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EX-SERVICE MEN FORM POST OF LEGION

HOTEL PRINEVILLE SCENE OF LIVELY BANQUET

NAMED CROOK COUNTY POST

Men Who Helped Down Kaiserism Join Huge Organization To Promote Americanism

(By Robert Osborn)

A Crook County Post of the American Legion became an actuality Monday evening, when veterans of the World War representing every section of the county, met around a banquet table at the Hotel Prineville to lay preliminary plans for becoming members of the greatest organization of ex-service men ever conceived.

Quietly and effectively the business of the evening was conducted and if the spirit of those men present counts the Crook County Post is destined to be one of the top-notch groups of the State as well as a moving force in the city of Prineville. The "boys" took hold of the affair in hand and carried the organization "over the top" in no time after an explanation of what was necessary by Captain Eivers, acting chairman and post organizer of the Oregon chapter of the Legion.

Reminiscences of camp life over here and over there spread like rapid fire around the banquet board as the fighting youth of this county peeled coats and got together in jolly comradeship. A veritable smoke barrage—a rival to last Friday's high noon matinee—went up when some excellent cigars, donated by Carey Foster, were passed around, and a little later formidable interior fortifications were laid to rest in the good old mess-hall style, leaving the ample repast prepared under the auspices of the Commercial Club, a casualty.

Captain Eivers, introduced by Dr. Rosenberg, wasted no time in getting to the basic principles of the Legion, which he introduced as being to the World War just brought to a close, what the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans were to those wars, but of a much more tremendous import and scope, because of the 4,800,000 men eligible for membership.

Captain Eivers proved to be a stalwart ex-fighting man with a personality and spoke straight from the shoulder concerning the attitude of the American Legion to alien slackers and that particular brand of skunk who called himself an American but who was too yellow to prove it. The profiteer came in for his share of the program, the Legion promising things for this type of war actupus. The Captain—his preferred to be called "comrade"—discussed the preamble of the Legion's constitution and pointed out how its broad vision and lofty Americanism could be made to sweep the nation with the backing of its eligible membership. He closed his address by making a strong appeal for an early formation of a local Post.

Jay H. Upton of the Spanish War Veterans, received a hearty round of applause as he arose to welcome and christen the "new baby." Mr. Upton spoke with feeling of what the veteran organization has meant to him and paid a wonderful tribute to the Legion being formed. He entered a plea that the Legion follow faithfully the principle of America for Americans, which is, indeed, one of the strong motives behind the Legion. "You of the Legion," he said, "represent youth—the dynamic force of the nation, a force that will control the reins of the nation in the years to come, but, no matter what reforms, what policies you carry out, it is the word 'comrade' that in the Legion will mean the most to you."

Speedy organization followed the speaking. Temporary officers were elected until the Post reaches a permanent basis at the next meeting, September 2, in the Courthouse at 8 o'clock. The officers were so well selected, however, that they are sure to become permanent directors in the organization.

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg was elected temporary chairman; Luke M. Bechtell, vice-chairman; Asa Battles, under whose direction the meeting was called, was elected secretary, and Fred Hoeflicher was elected treasurer. Members of executive committee elected are Vernon Bell, Dr. Ingersoll, Hobart Belknap, James Blanchard and Robert Osborn.

Between 50 and 60 ex-service men signed up in the newly named Crook County Post of the American Legion and paid their yearly dues of two dollars, which makes them active members. There are 364 eligible men in the county and it is the ambition of the present Post personnel not to rest until every man is enrolled.

Don't forget the next meeting—soldiers, sailors and marines—at the Court House the day after Labor Day, Sept. 2. A delegate will be elected for the Portland convention Sept. 17, and other important business will be considered and completed.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Josephine returned last Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago. They report a very pleasant trip.

ELKS RETURN FROM MEETING

Returning from the state convention at Klamath Falls, members of Bend lodge No. 1371, B. P. O. E., arrived in Bend through yesterday and today. The Bend lodge captured the prize in the Elks' parade in which 60 from this city marched in baby clothes, representing the infant lodge of Elkdom. The award, an elk's head and antlers, is being shipped to Bend to be placed in the lodge room. Hugh O'Kane, as the prize baby of the lot, rode in a huge go-cart during the parade, feeding contentedly from a gallon milk bottle.

