

## AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION

By Fred E. Beckmeyer

The state convention of the American Legion opened in The Dalles at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with State Commander Lane Goodell in the chair.

Mayor Stadelman of The Dalles welcomed the legionnaires and the auxiliary to the city. He said, in part: "Welcome, Buddies. You were for us 'overthere.' The Dalles is for you here. Let's go!" Chief of Police Heater stated that the keys to the jail had been stolen and that it would be several days before new ones could be obtained.

After a fifteen minute recess the business session opened. Commander Goodell presented a number of resolutions which he hoped might be passed. He recommended that the office of state adjutant be made an appointive one instead of elective; also that all past state commanders be made delegates at large to the national convention for it is hardly probable that there will ever be more than fifty. In fifty years The American Legion will be where the G. A. R. is today—a few left, the rest gone west. A solemn warning against allowing religious influences to cause dissension in the ranks of the legion was sounded by the commander. "We had no religious lines and we had no lines of birth in the army. There should be none now. To my buddy means much more than some one who was not a buddy."

After this the committee reports came thick and fast. The credentials committee reported that only 66 out of the 111 posts in the state had representatives at the convention.

### Bonus Law Desired Changed.

The raise the amount an ex-service man may obtain in a loan, under the state bonus law, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 was an issue which came before the convention. A resolution petitioning the next legislature to make such a change in the law was adopted, the property collateral to be left in its present status.

The hospitalization committee recommended that Base Hospital No. 77 be removed from Walla Walla to Ft. Stevens. This would give a much greater relief to patients to be cared for from the Oregon district.

It was also recommended that any legion member who finds a few spare moments on his hands while in any city where there is a U. S. Veterans' hospital, that he visit the boys who are confined there.

### Land Settlement.

Any unsettled land in the state should be given to worthy service men and time mortgages given covering a period of 25 years. Several thousand acres of land are now being settled by Japs and foreigners. It was recommended that steps be taken to rush a special amendment through in the November election to stop this. A resolution was passed asking the Oregon Chamber of Commerce to add the American Legion in taking these steps.

On the morning of July 28 our National Commander Hanford MacNider arrived and was most enthusiastically welcomed. His speech consisted mostly of personal reminiscences. However, he made a strong plea for proper care for disabled veterans.

"Our first duty is now and always will be to see that those buddies of ours who came back here blind, maimed, broken in health and body, get a square deal from the country for which they fought," he declared. "Practically every bit of legislation now in effect for the disabled veterans was not only written, pushed, but put through congress by The American Legion, and The American Legion alone."

Dr. Vincil, reporting for the state hospitalization committee, caused a sensation when he declared that Dr. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding is a "worn out old fossil," and should be discharged. Dr. Vincil was given a big hand by the delegation.

This committee also recommended that all headquarters of the U. S. Veterans' bureau be decentralized. It was recommended that the U. S. Veteran's bureau purchase a tubercular hospital site outside the city limits of Portland. To send a patient to Walla Walla is an injustice when a man has a family. With a hospital in Portland an Oregon man could have his family with him.

### Publicity.

A motion was made and carried that a week be set aside to secure subscription to the Pacific Legion, the official publication of The American Legion in Oregon and Washington.

The finance committee recommended a 10 cent assessment on each member at once to be used in sending delegations to the national convention. This recommendation was adopted. Beginning in 1913, 25c is to be taxed against each member to pay the added expense of operating the state department.

The office of state adjutant was made appointive instead of elective. The appointment is made by the state commander subject to the approval by the state executive committee.

The election of officers and the selection of the next convention city occupied the greater part of the last day of the convention.

George R. Wilbur of Hood River was elected state commander and Fred Kiddle of Island City, vice commander.

Prescott W. Cookingham of Portland was re-elected state finance officer for the third term. Frank James of Dallas was re-elected department chaplain. Harry N. Nelson was re-appointed state adjutant by George R. Wilbur, the new commander. Members of the state executive committee are, C. W. Woodruff of Prineville, representing the first district; Claud Bristol of Portland, for the second district; and Tracy Savery

of Dallas, for the third district. M. Dano, of Marshfield, was chosen committeeman at large and Chas. A. Erskine of Bend, as national committeeman from Oregon.

Delegates to the national convention at New Orleans are, First district, William Follett, Eugene; Robert Kreason, Dallas; S. S. George, Eugene; J. E. Flurry, Roseburg.

Second district, Glen Dudley, of Athena, and Pat Foley, of The Dalles for first place; Fred Westerfeld, Klamath Falls; J. H. Rosenberg, of Goodell in the chair.

Third district, Lane Goodell, Earl Goodwin, Dr. Eugene Rockey and James W. Morris, all of Portland.

