

WELCOME-- To Legionnaires And Visitors!

La Grande is honored by being able to entertain the Oregon State Convention of the American Legion, at being able to thus provide such a fine program of entertainment for three days for the people of all Eastern Oregon.

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Bakers are using honey in the manufacture of whole wheat bread, not only because of its value as a sweetener but for its properties in keeping bread soft and moist for several days. One of the problems in distributing whole wheat bread has been the difficulty of keeping it palatable until it reached the consumer.

The open herding and bedding out system of handling sheep is applied on 60 per cent of the National Forest ranges.

It provides for open, quiet herding throughout the day, holding the leaders in check and using dogs as little as possible. The sheep are taken to shade during the heat of the day and bedded at night where night overtakes them. Under this method very little area is covered each day. Sheep have fresh food every morning when they leave the feed ground, and they do not run off any flesh which the forage puts on. There is an increase in the grazing capacity of the range, cleaner and larger wool production and a heavier weight among lambs.

as a prophet now when I say that the legion will be hailed as the greatest force for good at work in this nation today.

"The vineyard is being ploughed, and the harvest will be picked each year the legion lives.

"It is a great project; monumental in some respects; but where will you find an organization better fitted for the work? The legion stops at no line—has no demarcation. The banker and the bank messenger belong, all creeds, all classes, all shades of opinion come within its ranks. It is non-partisan and non-sectarian. Its aims cannot be questioned, its integrity, like Caesar's wife, is above reproach.

"In the year to come, playgrounds will keep children off the dangerous streets; libraries will offer opportunity to hard-pressed workers—in small communities; educational ventures will raise us on the scale toward that goal of an infinite God that none may know but all wish for—the perfection of men. And the legion will know that it has performed its task; fulfilled its destinies, and handed on to posterity a tradition and a nation that all may be proud of.

"But great as is this community service program—and I admit of none greater save care of our disabled which is being done—there are other things the legion must do for its country, because out of its experience the legion has gained wisdom along certain lines. And if it has wisdom about anything it is about war. The legion knows it. And knows it firsthand. It knows what a machine gun sounds like when death ripples whistling through the air at so many per second. It knows what a shell sounds like when it explodes and sends a thousand fragments winging in search of bodies to rend and to kill. It has heard the smack of lead into tortured bodies; it has seen its dead on many battlefields.

Wants Peace

"And knowing all this the legion wants no more of it. To the extent that its members pray to God to spare this world another holocaust like the one that tore at our very existence for four years, the legion is a pacifist. But my friends, it is not an extreme pacifist; and it

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does not advocate disarmament. "It does not shut its eyes to fact, and it does not believe that another war is not possible. It was because it realized that Utopia is still a dream that the legion in 1920 got behind what was then known as the Army Reorganization Act, and helped to have it made into the law known as the National Defense Act. That act was and is a military policy—the first one this nation ever had. It is a national measure, democratic in scope, and provides for an adequate national defense at a minimum of cost.

"That act is the law of the land. But it is not lived up to. Our national defenses are far below the bar erected by its provisions. I tell it to you as a fact that this nation is the richest on earth and the least protected.

"A Careless Policy"

"If war were suddenly to descend upon this nation as it did in 1917, you would witness battlefields bathed in blood, freely given by men who will not realize that they have not a second left; the result of a careless policy of national neglect. And remember that unpreparedness is a breeder of war. "The legion knowing out of experience the folly and stupendous waste of non-preparedness insists that our national defenses be maintained to the standard prescribed by the National Defense Act of 1920. We ask no more and will be satisfied with no less."

ROSEBURG FIRE

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Fire was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning in the Elks Temple and caused considerable damage to the interior of the lodge hall before it was extinguished. The fire apparently originated from an electric cooking device which may not have been turned off after the club rooms were closed last night.

LUGGAGE VALUES

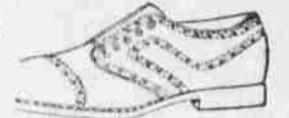


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LEGION WORK OVER OREGON IS PRAISED

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straged voters to become more active in politics. From Sheridan comes the report of Post No. 75, which has built a war memorial building containing a large auditorium, dining room and kitchen for use as a center of community activities, and has maintained a 24-hour hall for the entertainment not only of Sheridan but surrounding towns.

"Many other legion posts also

have been busy. The post at Astoria has encouraged scholarship through the awarding of the American Legion medal; the post at Burns has erected a war memorial; the one at Elgin has taken over the advancement of the boy scout movement; at Hood River the legion has developed and popularized Mt. Hood. There is work for every post to do and in Oregon you are doing it.

Favors National Defense

Commander Savage said the legion has continued its demand for adequate national defense and will continue to do so. The legion plumes to France is an assured success, he said, and this greatest peace time movement for international friendly relations will have such far-reaching effects that the good will that will eventually result cannot be estimated.

The address in part follows: "Many greater writers, many deep students of American life have said that the legion is a great organization, without an issue. Fringed with a desire to do virtue, far-reaching, potentially great—still they said it dallied by the wayside, doing nothing of permanent value.

"I questioned that statement when I heard it, and I question it now. The legion's history comprises a part of the statement, but community service gives it the lie direct.

"In community service the legion has found an issue that is as great as the legion itself. In giving service to its community, constructive service, the legion is rendering a service truly comparable with the magnificent service its individual members gave in 1917-1918.

A Hard Fight

"It took the legion a long time to reach this goal, because there were many things to be done before such a program could be undertaken. The legion had to take care of its own before it could take care of some one else. But now it is ready, and is up and doing for the communities of this nation.

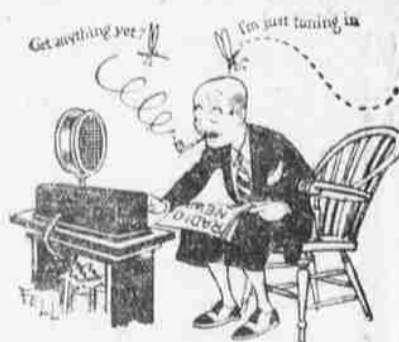
"Stop for a moment and visualize the results of 10,258 posts doing some worthwhile thing for their particular communities during 1927. Several thousands of these posts have reported tasks completed. Think of the effect on these United States of the sum total of those scattered efforts, efforts that will affect Portland, Oregon, Portland, Maine, New York, and California; Florida and Minnesota. From one end of this broad

land of ours to the other, the gigantic effort will register—and America will be better for it, and the legion will be fulfilling its destiny of saving its country in time of peace and its members served in time of war.

Community Betterment

"And that community better-

ment is the major issue for 1927. The immense influence of this legion—the power that relieved the disabled and the orphan, and added to get the veteran back into civil life with no commotion—that effort, I say, is directed this year in community service. A year hence you will know that I speak



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