The Bend lodge was everywhere in evidence, sending one of the biggest delegations in the State. One of the most enjoyable features provided for the visitors was the airplane ride, and S. E. Roberts and J. L. Luckey were among the Bend Elks who took the journey 1500 feet from the ground. The next State convention will be held in Salem.—Bend Bulletin.

PRINEVILLE HOTEL ARRIVALS

Following is a list of the visitors in Prineville who have registered at the hotel during the past week:

Thursday, August 14, 1919.
Chas. W. McClure, The Dalles; C. P. R. Short, Mrs. L. A. Newell, Vic. Christensen, Portland; M. A. Hundner Tyner, Tennessee; C. E. Kelsey, Vista, Calif.; E. N. Miller, Chicago.

Friday, August 15, 1919.

Vic Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sappel, Portland; E. N. Miller, Chicago; Frank Owen, Medford; H. G. Stockman, Medford; L. E. Smith and wife, Redmond; Mrs. C. D. Krikkel, El Paso, Texas; R. G. Raymond, Post; J. A. Kraker, Harold F. Cohn, San Francisco; Fritz Schaffner, Beaverton; John Sells, Fallbridge; O. F. Wallenburg, Terrebonne.

Saturday, August 16, 1919.

Raymond Way, R. G. Raymond, Post; Clarence Miller, Riverside, Cal.; Jeff. Kelly, Roy Foster, May Roroy, Paulina; Steri Spriesz, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davenport, Ochoco; Chas. Boddy, Bend; Mrs. F. J. Warner, Roberts; J. J. Romberg, Barnes; R. L. Miller, Portland; Della Hamley, Metolius.

Sunday, August 17, 1919.

Walter Conrad, Barnes; P. W. Wharton, Boise, Ida.; G. E. McClure, The Dalles; E. E. Daughlin, Mitchell; F. C. Kippell, Mitchell; Henry Barnard, Suplee, J. O. Oberg, Louis Miller and wife, Suplee; E. J. Long, Davenport, Ida.

Monday, August 18, 1919.

Walter L. Bowen, Stevenson, Wn.; A. W. Bennett, John Morrison, W. J. Malthouse, L. W. D. McKeel, G. F. Davis, C. M. Howard, J. H. Hughes, C. W. Withers, J. G. Harris, Summer Lake; D. O. Jones, R. C. Tolladay, Mrs. Edith Lane, M. F. Leasy, T. H. Brennan, Paulina; O. Dowell, Jr., Mercer; G. Poole, E. J. Eivers, Portland; Chas. H. Barnes, Barnes.

Tuesday August 19, 1919.

J. Minor Booth, R. C. Whitney, Portland; L. E. Smith, Redmond; Geo. Newell, Madras; Lydia Laughlin, Mitchell; Ben Hageboeck, Post; Ethel E. Miller, Post; J. L. Gaither, Bend; H. L. Maier, The Dalles; John Finn, Astoria; Toney Ross, Gold Hill; B. H. Weichs San, San Francisco.

GLEASON-LAW

We are informed that A. C. Gleason and Miss Laura D. Law were married on Tuesday, August 12, 1919, at Centralia, Washington. Dr. J. H. Gerwin, pastor of the Christian church officiated.

Mr. Gleason was formerly foreman of the Crook County Journal office and Miss Law will be remembered as having visited for some time at the home of Dr. Belknap a couple of years ago. The newly married couple will reside in Centralia, where Mr. Gleason is now employed.

MAY BE FIRE-BUGS

Word comes to the Journal that Jacob Settlemeyer, whose ranch is Southeast of Held, about four miles, lost a 40-ton stack of hay by fire. There had been no lightning and Mr. Settlemeyer had not been to the stack for a week, so that it looks like someone had purposely burned it.

TO PARENTS OF EARL WIDRIG

If the parents of Earl Widrig will communicate with Mrs. M. E. Brink, Secretary Home Service Section A. R. C., Prineville, Oregon, they will receive an important message from their son.

HOME BREW HAS KICK

Immediately upon the return of Sheriff Combs from Portland last Wednesday, John Curtis and Peter Seggeling were each separately charged in the County Court with having intoxicating liquor in their possession. The evidence was obtained from samples of home-brew near beer which the Sheriff obtained last week and took to Portland for analysis. It was found to contain 3.3 per cent alcohol, which is entirely illegal. Upon arrest, the men pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$75 each on the 14th day of August, 1919. Sheriff Combs and his efficient deputies, Rowell and Putnam, deserve considerable credit for the very thorough manner in which they enforce the laws.

