

CHAPTER NEWS

vote his spare time in behalf of the Newport Chapter. Mr. Wells' resignation was accepted and our Section Foreman, Otto Horton of Sweet Home, was selected to serve out his unexpired term.

Coffee, cake and ice cream was served by the entertainment committee from Albany.

Near the end of the meeting Bill Mespelt came forward and meekly inquired as to his chances of obtaining a duplicate membership card. Upon questioning, it seemed that Bill had wandered off to the Big Town in quest of some new liniment for his rheumatism. While there some Portland slicker had slyly but successfully relieved him of his billfold, containing his membership card and other valuables. His ration book, driver's license, hospital card and his OSEA membership card have all been duplicated at this time and last seen, Bill was tearing madly around town trying to find someone that would issue him duplicate greenbacks to replace those stolen with his wallet. We do not print this at Bill's request, but as a warning to other members who might stray from their home pastures. Bill says those fellows are so beastly clever that this could happen to anyone who happens to have too much faith in their fellow man.

CHAPTER No. 4—LA GRANDE

The La Grande Chapter meets on the second Friday of each month and not

the first Friday as stated in the May issue of the magazine.

The Chapter now has 208 members, approximately 40 new members were signed up in the past 60 days by the La Grande Chapter President, Mr. Leo Brunell.

Mr. Mark G. Haynes of the Oregon Physicians Service spoke to the members at the last meeting, outlining the procedure and method of obtaining a more favorable medical contract.

The District No. 5 Benefit Club has elected Leo Brunell, Oliver G. MaComb, Edward F. Chidsey, Frank C. Frey and Otis A. Nichols as trustees. The trustees appointed MaComb as President, Frey as Vice President, and Charles Erbe as Secretary.

Jesse Sutherland, Section Foreman's helper at Baker has been ill and off work for several months. We miss you, Jesse, and hope for your early recovery.

R. O. (Red) Wilson, Section Foreman at Pendleton, has been off work with a broken leg.

N. A. Macomber, Section Foreman's helper at Boardman has been off work all winter and spring with arthritis.

John Roberts, Section Man at Arlington has been off work with a hip injury. John, you will just have to let someone help you lift those 500 pound asphalt barrels.

Clifford (Dutch) Allstott, formerly a mechanic in the Shop and now in the navy has recovered from his operation and is now back on active duty.

L. R. (Pop) Chandler, now a Lieu-

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