



LEGION THROWS NAVY FEED WITH ARMY COOK AS CHOW VENDER.

On Monday, February 6, Columbia Post No. 42 put over a feed which would make a major general or lieutenant commander stand by green with envy.

After the regular meeting of the post in the county court room of the court house, the post, the auxiliary and a good number of friends and visitors adjourned to the Congregational church parlors where the efforts of Tom Roy, St. Helens' famous grocery dispenser, H. W. H. Adams, the highest rated cook of Uncle Sam's proud and well fed navy, and the loudest talker in the gallery; George Gardner, the most torpedooed veteran of the high seas, the only man who could walk the gantries down the gun deck under shell fire (and no mean cook himself), together with the support of Fred Backmeier, the chief slum slinger of General Pershing's canteen chasers, the man who single-handed put down the Philippine insurrection; furnished navy beans, army style, with army sandwiches, navy style, Marine Corps coffee, civilian coffee, pickles and millionaire salad and fishings to about seventy-five hungry and grab exterminators of whom eight were petitioners for the proposed post at Scappoose. Dr. A. C. Tucker entertained the crowd with two favorite selections, accompanied by Mrs. Russell on the pipeless organ, after which Dr. Tucker called the attention of the Legion to the fact that the Home Guards, and not the M. P.'s really won the war, deserved the praise, and got nothing but abuse. He talked for fifteen or twenty short minutes, until exhausted, when Mr. Beckmeier took the stand and stood pat for considerable time. With the impromptu and frequent support of H. W. H. (Hot Wind Handler), and George, the three convinced the crowd that the Home Guards are the ones entitled to the bonus and that the (other) ex-service men are master grafters and clogs in the cogs of the wheels of progress.

At the regular meeting the Legion authorized the lease of the top floor of the city hall and will use the same for entertainment purposes and will equip the hall for boxing, wrestling and other athletic contests. The Legion will sublet the hall, giving the city fifty per cent of the proceeds and it is proposed that basketball and volley ball equip-

ment be furnished and the hall let to athletic organizations which are being formed in the city. In a voice shaken with the sincerity of his purpose, Archie Newbold was the only opposer of the city hall lease.

A real live time is promised for the next meeting of which full particulars will be announced later in this column.

Bonus Money Soon Ready.

J. H. Wellington, past commander of Columbia Post, is in receipt of a letter from Adjutant General White relative to the bonus. General White said, "The commission has gotten out a new and more detailed set of rules and regulations replacing the ones I sent you last August. But for the delay brought about by the Supreme Court suit, the commission would have been making settlements long ago. As it is, disbursements will be made the moment there is any money in the treasury from the sale of the first bonds. This will not be later than the first of the month, if not earlier.

Appraisals of lands will commence the tenth of the month and payments on the loan can be made early in March. The loan feature, of course, will go more slowly than the cash bonus settlement for obvious reasons."

Many of the American Legion men have been asking for and are desirous of information as to when their applications for loans would be approved and they would receive the money, so the above information will doubtless be of interest to them.

It is practically assured that Scappoose will have a post of the American Legion. They have made application for such and the application was signed by fifteen American Legion members who reside in that locality. If a post is established, it is said that the charter membership list will be 28 and possibly more. At the present time Scappoose legion members affiliate with Columbia Post No. 42 and while the local post regret losing the Scappoose boys as members they recommended that the Scappoose post be established.

Lane Goodell, commander of the American Legion for the department of Oregon, was in St. Helens Tuesday evening conferring with officers of Columbia Post. He was much pleased at the favorable showing Columbia Post has made and said he hoped that the members would see to it that the good work was kept up.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS By F. C. HOLIBAUGH

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

There will be an all-day meeting of fruit growers at Scappoose, Thursday, February 16, commencing at 10 a. m. in Watts & Price hall. It is expected that fruit growers from the Warren, Scappoose and Yankton communities will be in attendance. Prof. C. L. Long of the Oregon Agricultural college will be present. The forenoon will be given over to the discussion of fruit and berry problems. The afternoon will be taken up with pruning demonstrations in nearby orchards.

Land Clearing Demonstration

There will be a land clearing demonstration held at Delena on the Giger farm, Saturday, February 18, starting at 10 a. m. This place lies right along the Columbia Highway and is very easy to get to. This will be an all-day demonstration, similar to the one being held at Yankton this week.

Corrosive Sublimate Treatment

4 ounces corrosive sublimate—dissolve in 1 gallon warm water—then add to 20 gallons in wooden barrel. Soak potatoes, first lot, 1 hour and 26 minutes; second lot, 2 hours; third lot, 2 hours and 30 minutes.

For early spring seeding of any seeds shallow planting is necessary. Seed planted too deeply in cold soil usually germinates slowly, resulting in a poor stand. Spring seed beds are often so loose and mellow that it is easy to get the seed planted too deep.

