



Klamath Falls Officials To Attend League Meeting

At the present time, 17 city officials are slated to attend the 29th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities, to be held in Portland jointly with the 19th annual conference of the Oregon Finance Officers Association, November 14-17.

Attending will be Mayor Paul O. Landry, member of the legislative and resolutions committees; Councilmen Wendell Smith, Oliver Spiker and James Barnes; Ladd Hoyt and Murdo Morrison, recently elected to council posts.

Police Judge Frank Blackmer, City Engineer E. A. Thomas, City Attorney Henry Perkins, Architect Howard Perrin, chairman of the city planning commission; Fire Chief Roy Rowe, Police Chief Orville Hamilton, Verne Schortgen, building in-

spector; Bob Bonney, director of city parks and recreation; Mrs. Ruth Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Lovell, bookkeeper; Edna Taylor, property clerk.

Bonney will be chairman of an evening session Monday, an organizational meeting for Oregon park and recreation officials.

At the meeting he will present a proposed constitution for an Oregon Parks and Recreation Association, purpose of which organization will be to draw together park and recreational interests of the state and provide information to communities which do not have

park or recreation directors or programs. The association will allow smaller communities to share experiences of larger towns throughout the state.

On Tuesday morning, Bonney will be discussion leader at a

park and recreation session on development of Local Park and Recreation Programs. His specific topic, "A Central Water Front Park Plan," will deal with development of Veterans Memorial Park, located near Link River

Bridge. Outstanding speakers at the convention will include Gov. Paul L. Patterson, Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president, University of Oregon; Theodore Meriam, mayor of Chico, first vice president of the

League of California Cities; James A. Pryde, chief, Washington State Patrol; Gilbert E. Morris, superintendent of building, Los Angeles, and president, Pacific Coast Building Conference; A. J. Snow, manager,

Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau; Dr. Calvin Schmid, executive secretary, State of Washington Census Board, Seattle; Willard H. Shumard, Northwest representative, National Recreation Association, Seattle.

REELECTED president of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon, Washington was Dr. E. M. Causey, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, Dr. Causey recently returned from two weeks in Portland where he attended the convention meeting and spoke in various Baptist churches of Portland.

Federal Payroll Continues Drop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal payroll continued to shrink slightly September, dropping 13,943 persons below August, a Senate-House committee reported today.

Total civilian employment in September was reported as 2,317,565, which was 84,245 less than the same month a year ago.

The Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Spending said the September figures continued a two-year downturn.

TRADE BANGKOK (AP)—An unnamed European firm has offered to handle Thailand's entire rice trade with European countries but top Thai economic affairs ministry officials have recommended rejection, ministry sources said Friday.

The sources said ministry officials were against permitting a Thai rice monopoly in Europe when more than 30 firms already have shown interest in helping Thailand find European markets.

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