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### AMERICAN LEGION MEET IN PORTLAND

Date Changed to September 17 and 18, and Theodore Roosevelt Will Address Conventions.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—To make it possible for Theodore Roosevelt to address the opening session of the state convention of the American Legion, the state committee of that organization of ex-service men has advanced the date of the convention to be held in Portland to September 17 and 18. The original date was a week later and an attempt was made to have Roosevelt change his itinerary and be in Oregon at that time. He wired that it would be impossible—and the mountains having refused to come to Mahomet, the state committee changed the convention date.

On August 15, the executive committee of Oregon will select a convention committee on which there will be members from all parts of the state. To facilitate plans, the active members probably will be from Portland post, as that is the organization which will be host to the ex-service men of the state and will have to handle the detailed plans.

Roosevelt, as is generally known, is a member of the national executive committee of the American Legion and one of the overseas officers who envisioned the great after-war organization at the Paris caucus. The St. Louis caucus cemented the ties between the forces still overseas and those in this country and a working organization was formed which is to continue at work until the national convention to be held at Minneapolis on November 11, anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

At the Oregon state convention delegates will be selected to the national convention and permanent state officers will be elected. The temporary officers are E. J. Rivers, chairman; Dow V. Walker, secretary, and Barge R. Leonard, treasurer. W. R. Follett, of Eugene, is state representative on the national executive committee.

Charter applications for more than sixteen posts throughout the state have been sent to New York for verification and about as many more have been received by the state committee, which has headquarters at the Liberty Temple, Portland.

All that is necessary to start a post of the American Legion is for 15 honorably discharged service men to get together, elect temporary officers and apply for a charter. Any ex-service man with a good record may appoint himself organizer in his section of the state if no post is being started and write to Secretary Walker for information as to the proper procedure.

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### NOVELIST CLAIMS BRITISH REWARD

Charles Hannan Says That He First Suggested Smoke Screens for Battleships During War.

LONDON, July 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Charles Hannan, novelist and playwright, has demanded knighthood and a pension from the government for himself and his wife on the ground that he suggested to the British Admiralty the advisability of using smoke boxes or smoke screens which were extensively used for the protection of British naval and merchant vessels during the latter part of the war.

He claims that he proposed this plan to Winston Churchill and the Admiralty on February 6, 1915, on condition that he was to receive knighthood and a pension. Mr. Hannan says the Admiralty informed him it was not prepared to adopt his proposals.

Six months later, says Mr. Hannan, he joined the Admiralty and for the first time discovered that experiments on the line suggested by him had been secretly conducted in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Hannan asserts that the first record use of smoke boxes in naval warfare occurred in the Battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916.

For nearly two years Mr. Hannan has been writing to the Premier, Lloyd George and Sir Eric Geddis, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty claiming his reward. Failing he has made his claims public through London newspapers.

### SOCIAL REVIVAL IN CITY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—The end of the war has brought a revival in this city's social life which, throughout the war, reflected the serious mood that prevailed in the capitals of so many other governments. The various foreign colonies which once tributed much to society here have resumed a schedule of balls, receptions and banquets which for three years had been neglected for more serious war work. To show that the victims of the war have not been forgotten an allied masquerade ball is to be given soon for the benefit of the Belgian orphans. This promises to be one of the gala events of the social season.

Marked cordiality is shown by the members of the best Mexican society to the various colonies.

### HOUSE MAID SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—A school of housemaids will be established in Los Angeles, according to plans announced by Mrs. Edwila A. Knapp, formerly a newspaperwoman of Kansas City and more recently director of publicity for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Knapp believes that through a course of training and the subsequent employment of graduates who know every detail of such services, the work will be raised to the dignity of a skilled trade if not a profession.

Mrs. Knapp said the plan had been tried successfully in Kansas City, where such an institution was conducted by the board of education. The prospective maids are trained for housework just as others are trained for teaching, with higher standards of service and pay and recognition with other skilled workers.

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We have a beautiful arrangement of new patterns in fancy wash fabric, in short length; just enough yardage to make two of these pretty summer blouses.

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## State News

Reduction in the working week from 54 to 48 1-2 hours, giving an equivalent of an 8 hour day, was instituted by the Pendleton Woolen Mills. The new hours were granted voluntarily by the company in keeping with the national movement for a universal 8 hour day.

D. O. Bounds, a pioneer of Baker died Wednesday. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Frank C. Enow, a Chinese, will be presented with the Croix de Guerre on the steps of the capital at Boise Thursday, August 7, at 2 p. m. Enow's near relatives live in Baker where he was born and raised.

Some conception of the increase in business going through the state corporation department can be gained by a comparison of the amount of money collected in fees that was turned over for July, 1918, and the amount that has been turned over for July of this year. Corporation Commissioner Schulderman has just turned over to State Treasurer Hoff representing fees collected from corporations during July, the sum of \$55,587.55, which exceeds by \$20,000 the amount turned in for July last year.

Word was received by Mrs. Grace Engle, of Baker, stating that her son, Ray Engle, was drowned on July 16 while swimming in the Cher river near Givres, France. It appears that the young man was swimming in the river at a particularly swift point, and sank without warning. The message stated that his body had not been recovered at that time.

Where Seagulls Roost. Seagulls do not always roost on the water, as persons familiar with the places say that thousands of gulls roost in trees on Big Duck, Little Duck and Old Man Islands in Maine, and not only roost in trees, but nest in them as well. The same is true of many other islands along the Maine coast. The gulls of Boston harbor and thereabouts have particular roosting places on the water.

Life in Bagdad. At one period Bagdad had a population of two millions. Today it has dwindled to two hundred and twenty-five thousand. The desert rolls almost up to the walls of the city, for the elaborate system of canals which rendered the land capable of supporting a teeming population has been neglected.

Meredith's Vanity. "George Meredith, as his friends used to tell wit' amusement," writes Robert Lynd in the London Nation, "was a vain man. Someone has related how, in his later years, he regarded it as a matter of extreme importance that his visitors should sit in a position from which they would see his face in profile."

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

### NEW TODAY

Monday, August 11 last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 8-7-31

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, close in, 808 Spring St., \$1350 cash, \$1500 terms. Phone Red 3691. 8-7-31p.

FOR SALE—Astrachan apples pick-

ed \$1.00, culls 50c a box. Delivered cheaper at ranch. H. H. Taylor. Phone Black 3401. 8-7-41p.

WANTED—Bell hop. Apply Sommer Hotel. 8-7-31.

WANTED—To buy anywhere from one to one-hundred cords of cord wood, apply Sommer Hotel. 8-7-31.

FOR RENT—Four room house, not modern for care of cow and one house. Inquire 115 Depot Street. 8-7-31.

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FOR SALE—One five ton wagon scale in good condition with timbers and platform. John Mars. 8-7-31.

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