

OREGON WILD LIFE FEDERATION WILL MEET HERE

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Annual Banquet Scheduled on
Friday Evening, Dec.

Eighth

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The Oregon Wildlife Federation will hold its fourth annual meeting in Corvallis on the 8th and 9th of December. The sessions will be held in the Memorial Union building.

The annual banquet will be held Friday evening, the 8th, at 6:30 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and the program has been prepared to include the most important conservation problems facing the state of Oregon at this time. Some of these subjects to be discussed and reported on are the Willamette Valley Flood Control project and its effect upon wildlife; a report of the recent unlimited doe kill in Eastern Oregon; the activities of the Oregon Roadside Council in reserving our forests and scenery; the Oregon Game Commission and its work; Game Law Violations and Their Effect upon Wildlife; the Columbia River and its fishing problem; activities of the State Sanitary commission in eliminating pollution; discussion of regulatory measures of commercial fishing in our coastal streams; and "Take the Game Commission out of Politics." program will be discussed for the purpose of causing it to assume its final form. In addition there will be a few short reports on specific problems.

The state officers of the Oregon Wildlife Association are: William Joy Smith, Portland, president. The vice-president is Alva Day, of Hood River, and the secretary-treasurer is Harry Stage, Portland.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 in the morning on Friday. There will be moving pictures shown in the evening following the banquet, the pictures taken by the naturalist, William Finley, Portland. The meetings of the federation have always proven to be very instructive and the discussions on conservation problems very timely in attempting to promote a constructive conservation program.

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**Smith Tells Convention
No Individuals Are
Target of Federation**

The Oregon Wildlife federation is attempting to set up a program for better administration of the state's game resources without dealing in any personalities or individuals, W. J. Smith, president of the federation, declared this morning in opening the fourth annual convention of the group being held on the Oregon State college campus.

The federation is working for—and seeing a slow evolution—in the wild life industry, but Smith warned that the organization should not take sides or attempt to settle problems of a local nature.

In reporting on the results of the sale of wildlife stamps, it was reported that the sale brought in a net of \$974 to the Oregon chapter. This money is used to finance the activities of the state group.

The convention paid tribute to William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist and vice president of the national federation who was unable to be present because of illness. It was declared he has done more for the wildlife movement in the country than all the rest of the individuals put together.

Chairman Named

Alva L. Day of Hood River was named chairman of the nominating committee and Ed Averill of Portland chairman of the resolutions committee.

Other speakers on the program were Carl E. Green, state sanitary engineer, and Ben S. Morrow, Portland city engineer, who discussed the status of stream pollution. R. E. Dimick, professor of fish and game at Oregon State, gave an outline of the native oyster situation in the state.

William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture, was scheduled to open the afternoon session, which included consideration of the Willamette river dams and the probable effects on wildlife.

Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor; Stanley Jewett of the U. S. bureau of biological survey, and E. E. Wilson, chairman of the state game commission, are listed as speakers on the Saturday morning program.