Examination of new fall seeded clover fields should be made to determine the extent of freezing injury and the necessity of February re-seeding. Plant seed with the least possible burthorn, as it is becoming a serious weed pest. Seed tests may be had free at the Oregon Experiment station.

The potato planter should be gone over soon to replace broken cogs or sprockets and broken, corroded or bent picking fingers. If the planter is of the picker type, lack of repair will mean poor stands and low yields. No dairyman expects a big cream check if his stalls are empty, and no potato grower may expect a big yield if his rows are full of empty spaces.

Watch out for the pruner who heads back young trees by gathering two or three shoots together and clipping them off with one clip. Such even heading gives each branch an equal chance to develop upwards, resulting in weak crotches. Where two branches are making a growth nearly equal, cutting the one shorter will subordinate it and cause it to become a strong side branch of the leader.

WHAT CAN SHE BUY.

Seventy-five thousand pearls and diamonds were used to decorate a gown worn in London by Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson, who prizes the reputation of being the most expensively dressed woman in the world.

The gown is insured for \$5,000,000. It is the most costly garment ever worn by a woman, surpassing those of Cleopatra and the favorite wives of the sappers of Bagdad. The Queen of Sheba in all her glory was not arrayed like Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson.

On the other hand, no matter how richly she may attire herself, she lacks two things that all the money in the world cannot buy—youth and beauty. For Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson is 58 years old.

Decked in diamonds from head to foot, she has none of the charm, prettiness and attractiveness of hundreds of girls right here at home who dress simply and inexpensively, many of whom work for a living.

For loveliness needs not the foreign aid of ornament, but it, when least adorned, adorned the most.

A branch of the public school protective league of Washington has been formed at Olympia in protest to the recent vaccination order of the state board of health, directing all school children and persons connected with the schools to submit to vaccination or go into quarantine for 15 days.

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WISE BEYOND HIS YEARS.

Some of the primary school books nowadays assume a sort of robus form. A sentence may read: "I see three— with a picture of three dogs to finish it. Animals and fowls are used in this way.

One evening recently a 6-year-old youngster was lying on his stomach getting his lesson. One line read: "I see four —" followed by the picture of four chickens. Ronald read: "I see three hens and a rooster."

"Why, Ronald, that cannot be right," corrected his mother.

"Mumsey, dear, don't you think I know chickens when I see 'em?" protested the embryo farmer. "There are three hens and a rooster in that picture."

The mother dropped her work and looked at the picture. Ronald was right.—Christian Science Monitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Ditch, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Ditch, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and has duly qualified.

All persons having claims against said deceased, or his estate, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, as required by law, to the undersigned, at his office, 105 St. Helens Street, City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated February 10, 1922. E. E. QUICK, Administrator.

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Mist Wantads bring results.

Two Men in Trouble

A man had an automobile and he thought it wise to keep just a little gas in his tank. "Way buy more than I must use up," he said.

One day he took an unexpected trip into the country and his gas gave out. He had to call for help.

Another man had a bank account and he thought it wise to keep only a little money there ready for his checks. "Why should I keep my money lying idle?" he said.

A special opportunity came to this man but he did not have the money needed to seize the deal. He asked for a loan but the opportunity was gone before he was ready to act.

MORAL.—Keep plenty of gas in your car and a fairly good bank account to solve your problems as they come. Think it over.

First National Bank ST. HELENS, OREGON Member Federal Reserve System CHAS. GRAHAM, President. H. A. CHILDS, Cashier

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

Columbia River Packers Association, Plaintiff.

vs. Joe Specht, Defendant.

To Joe Specht, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the expiration of ten days from the date of the first publication of this summons, which publication is made to-wit: the first publication of the same in the County of Columbia, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1922.

This summons is published by the Court in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint against you the Court will make judgment against you for the sum of \$1,000.00 with interest thereon at the legal rate from September 1, 1921, and for costs herein, and apply for an order of sale of the attached property of defendant to satisfy such judgment.

This summons is published by the order of the Honorable Martin White, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, duly made, dated and entered February 8, 1922.

J. W. DAY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Scappoose, and Post Office Address, St. Helens, Oregon.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy aids in this way. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the respiratory and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Seffert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Seffert, deceased, by the above named county court, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at her residence on Deer Island, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to-wit: the 10th day of February, 1922, and first published February 10, 1922.

MARY J. SEFFERT, Administratrix. 915

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

I have money on hand to pay the following County Road Warrants: Road District No. 1, Endorsement including August 17, 1921. Road District No. 2, Endorsement including November 7, 1921. Road District No. 7, Endorsement including June 11, 1921.

General County Road Fund, Endorsement including October 5, 1921.

Interest expires February 11, 1922. BESSIE HATTAN, County Treasurer.

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