



America's Ex-Service Men Best Treated of Any in World

Republican Administration Spends More
for World War Veterans Than for
Any Item Except the Public
Debt.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE CARL W. RIDDICK
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ON AGRICULTURE

In November, 1918, the people elected a Republican Congress. The first session of this newly elected Republican Congress began May 19, 1919. With it began practically all Federal aid for relief and assistance of those who served in the World War. An elaborate program was formulated providing for hospital and medical aid for all disabled and diseased ex-service men. The program included those suffering from mental diseases as a result of their war experience; also vocational training and rehabilitation; financial allotments for those engaged in such training; also compensation for men totally or partially disabled, and for their dependents; and for the dependents of those who died as a result of injury or disease contracted while in the service of their country.

There was expended to July 1, 1922, for the purposes of carrying out this program the sum of \$1,435,854,385. In addition an appropriation of \$423,638,542 has just been made by the Congress for the Veterans' Bureau for the coming fiscal year. This is a greater appropriation than made for any other purpose except in payment of the public debt.

Following the war the administration of relief for ex-service men was divided among several bureaus and this necessitated tremendous overhead expense, eating up a disproportionate amount of money appropriated for aid of World War veterans, and it occasioned endless delay in handling ex-service men's cases and put them to unfair expense. To remedy these evils the Republican Congress passed a measure, combining all agencies dealing with ex-service men under the Veterans' Bureau.

Following the war, hundreds of thousands of veterans permitted their insurance to lapse, largely because of the slipshod manner in which their claims were handled under the Democratic administration. At the request of representatives of the ex-service men the Republican Congress made it possible for all ex-service men whose policies had lapsed to be reinstated at any time prior to March 4, 1922.

The hospitalization and medical treatment of ex-service men was found to be unsatisfactory and Congress transferred 39 hospitals to use of the

Veterans' Bureau. The number of beds in these hospitals taken over by the Veterans' Bureau is in excess of 28,000.

There were many ex-service men living in remote sections of the country who were not aware of the benefits they could receive and should be receiving from the government under the Veterans' Bureau. In order that no worthy ex-service man entitled to benefits of any kind might be neglected, the Veterans' Bureau conducted a drive in which over 175,000 ex-service men were interviewed and 110,000 new claims were filed and handled as a result.

As a result of this tremendous program of Federal aid to ex-service men, all of which has been put into effect by the Republican Party and the money for which has been appropriated by a Republican Congress, the following summarization may be given:

(1) Over 240,000 ex-service men have received hospital treatment; 70,000 ex-service men are now receiving treatment in hospitals; over 1,600,000 ex-service men have been called for examination in order to ascertain if they should receive hospital or medical treatment.

(2) Over 150,000 ex-service men have entered vocational training and 150,000 more have been declared eligible for vocational training.

(3) Compensation for disabled ex-service men or their dependents is being paid out at a rate in excess of \$1,000,000 in cash every day, including Sundays.

(4) Over 50,000 medical examinations are being made free every month in order to ascertain the physical and mental treatments needed by afflicted ex-service men.

(5) Over 1,000 new claims are being handled every day by the Veterans' Bureau and all work in that bureau is practically current and being conducted at a minimum loss of time and a minimum expense both to the government and to the ex-service man concerned.

(6) An insurance business for over 600,000 ex-service men is being conducted by the government, without any cost of administration to ex-service men, at premium rates far below those private companies charge for like policies.

OREGON FACULTY WILL INCREASE

Ralph D. Casey
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, (SPECIAL)
Sept. 19.—Frank A. Nagley, who has had wide experience in the fields of employment management, salesmanship and advertising, and A. B. Stillman, an expert in accounting, will join the faculty of the School of Business Administration at the University of Oregon in the fall term.

Mr. Nagley has been in the advertising business in Portland for the past four years. Following his graduation with the bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in 1907, he continued for a year in the graduate school, specializing in industrial sociology. In 1919 he became director of Sherman Park, Chicago, resigning three years later to join the employment and advertising staff of Sears, Roebuck and company.

Personal work claimed Mr. Nagley's attention in 1918, when he became manager of the employment department of Sells, Schwartz and company. Until he came to Portland to join Stanford Constantine advertising agency, he was employed successively by the Mack and Hardy advertising agency, Chicago; the Elgin Motor Car Corporation, and N. K. Fairbank and company. He organized and operated the advertising research department of the Farm Journal, which has a circulation of more than a million. In 1920 he operated his own office in commercial advertising research in Portland.

Mr. Stillman, who will assist in the work in accounting at the University, is a 1912 graduate of the University of Oregon. He has had varied experience in general bookkeeping and in government civil service.

Idaho Mineworkers' Wages are Increased

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Wage increases of 50 to 75 cents per day for mine workers in all mines of the Coeur d'Alene will be effective October 1, it was announced here recently.

Miners will be given an increase of 75 cents per day, raising their wages to \$5; muckers will be increased 50 cents per day, to \$4.50; and timbermen will be increased 75 cents, to \$5.50.

AMERICA IS NOT IMPLICATED IN EAST

The United States is entirely free of any entangling political commitments that might involve it in the Near East trouble, states a dispatch from Washington, and the only policy the administration has with respect to it is to remain free, it was stated tonight in a responsible quarter.

The administration has not considered officially the possibility of American involvement, either in the political situation or in a Turkish-European war, should that occur.

TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

(Special to The Observer)

WALLOWA, Sept. 19.—The work of building the logging railroad up lower Dry Creek is progressing very rapidly. The road is expected to be ready for use in two months. Joe Sannar and five other men are busily engaged in putting the railroad across the river near the mill. The bridge is 150 feet in length and built of heavy wood beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver of Spokane were visiting friends and relatives in Wallowa last week.

Mrs. Hector McDonald went to La Grande last Friday to start her nephew to Oakland, California, where he will attend school this winter.

Ray Johnson was in La Grande the latter part of last week transacting business for the Commercial Creamery company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. White entertained the members of the school board and their wives and the faculty members with a party Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Miss Helen Bobzien, Miss Helen Owsley, Miss Edith Frazier, Miss Lenore Fuller, Miss Dulcie Oliver, Miss Birdie Fecce, Miss Mary Crocker and Robert L. Hendren.

Two large stacks of hay on the Hector McDonald place were set afire by the train Friday, destroying both stacks.

Princess Mary has received a beautiful portrait of herself, painted by a well-known artist, as a wedding gift from the tenants on her husband's estate.

AUTO STAGES ARE POPULAR

SALEM, Sept. 19.—Statistics prepared by the Oregon public service commission here, according to a dispatch shows that 373 franchises to operate commercial passenger automobiles and trucks in the state have been issued since the law requiring them permits was approved by the legislature last winter.

Although the commissioners have not been able to compute the exact mileage covered by these franchises, it was said that their operations cover a larger territory and more miles than are served by the several railroad systems in Oregon.

Under the law placing the operation of commercial automobiles and trucks under the jurisdiction of the Oregon public service commission, the owners are required to pay a liberal license and post a bond for the faithful performance of the contract with the state and to indemnify passengers and shippers against damage and injuries.

The majority of passenger and truck lines have their headquarters in Portland. In many cases the passenger cars operating out of Portland run as far south as Ashland, while others operate to Seaside and eastern Oregon points. In central Oregon, where railroad transportation is lacking, thousands of miles of territory are served by both freight and passenger machines.

Public service commissioners said

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ALASKA GOLF LINKS

(By Associated Press.)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 19.—This may be the site of the farthest north golf links in the world, if plans under way by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce mature. These plans call for a combined golf links, country club fair grounds and aviation field.

Needles Coaching Cogswell
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Jimmy Needles, former University of Santa Clara football star, is coaching the Cogswell high school team here.

English women of the sixteenth century smoked cigarettes imported from India.

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ours, are **Peaches**
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sidered, our prices
are right.

PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

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IDAHO COLLEGE OPENED MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, Ida., Sept. 19.—Arrival of a nine-car special train after a 25-hour run through three states, bringing 300 students from southern Idaho, marked the opening of the new year's work of the University of Idaho today. University officials believe this is the only educational institution in the country that boasts such train service.

Central mountains of Idaho, with gorges rivaling the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, are almost as innocent of railroads as in the days when Chief Joseph and his Indian bands sought refuge in the Salmon river fastnesses to defy the whites. Students from the southern part of the state who would go north to the University must therefore take a long roundabout journey through Oregon and Washington or else through Montana, northern Idaho and Washington and back into Idaho again.

The university special left Poca-

tello, Idaho, at 10:10 a. m. yesterday and will arrive here at 11:20 a. m. today, having come through Oregon and Washington by way of Umatilla, Oregon.

A famous man dress designer of London declares that he considers American women smarter nowadays, even than the Parisians.

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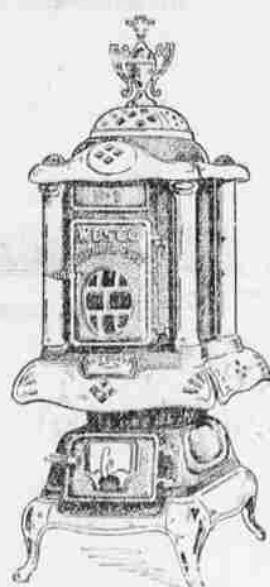
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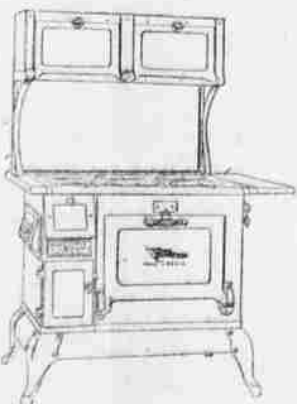
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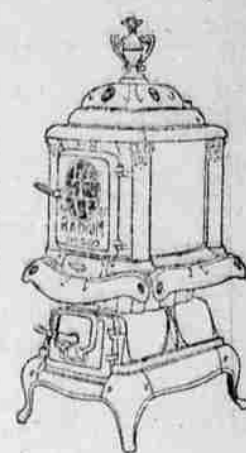
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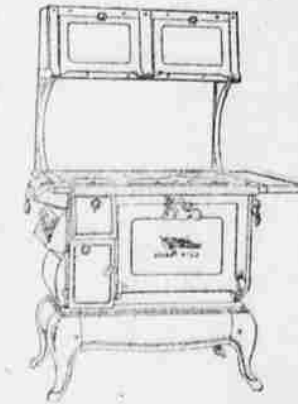
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