FIRE DESTROYS HORIGAN MARKET

OTHER BUILDINGS ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER

VOLUNTEERS DO GOOD WORK

Fire Occurs Friday Noon And By Lack of Wind And Quick Work Was Confined to One Building

Last Friday noon the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in Horigan's Meat Market on Main street. The fire started by the explosion of some grease in the rear of the shop, where an employe was rendering lard and as the building was of wood and dry as powder, it burned so rapidly that the entire roof was aflame before the alarm could be turned in. Owing to the good work on the part of the volunteer fire department in handling the water and the quick work on the part of others in removing the stock and equipment from the shop and also from the other buildings adjoining, considerable loss was prevented. The fire was not checked, however, until it had entirely destroyed the rear end of the meat shop which contained all of the vats and manufacturing machinery as well as a large stock of wrapping paper and bags. Little meat was destroyed, but most of it was damaged by water and smoke. A wooden building adjoining, which was occupied by Mrs. Wright's confectionery was also considerably damaged by fire in the rear, but the principal damage was done by water. Although most of the stock was saved the fire ruined so rapidly that part of it could not be reached and was an entire loss. The next building north, occupied by F. E. Brosius with a soft drink establishment was soaked with water but with no other damage resulting. The entire losses were only partially covered by insurance. J. W. Horigan's estimated loss is \$2,500. Mrs. Wright's is around \$400.

Owing to the present city ordinance, which forbids the repairing of a wooden building on Main street, Mr. Horigan will remove what is left of his shop and erect a fire-proof structure in its place.

POSTOFFICES WILL HELP SALE OF SURPLUS FOOD

Sales of food which is now held by the war department will begin August 18. Prices fixed by the department will be f. o. b. warehouses. Additional charges will be made by the post-office department for parcels post transportation.

Food is now being distributed by the postal zones in amounts proportionate with the population in order to give equitable distribution. No sales will be made directly to consumers but the food will be shipped on requisitions from the postoffice. Below is listed the articles and prices furnished by the war department to date:

Bacon—6 12-lb. cans to case, 102 lbs case; 17 lbs can; \$4.15 can; \$24.90 case.
Canned beef—48 No. 1 cans to case; 65 lbs case; 1.36 lbs can; 29c can; \$13.92 case.
Corn beef—24 No. 2 cans to case; 65 lbs to case; 2.72 lbs can; \$5.60 can; \$13.20 case.
Corn beef—12 No. 6 cans; 85 lbs to case; 7 lbs to can; \$1.75 can; \$21 case.
Roast beef—48 No. 1 cans to case; 60 lbs to case; 1.25 lbs to can; \$2.29 can; \$13.44 case.
Roast beef—24 No. 2 cans to case; 69 lbs to case; 2.50 lbs to can; \$3.63 can; \$15.12 case.
Roast beef—12 No. 6 cans to case; 85 lbs to case; 7 lbs to can; \$1.90 can; \$22.80 case.
Hash corned beef—48 No. 1 cans to case; 60 lbs to case; 1.25 lbs to can; \$2.22 can; \$10.56 case.
Hash corned beef—24 No. 2 cans to case; 71 lbs to case; 3 lbs to can; \$3.37 can; \$8.88 case.
Sweet corn—24 No. 2 cans to case; 54 lbs to case; 2.25 lbs can; \$0.9 can; \$2.10 case.
Beans dry—100 lb bags; 101 lbs; \$6.49 bag.
Cherries canned—24 small cans to case; 61 lbs to case 2.50 lbs can; \$2.21 can; \$5.04 case.
Flour—101 lbs 6.00.
Black pepper—48 1/4 lb cans to case; 24 lbs case; .50 lbs can; \$0.9 can; \$4.32 case.
Rice—100 lb bags; 101 lbs; \$6.74.
Green peas—20 No. 2 cans to case; 54 lbs to case; 2.25 lbs can; \$0.9 can; \$2.10 case.
Soup, vegetable—48 No. 1 cans to case; 40 lbs to case; 1 lb to can; \$0.8 can; \$3.84 case.
Tomatoes—12 No. 10 cans to case; 100 lbs to case; 8 lbs to can; \$3.33 can; \$3.96 case.
All prices plus Second Zone postage. Orders must be made out in duplicate and cash plus postage must accompany the order. Leave orders at the Postoffice.

