

CHAPTER NEWS

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gasoline restrictions it has been impossible to hold meetings once a month. Our activities are therefore somewhat curtailed and will be for the duration.

The Vermont State Retirement Plan, recently put into effect in that state, was discussed. This plan has its merits in that it is retroactive in years of past service. It is also noted that the plan was passed during wartime. This somewhat repudiates the claims of the press and public that wartime is no time for such legislation.

"Jeff" Bramlette, one of the old timers with some 25 years of service, has been on the sick list this month. We are hoping for a quick recovery "Jeff", as the deer season is not so very far off. Note: "Jeff" is quite a famous hunter and always gets his deer. We can't say that much for J. E. Peck, however, especially since "Vic" Coffey passed through here last fall. "Vic" stopped at the office to pay his respects and during the course of conversation, casually mentioned to the writer: "Tell Mr. Peck to come over again this fall and I will shoot him another deer." Form your own conclusion—I have.

The annual "Gypsy Horde" has been with us the past month, but we understand they are leaving next week for Corvallis. Take good care of them "Smitty" they need your fatherly advice and guidance.

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CHAPTER No. 13—JOHN DAY

The John Day Chapter held a meeting in the American Legion hall at John Day. Members were in attendance from Dayville, Spray, Long Creek, Austin and Seneca. Not all were members of the John Day Chapter, many being from extra gangs working in the vicinity.

E. F. Chidsey, from La Grande Chapter, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on retirement compensation and outlined a bill that is to be placed before the legislature at the next session. There were lively discussions of different subjects by the members. Some were in favor of having a few picnic and business meetings combined, it being thought this might stimulate attendance, but as distances here are great and gasoline short it was decided this would not be feasible at present.

After the meeting adjourned a luncheon was served and all present voted the whole affair a great success. Thirty-eight attended.

This Chapter is in receipt of a letter from fellow member C. A. Macomber, who is in Emanuel hospital, Portland, recovering from a fractured leg. He reports he is doing nicely and expects to be back with us in the not far distant future.

CHAPTER No. 15—TILLAMOOK

R. F. Winsor, Maintenance Foreman at Hebo, during the last couple of months has sold practically his whole crew the O.S.E.A. Tillamook County is now nearing the 100% mark.

Tillamook Chapter meets the third Friday of each month somewhere in Tillamook. Most of our meetings since organizing have been held at the home of President and Mrs. Bainter. Those members of the Association who have enjoyed the Bainter hospitality need no