Delegates-at-Large, W. E. Wilkinson, Condon; Earl Blackaby, Ontario; Lynn Covert, Bend.

Seaside was selected as the convention city for 1923. The dates were set for the 6, 7 and 8 of September.

On the last day of the convention just after noon a parade was given. A very decided military touch was given by the 59th U. S. Infantry band and the legionnaires in uniform. There were beautifully decorated floats and other vehicles. The Warm Springs Indians, dressed in their finest and mounted upon sleek little Indian ponies created a steady wave of applause.

A distinguished gathering watched the parade as it passed in review—before the stand in front of the Elks Temple. Heading the delegation was Governor Ben W. Olcott.

### PURSE SEINE FLEET MAY LEAVE ASTORIA

Advices received indicate that the purse-seining fleet is preparing to give up the attempt to fish off the mouth of the Columbia river. The reason given is they are unable to catch any salmon when they keep outside the three-mile limit.

Three of the boats, the Elk, Royal and Panther have already cleared at the custom house at Puget Sound. The Aegea has stowed her net away, preparatory to leaving and several others of 27 craft which have been making their headquarters at Ilwaco are said to be getting ready to sail for the sound.

The patrol boat Phoenix is still cruising outside, but so far as reported, has found none of the vessels encroaching in the forbidden territory, since the Louise III was seized a few days ago.

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## MUSICAL APPRECIATION AND ITS DEVELOPMENT

The Mist is indebted to Miss Genevieve Gilbert, dramatic soprano of Portland, who is spending the week in this city, for the following excellent article on what constitutes an appreciation of music:

An item of interest to patrons of art and music, is the sudden conclusion of the western United States to follow the suggestion of the national federation of music clubs, to further future development in musical appreciation after the manner as first established in Boston and which is as practical a part in musical education as the alphabet is a part of education in the English language.

The educators of Boston realized that there could be no such thing as musical appreciation or a music loving public without first an understanding of music, so they established singing schools where every person desirous of a musical education would first be taught to read at sight. This is the only way that people can be taught to think in terms of music. Without this fundamental principle of being able to see the note and hear mentally the tone at the same time, no person will ever rise to the appreciation of symphonic music or any of the better and more intricate music.

Their only comprehension is a succession of noises, they do not definitely hear the works of our great composers.

Every person to call himself a musician should be able to listen to a melody played and be able to take that melody down on paper as exactly as you could take down a sentence that he heard read.

It is an appalling fact that not only our public has no conception of this phase of musical appreciation but the musicians themselves find, with few exceptions, that they lack this fundamental principle in music.

The only cure for this condition is the so-called old fashioned singing society. The musicians themselves are organizing societies and securing the services of the most capable musicians to teach sight reading, realizing at last that it is no more possible to attain the highest in music without the foundation than to build a house by starting at the second story.

The worst villain in the movies sticks gum under the seats.

### NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, in the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Louis Ladewig, an Insane Person.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and by virtue of a license duly issued and made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, on July 29, 1922, in the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Louis Ladewig, an insane person, authorizing, licensing and empowering the guardian thereto to sell all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of said insane person, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, from and after Saturday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1922, and continuing said sale until said real property has been sold, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Louis Ladewig, an insane person, in and to the following described real property in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 4 north range 2 west of Willamette Meridian.

Terms of sale cash, ten per cent to be paid on acceptance of bid, balance on confirmation of sale; or fifty per cent of purchase price in cash, balance secured by first mortgage on the property.

All bids to be directed to the undersigned at Houlton, Oregon.

Dated and first published August 4, 1922.

CHARLES GRAHAM,  
Guardian  
Or the Estate of Louis Ladewig, an  
Insane Person. 3415

### CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received for the construction of a cement sidewalk in front of the St. Helens Co-Operative Creamery. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the company. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be submitted on or before August 14, 1922.

St. Helens Co-Operative Creamery Association. 3412

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Seedless in one pound packages 17c; 3 for . . . . . 50c Seeded in large packages 17c; 3 packages for . . . . . 50c

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SUGAR---100 Pounds Finest Cane Sugar \$7.35; 13 Pounds for . . . . . \$1.00

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Full Cream Cheese pound . . . . . 25c Royal Baking Powder 12-oz. can . . . . . 40c Calumet Baking Powder, 16-oz can . . . . . 28c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 ounces . . . . . 21c Fletcher Hard Wheat Flour, 49-lb. sack . . . . . 1.89

Royal White Soap 5 bars for . . . . . 21c Juicy Lemons, 300 size, 6 for . . . . . 15c

Onions, Walla Walla Globes, 6 lbs. 10c Del Monte Beans with sauce, can . . . . . 5c

New Oregon Potatoes, 9 pounds 25c Fancy Oregon Tomatoes, pound . . . . . 5c

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