapers. Only one thing was more important to McKenney's life than bridge—his charitable work for crippled children, young cancer victims, underprivileged children and war orphans. As president of War Orphans Scholastic, Inc., he conducted two nationwide fund-raising contests and provided educational help for more than 200 children of slain servicemen.

Unemployment Tax Savings Will Total \$11,000,000

Salem, Ore., Mar. 30—(U.P.)—Savings shared by 8,208 Oregon firms in unemployment taxes on this year's pay rolls will total more than \$11 million, the state unemployment compensation commission said today.

That sum is nearly \$3 million more than for any year since experience rating started in 1941, the commission said. Average contribution rate for 1950 was estimated at 1.365 per cent against last year's 1.69 and the normal of 2.7 per cent.

The new tax schedule enacted by the 1949 legislature and just becoming effective provides for nine rate groups equally spaced down to 3 per cent.

Reserves Lowered

Other changes included the lowering of employers' reserves necessary for reduced taxes, voluntary contributions and a limitation on annual rate changes. Although 7,948 or nearly half of the covered firms will continue to pay the normal 2.7 per cent tax, their combined pay rolls are estimated at only 21.2 per cent of the \$819 million expected to be subjected to unemployment contributions. Most of these concerns have not had the required four years' employment experience, and 380 others failed to acquire the minimum reserves of 3 per cent of their average annual pay rolls.

Voluntary contributions made by 189 firms before the Dec. 15, 1949, deadline resulted in savings of \$55,320 in 1950 taxes. By adding to their reserves, these concerns qualified for the next lower rate group.

Of the 18,157 liable firms whose records were examined to determine new rates, 5,200 or 32 per cent qualified for the three lower groups or nearly 80 per cent of the total. About 571

others were kept from these groups by the general limitation on rate changes (two groups in one year), but their places were taken by 407 firms rated for the first time. The latter group, made up mostly of post-war operations, will save more than \$400,000 this year because of this new provision.

Rate Groups

Cumulative savings of employers will pass the \$50 million mark this year. Nearly \$72 million remains in the trust fund. State payments to the unemployed in the past year totaled some \$24 million.

Here are the various rate groups with number of firms and their taxable pay rolls, based on 1948-49: 3 per cent—1,352 firms, \$62,943,111; 6 per cent—1,604 firms, \$139,772,000; 9 per cent—2,244 firms, \$245,801,968; 12 per cent—421 firms, \$30,765,272; 15 per cent—1,448 firms, \$102,147,493; 18 per cent—257 firms, \$18,932,637; 21 per cent—589 firms, \$28,271,204; 24 per cent—295 firms, \$18,383,703; 27 per cent—7,948 firms, \$173,936,044.

Seaside To Go On Daylight Saving Time

Seaside, Ore., Mar. 30—(U.P.)—An ordinance passed by the city council will put Seaside on daylight saving time from April 30 to September 24, it was announced today. The time change conforms with the proposed clock shift in major Pacific northwest cities.

One-sixth of all the copper used in the world has come from the mines of Butte, Mont.

A small diamond was reportedly recovered from a gold placer in Yuba county in 1947.

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Baker Parking Meters To Be Paid for Soon

Baker, Or., Mar. 30—(U.P.)—Mayor Min McKim said the city was looking forward to June 1, when it was expected that the last payments would be made on Baker parking meters.

The announcement followed a decision to pay the meter company all money taken in by machines instead of a 50 per cent take as had been done in the past.

More than \$8,700 has been collected from meters during the last six months, McKim said, but slightly more than \$5,000 still is due to the company.

HE'S ANNOYED

Portland, Me.—(U.P.)—Angered by a \$600 burglary and what he considered lack of police protection, an electrical supply dealer, Richard E. Curran, placed a flood-lighted sign over his shop: "Robbers' Row."

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