DRY LAW VIOLATIONS BRING \$1500 FINES

SIX MONTHS PERIOD SHOWS GOOD ENFORCEMENT RECORD

SEVENTEEN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Sheriff Combs Makes Record By Getting Convictions Of The Men That are Accused

Fines collected in this county from people who plead guilty or were convicted on violations of the liquor laws during the past six months total about \$1500, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Wirtz this week, to the Secretary of State.

Seventeen men were taken into custody during that period and were fined, with but two exception, both of which proved to be innocent parties.

The record of Sheriff Combs is a good one, and he and his deputies, Rowell and Putnam, are to be commended for their efforts.

The report follows: William Gleason was complained against in the Justice's Court for District No. 1, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs.

William Gibson was complained against in the County Court for Crook County, January 3, 1919, pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 and sentenced to jail for 30 days, the jail sentence being later suspended.

Al Hill, Gus Gustafson and Hank Hollman were complained against in the Justice's Court for District No. 1, Crook County, for being drunk in a public place and paid fines of \$10 each, on June 21, 1919.

Lewis Stancliff and Garret Stark were complained against on March 24, 1919 for having intoxicating liquor in their possession and pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each.

George B. London and R. E. Jones were complained against in the County Court for having intoxicating liquor in their possession, pleaded guilty and Defendant London paid a fine of \$150 and Defendant Jones \$50.

Lloyd Yancey, Charles Stroud, Orville Dillon and Alex. Barnes were complained against in the County Court for having intoxicating liquor in their possession, the first two named pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$100 each and were given jail sentences of 30 days each, which were later suspended, the charge against the latter two defendants having been dismissed for lack of evidence, the charge against all having been filed June 24, 1919.

H. W. Carlin pleaded guilty in the County Court of Crook County for having intoxicating liquor in his possession and paid a fine of \$50 on the 25th day of June, 1919.

George B. London was tried August 7, 1919, for selling intoxicating liquor to Lloyd Yancey, was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the trial by the County Court for Crook county. He has given notice of an appeal to the Circuit Court.

John Curtis and Peter Seggeling were each separately complained against in the County Court for having intoxicating liquor in their possession and paid fines of \$75 each on the 14th day of August, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Upton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis, returned Sunday from Klamath Falls, where they attended the Elks convention.

The old Curtis restaurant has been remodeled and is now doing business under a new management and a new name, "The Orofino."

TWELVE DIVORCES WERE GRANTED ON DEFAULT

Twelve divorces were granted without contest in this county during the past six months, and one case was transferred from this county to Wasco county during that period.

The facts were given in a statement made by District Attorney Wirtz to the Secretary of State this week and is as follows:

Leom Cram, Plaintiff, vs Julia Cox Bailey Cram on September 17, 1918.

Lillie Parry Plaintiff, vs Henry L. Parry Defendant, on October 4, 1918.

Maude Kruger, Plaintiff, vs Herman Kruger, Defendant, on October 7, 1918.

B. L. Disbro, Plaintiff, vs Minnie A. Disbro, Defendant, on October 24, 1918.

Percy A. Munroe, Plaintiff, vs Edith Munroe, Defendant, on March 20, 1919.

Mamie J. Smith, Plaintiff, vs Raymond F. Smith, Defendant, on April 1, 1919.

Christel A. McCoy, Plaintiff, vs Albert B. McCoy, Defendant, on May 1, 1919.

Arba Willcoxon, Plaintiff, vs Allen Willcoxon, Defendant, on May 7, 1919.

Mary Thompson, Plaintiff, vs Geo. C. Thompson, Defendant, on June 7, 1919.

Margaret Dill, Plaintiff, vs Herman Dill, Defendant, on June 26, 1919.

Birdie Foster, Plaintiff, vs Lester H. Foster, Defendant, on June 26, 1919.

And consented to the change of venue of the case of Mark L. Forrest, Plaintiff, vs Dorothea Forest, Defendant, to Wasco county on May 1, 1919.

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BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY VOTE OF 57 TO 3

APPROVAL VOTED BOARD, ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTOR

GOOD REPRESENTATIVE VOTE

Record Runs Being Made at Dam—August Hoped To Show 40,000 Yards of Dirt Placed

The Ochoco Bond election on Saturday carried for the \$150000 issue by a plurality of 57 for the measure and only three against it.

