

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL CONVE

The Dalles is Ready to Receive Hosts of Former Soldiers in Annual Convention.

THE DALLES, Ore., July 25.—Ex-service men all over Oregon today are dusting off their uniforms in preparation for the biggest event of the year—the fourth annual reunion and convention of the American Legion, which will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Congress will be the gathering of delegates to the first grand promenade of La Sotete des 40 Hommes at 8 o'clock, and the second annual convention of the American Legion auxiliary. As a result, Francis V. Halloway, district attorney of Wasco county and convention chairman for the Dalles post No. 19, expects to be chief entertainer for thousands of visitors. Halloway in the history of the Oregon Legion, has been prepared by the local committee.

Grand Promenade Stated. Wednesday morning will see the curtain-raising event, which with the arrival from first of the members of the working crew of Central Oregon Volture No. 147, of the 40 and 8.

The 40 and 8 grand promenade will start at 2 p. m. with a business session in the civic auditorium. At 7 o'clock the fireworks will be held with a parade of all the available members of La Sotete and their families, the 70-odd "guys" who are to be initiated.

A banquet will follow at the Hotel Dalles. When this breaks up it will be about time for the American Legion convention to open.

Infantry Band to Play. G. Lane Gould, department commander, has set 8:30 as the hour for all morning sessions. The 23rd United States Infantry band from Vancouver, B. C., will play throughout the days of the convention. Governor Elliott, Sam Koser, secretary of state, Adjutant-General White and Mayor Baker of Portland are expected on opening day. Mayor Steinman will make the welcome in behalf of the Dalles.

Friday will see two business sessions, the water contest, and at night the boxing carnival, arranged by Captain Harry Hanson, matchmaker for the Portland boxing commission.

Saturday comes the parade, the most pretentious feature handled by the local committee. It is expected that 5000 veterans in uniform will be in line. The parade will start at 12:30, following the

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If these predictions come true a new era of potato production will be ushered in on the Warm Springs irrigation project.

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DEPUTY FELS LABORING MAN

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The blow is understood to have followed an argument which resulted when Spencer and companions were put off a train on which they were taking a free ride to Pendleton. They purchased tickets at Rich and continued on to Pendleton. At Rich Spencer is said to have told Sypher that, except that he wears a badge, the deputy would not have been able to put him off.

NO COUNTY FAIR FOR UMATILLA

PENELTON, July 25.—No county fair in Umatilla county will be held this year. Action to this effect was taken this morning by the county fair board in a meeting held at the office of County Superintendent W. W. Green.

The members of the fair board include L. L. Rogers, Pendleton, president; Mr. Green, secretary; George Root, Hermiston, and L. A. Reinman of Milwaukie.

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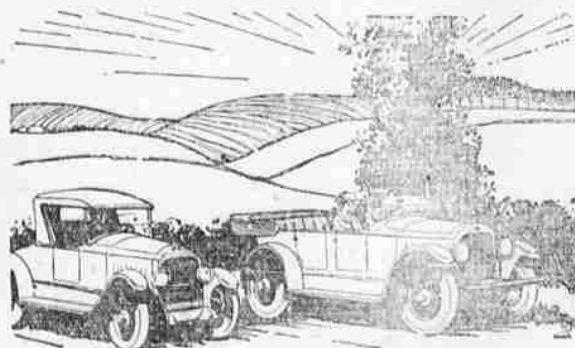
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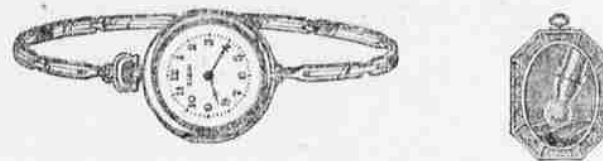
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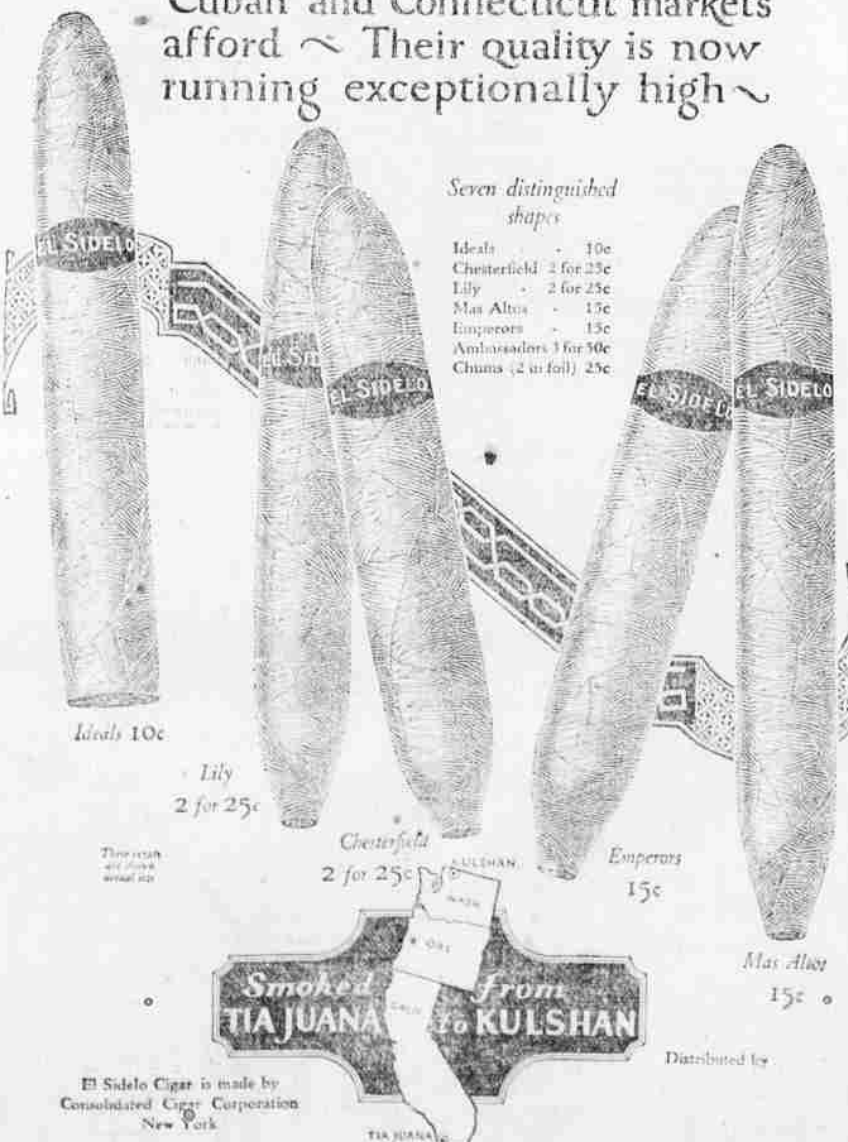


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