



Portland, Oregon, June 8.—State officials of the American Legion have announced a gigantic membership push to enroll a thousand more members in its 119 posts prior to the 27th of this month. Representation of posts as to number of delegates and alternates is based upon their paid-up membership thirty days prior to the convention date, which is July 27th.

The Oregon department is now in twenty-first place among the state departments in the union and far ahead of nearby states, California, Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Texas. Strenuous efforts will be made to move the Oregon department up to tenth place by June 27.

Posts have been asked to appoint committees to interview the eligible ex-service men and advertise the American Legion—the only all-inclusive soldier organization of World War veterans in existence today. Officials state that "any ex-service man who is not a member of The American Legion is against it." If the legion is fighting for ex-service men's battles then he should be with them. Every man outside the legion is qualified to be in it, is an enemy to the legion because he weakens the organization just that much. As long as the ex-service men are divided there cannot be any real progress made in the cause for which we exist. "One for all—all for one and all for the legion" is the motto of the great veterans organization.

Portland, Ore., June 8.—A pamphlet containing the names of the Oregon men who gave their lives in the world war have been forwarded from the Oregon department of The American Legion to state headquarters of the Kentucky legion. The last day of the Kentucky department convention held in Glasgow, Ky., August 28, 29 and 30, will be spent in the underground rotundas of Mammoth Cave and will be dedicated to the memory of the soldier dead. A monument will be placed in the cave by the Kentucky legionnaires at the base of which will be a sealed stone box containing the names of the dead of the world war from the various states of the union.

"We believe that this great natural wonder of the world, which has existed longer than man himself and which will live until the end of time will be a most fitting place to erect an enduring memorial to the memory of the dead," writes Emmet O'Neal, department commander, in expressing the attitude of Kentucky toward this memorial.

In the line with the announcement of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau that a war risk insurance reinstatement week will be held from June 12th to 17th, the American Legion, through its 119 posts in Oregon has started a big push among ex-service men. Through initiative of the legion's national legislative committee at Washington, action of congress was obtained holding open dates for reinstatement of war insurance until March 26, 1922, otherwise reinstatement of government insurance would not have been permitted after December, 1921.

Strenuous efforts will be made by posts to persuade those who have dropped their insurance to reinstate it and all newspapers in the state are asked to give all publicity possible to the drive.

Bandon, Ore., June 8.—The old school building overlooking the city of Bandon will be the future home of Bandon post, The American Legion. The post is expending approximately six thousand dollars in finishing the lower floor for an assembly hall, building a stage, fitting up the second floor for lodge purposes and a kitchen. The exterior of the building is to be painted and a new roof is being put on. The central location of the building makes it ideally situated for a community house and will be a distinct asset to the community, both in point of service and appearance, announced Chas. R. Loop, post commander.

Nine cities in Oregon, namely, Warfield, Madras, Pendleton, Baker, Eugene, Astoria, Hermiston, Klamath Falls and Medford have received a citation from the national headquarters of The American Legion for their work in connection with the unemployment drive started by the legion last March. The

certificates bear the signature of Commander MacNider, National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles and State Commander Lane Gondell and State Adjutant Harry N. Nelson of the Oregon Legion. The grand seal of the national legion is affixed.

North Bend, June 7.—The North Bend legion home which has been under construction for the past three weeks, will be ready for dedication about July 4th, stated L. B. Chapell, post commander. The building will be of concrete. A heating plant and men's smoking room will be located in the basement. First floor will be located the dance hall, 80 by 90 feet. Ladies' rest room will be located on the balcony floor. The roof is supported by five large trusses. A big entertainment program is being arranged, heralding the opening of the new home.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have demanded in formal resolutions, that aliens now living in this country learn to speak English and become citizens, and that those who, for any reason, cannot acquire citizenship, be deported at once.

There are no place in this country for the resident who cannot speak the language of the country after a reasonable length of time nor for the man who owes his allegiance to any foreign government.

