

## Progress Report of Membership Contest

The membership contest in progress from June through October is over. The results are being turned over to the contest committee which will award the prizes to the winning chapters. This will be done in the very near future.

The contest was successful in every way. Many of the chapters made outstanding gains in membership. Only two chapters failed to increase their membership during the period. The Association on the whole shows a 30% gain since the first of June.

Two new chapters were organized during the period.

The percentage of increase is based on the number of paid up members as of May 31, 1945. The following table indicates the total new members and the percent of increase:

Chapter	New Members	% of Increase
1. Salem .....	43	20.4
2. Roseburg .....	1	3.85
3. Bend .....	15	29.4
4. La Grande .....	9	8.5
5. Rose City .....	16	16.72
6. Eugene .....	0	0.
7. Albany .....	6	13.3
8. Astoria .....	11	50.0
9. The Dalles .....	2	11.8
10. Coquille .....	2	6.45
11. Newport .....	6	42.9
12. Klamath Falls .....	11	40.7
13. John Day .....	1	2.7
14. Marshfield .....	4	40.0
15. Tillamook .....	2	12.4
16. Crater Lake .....	14	35.0

## Veterans Preference

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Silver Star, Bronze Star and  
Purple Heart:

One award .....	2 points
Two awards .....	3 points
Four awards .....	4 points

17. Portland .....	78	229.4
18. Marion .....	5	15.6
19. Capitol .....	11	12.7
20. Siac .....	30	51.0
21. Willamette .....	7	11.1
22. Oregon .....	8	11.8
23. Library .....	6	22.2
24. Round-Up .....	2	7.1
25. Forestry .....	0	0.
26. Agricultural .....	45	
27. O. S. P. D. ....	38	

## Insurance Committee Progress Report

Your Insurance Committee recently held a meeting and considered the question of not only medical and hospital coverage, but also group life insurance. The entire subject was thoroughly covered and at the meeting were representatives from hospital associations and life insurance companies.

The Committee decided that before recommendations could be made to the General Council an expression of opinion should be obtained from the members. Accordingly, a test check was made through a questionnaire to members of our Association and from the answers it appears that 80% of our members are definitely interested in medical and hospital coverage for themselves and more than 70% for their families. Sixty-seven percent of those answering the questionnaire indicated an interest in group life insurance.

In view of the present progress of the Committee's work to date, we believe we shall be able to submit to our members an insurance program favorable as to coverage and at a cost that all can afford to pay.

## COVER PICTURE

*Over the Top*

Olaf Rodegard jumps a snow cornice, high above Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood's snow-covered slopes. Mt. Jefferson in the distance.