

Waltons Plan State Meet

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MARSHFIELD, Aug. 19 (Special) — Problems of pollution control, of state, federal or combined control of commercial fisheries, and of game conservation will occupy Izaak Walton league members of Oregon in their annual convention here Friday to Sunday, August 25 to 27.

Marshfield Waltons will be prominent in the parley, with J. Stanley Emery, mayor of this city, not only welcoming the visitors at the opening session, but also presiding at some of the sessions in his role of Walton state president. He is also a national Walton organization director.

Dr. Peacock Toastmaster

Dr. A. B. Peacock, another member of Coos county chapter, will be toastmaster at the banquet Saturday night. He is the most recently appointed member of the state game commission.

William Finley, Portland naturalist, is helping arrange the program. Emery said here. He has asked members of the state sanitary commission to attend, and reports that Carl Green and Ben Morrow probably will be on hand.

John Veatch of the state fish commission; M. T. Hoy, master fish warden, and Arthur Moulton and Bert Lytle, also of the fish commission, have been asked to appear on the program.

Fred Foster of the United States bureau of fisheries will discuss problems of state and federal control of salmon, tuna, sardine and crab industries.

A seafood dinner and sight-seeing trips are planned for delegates during the three-day parley.

Waltonians Plan Meeting On August 25

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The defenders of woods, waters and wild life, better known as the Izaak Walton League of America, has planned for a state convention at Marshfield, August 25 to 27. The main discussion of leading conservation problems will come the first two days, while the third day will be devoted to trolling in Coos bay, as well as fly casting and trap shooting.

The Izaak Walton league has been working for many years to stop stream pollution. When will Oregon streams be cleaned is one of the first questions, to be discussed by Harold Wendel, chairman of the state sanitary commission; Carl Green, sanitary engineer, and others.

Chester McCarty will discuss the subject "Portland and the Poisoned Willamette." Another leading discussion will be on the fish resources of the Pacific Northwest. This has been divided into three parts. First is "What Is Needed to Protect the Salmon Runs of the Columbia," and the discussion will be opened by John Veatch, chairman of the state fish commission. James Cellars of Astoria will represent the commercial fishing interests at the meeting.

The next discussion relates to varieties of game fish and how they can be increased, as well as the regulations for angling. Charles Leech, game commissioner, and George Rauch of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will outline the plans.

Representatives from Sweet Home and the valley of the South Santiam will offer reasons why they should not be drowned out because some of the farmers are flooded in the Willamette Valley project. O. D. Eby, chairman, and R. H. Kipp, secretary, of the Willamette river basin commission, will deal with the affirmative, while Frank Wire, game supervisor, and W. L. Finley, vice president of the Izaak Walton League of America, will talk on the negative side.

The toastmaster for the banquet Friday will be Dr. A. B. Peacock of the state game commission. Finley will show motion pictures of outdoor life in Oregon.

Ike Walton Group Slates Meeting

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Izaak Walton league members of Oregon will assemble for their annual convention Friday at Marshfield to discuss problems of wild life conservation and pollution, according to William L. Finley, national vice-president, who will attend.

Speakers scheduled for the three-day conference include Harold Wendel, chairman of the state sanitary commission; Carl Green, sanitary engineer; John C. Veatch, chairman of the state fish commission; F. B. Wire, state game supervisor; James Cellars, representing commercial fishing interests at Astoria; Charles Leach, member of the state game commission, and George Rauch of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

A debate on the proposed Willamette valley flood control project will be featured. Affirmative speakers will be O. D. Eby, chairman, and R. H. Kipp, secretary of the Willamette river basin commission. Negative speakers will be F. B. Wire and W. L. Finley.

The major banquet will be held Friday night, with Dr. A. B. Peacock, Marshfield, member of the state game board, officiating as toastmaster.