

man of the Membership Committee and President of the Salem Chapter; Tom Edwards, Vice President, and the Board of Directors including Ivan and Mrs. Dakin, Portland; Edward Chidsey, La Grande; W. P. Laws, Coquille, and Forrest Cooper, Redmond. The talks given by these men were enthusiastically received and we hope to be fortunate enough to have them with us again.

The "tumult and the shouting," caused by the annual invasion of the Oiling and Paving Crews has about subsided in the Bend division. Walt Greene has returned to La Grande to rest and hibernate until next May. Leo Kirkham is to spend his winter vacation playing ping pong with Tom Edwards. Harry Melton was last seen groping around in the fog, mist and rain in Benton county trying to find Corvallis. Buster Gibson has been unable to get his plant stopped and intends to run the year around in the salubrious climate of Klamath and Lake counties.

Our boss, W. E. Chandler, has been visiting his mother in Spokane. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chandler, their daughter and granddaughter.

Rumor has it that Ed Pease is heading for Eastern Oregon ostensibly to hunt the great horned buck, but actually to obtain a few sagebrush plants

for his yard. Incidentally, we wonder if Lin Koons ever got sagebrush to grow in Astoria.

All work in Division 4 stopped September 30th for an indefinite period due to an epidemic of Buck Fever. Those that don't get shot (literally), should be back in the saddle and fairly well rested by Christmas.

Charley Clifton has organized a ladies' bowling team and they challenge any and all comers. The team is captained by Emma Nan Peden, Treasurer of Chapter 3.

Homer Brantner of Santiam Junction and a member of Bend Chapter since its organization has transferred his membership to Tillamook.

#### LA GRANDE CHAPTER No. 4

#### COWBOY LORE DEBUNKED

(Dedicated to Earl Fay who was injured in trying to ride a wild horse)  
The poets praise the old west days  
And drug store cowboys croon  
"Give Me a Home Where the Buffalo Roam"

Or "Under the Western Moon."  
They write of the joy of the free cowboy

When the camp-fires glow at night.  
Of his wild "Ki Yi" as he races by  
And his life seems all delight.

In picture and print the cowboys stint  
Is all romance and fun,

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