Heppner, Ore., June 6.—Members of Heppner Post, The American Legion were hosts to members of the legion posts of Boardman and Ione and all ex-service men of the county, at a chicken dinner given at Heppner last week. The occasion was a get-together meeting of the former service men, during the entertainment program, members were called on to relate unusual war experiences, and some very amusing war stories were told the crowd.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—Another American Legion pilgrimage to France, Belgium and England will be undertaken by the national legion. It is planned to have a legion skipper and an all legion crew. The steamer President Roosevelt has been tentatively engaged for the journey. It is planned to start the trip from New York on July 25th with the party returning to the United States on September 3rd.

Wasco, Ore., June 8.—Wasco Legionnaires traveled forty miles south of their city to install a post of The American Legion at Grass Valley, Oregon. This makes the 111th post in the department. It was named Hanley-Baker post after the only two Grass Valley men killed in action in the world war. Officers elected were: H. H. Thatcher, post commander; Con Buckley, vice commander; J. E. Sheppard, adjutant and George Wilcox, finance officer.

Hog Weighs 893 Pounds.

According to news brought to Kallispell, Mont., from the O. K. ranch in the lower valley, a three-year-old hog which dressed 893 pounds was butchered there recently. The hog is claimed to have been the heaviest for his age ever raised in the Flathead valley. The breed was Poland China and the hog was fed and fattened on Flathead brewing barley, it is said.

ORDINANCE NO. 282.

An Ordinance Providing for the Sale of the Tide Lands Lying in Front of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and the Northernly One-Half of Lot 18, all in Block 11, in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens, Oregon, has recently obtained title to all the tide lands on the Oregon side of the Columbia river lying in front of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, and in front of Lots 12 to 21 inclusive in Block 11, all in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, there is a large amount of state, county and school taxes now delinquent against said property assessed against the same by the proper assessing officer of said Columbia County, Oregon, which said delinquent taxes cover several years and is in the aggregate sum of \$..... together with the costs, penalties and interest; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbia, Oregon, is willing to remit all of said taxes provided it can obtain title to the tide lands in front of the court house property in St. Helens the better to enable said county to prevent objectionable obstructions thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, be, and it hereby is, empowered and authorized to convey to said Columbia County, Oregon, by deed of quit claim, all its right, title and interest in and to the tide lands in the Columbia River lying in front of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and the northernly one-half of Lot 18, all in Block 11, in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon. And the Mayor and Recorder of said city are hereby empowered to execute and deliver such deed to said County upon and in consideration of the cancellation of the taxes and the whole of said taxes upon all of the above described tide lands.

Section 2. It is hereby further ordained and declared by the entire Council that existing conditions are such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Read the first time in full June 6, 1922.

Read the second time June 6, 1922.

Read the third time in full and passed June 6, 1922.

EDISON I. BALLAGH, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. GODFREY, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 283.

An Ordinance to Number Certain Streets in the City of St. Helens, Oregon.

THE CITY OF ST. HELENS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance the following named streets within the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, shall be numbered as follows, viz: Columbia Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called FIRST Street; Casneau Street shall be, and the same hereby is numbered and called SECOND Street; Oak Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called THIRD Street; Winter Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called FOURTH Street; Summer Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called FIFTH Street; Hemlock Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called SIXTH Street; Walla Walla Street shall be, and the same is, numbered and called SEVENTH Street; Spring

Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called EIGHTH Street; Pacific Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called NINTH Street; Bond Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called TENTH Street; Franklin Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called ELEVENTH Street; Pine Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called TWELFTH Street; Church Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called THIRTEENTH Street; Fir Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called FOURTEENTH Street; California Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called FIFTEENTH Street; Oregon Street shall be, and the same is, numbered and called SIXTEENTH Street; Klamit Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called SEVENTEENTH Street; and South Street shall be, and the same hereby is, numbered and called EIGHTEENTH Street.

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Read the third time and passed June 6, 1922.

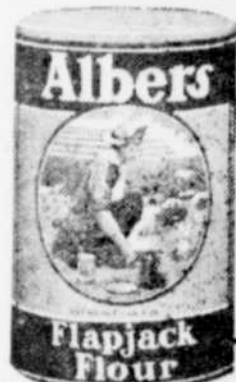
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Mayor.

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