The vote shows a strong approval of those in charge of the work and was gratifying to those who have worked so faithfully for the successful completion of the enterprise.

The question of State payment of interest was approved by a vote of 59 for and one against. That great interest is being taken in the affairs of the district was also shown by the number of votes registered inasmuch as most of the land-owners are now in the midst of haying and other harvest operations.

This evidence of team work is apparent also in the high morale existing among the construction forces at Ochoco dam. During the month of July 32000 cubic yards of material were sluiced into the dam this constituting the record thus far on this work.

During the month of August a concerted effort is being made to record a 40000 cubic yard month with the hope that it will go somewhat over this figure.

This progress is the result of several months of patient effort at organization of the forces and a more efficient layout in the borrow pits on the hill. That this effort is successful is shown by the increased yardage moved each month.

At the present rate of progress the completion of the dam on or about January 1 1920 becomes assured and the storage of all of the flood waters during the spring of 1920 can be safely accomplished.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. "Social Responsibility" will be the topic for study. Classes for all ages. Evening services at 8 o'clock. "The Folly of Looking Backward" will be the subject of the sermon. A cordial welcome to you at our services.

WITH THE EXCHANGES

A little surprise was sprung on the citizens of Prineville Monday night when a couple of Government men with Sheriff Howell made a clean up on a few places in town. Three stills, several gallons of whiskey and between 1400 and 1500 pounds of raisins were the articles which have placed a few of the boys in a pretty tight place.—Grant County Journal.

The Spokesman overlooked the marriage of one of Terrebonne's most popular young ladies, Miss Nellie Ralston, to Paul C. Williams, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Terrebonne on Sunday, August third. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now at home at Colfax, Wash., followed by the best wishes of many friends.—Redmond Spokesman.

Dr. Elwood P. Lyon, famous evangelist of Pasadena, California, and known to many in Bend from his visit here more than two year ago, arrived here last night and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hartman. Dr. Lyon will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening and perhaps on one or more succeeding Sundays, while during the week he and Rev. Hartman will join forces in Biblical research work.—Bend Bulletin.

The Elks convention dance was broken up at Klamath Falls when fire destroyed the garage in which many of the delegates' autos were stored. The Elks joined in fighting the flames and helped save 50 of the cars. About 30 autos belonging to Roseburg, Medford and Ashland Elks were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.—Bend Bulletin.

OREGON STATE FAIR

Salem, September 22-27, the splendid agricultural, livestock, and industrial exhibits, high class amusements, a superb racing card, bigger and better than ever.

4115c A. H. LEA, Sec., Salem, Or.

ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

Acting upon a complaint filed by his wife for desertion and non-support, R. V. Randall, formerly in the garage business here, was located at The Dalles by Sheriff John Combs, arrested and brought home Sunday. He is released on bail pending the settlement of the case.

CROOK AND DESCHUTES LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Bankers and farmers through a move instituted by the bankers of this city, are to have a Labor Day festival at Tumalo on September 1.

Speaking, festivities and a general good time are promised with a ball in the evening.

The affair will be attended by delegations from all parts of the country, and will be a success without any question.

FORESTRY

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

In connection with the recent small fire near the Ochoco mines, the Forest Service had the unpleasant duty of requesting Mr. Donald McRae to appear before Judge Bowman on August 13 where he pleaded guilty to the charge of having failed to completely extinguish his camp fire. Mr. Bowman assessed the minimum fine of \$5.00 for such an offense which seemed very appropriate under the circumstances. Mr. McRae had made considerable effort to extinguish the fire which had been built in a pit and upon leaving Mr. McRae had thrown two or three buckets of water on it and believed it to be entirely out. Seemingly, however, one stick still held fire which smoldered for three or four days and probably, fanned by a breeze, started the forest fire. It spread over two or three acres of timber land but the prompt action of Rangers Donnelly, Bennett and the Ochoco mines force, it was extinguished. Since so many fires in the West are caused by carelessness, the Forest Service and the States concerned have been forced to adopt a very drastic policy with reference to the offenders. Numerous convictions have been secured within the last few weeks in Oregon for these seemingly minor offenses but in justice to the owners of the public property, which are the people themselves, such a policy seems to be perfectly justifiable, if by its adoption a lot of annual loss from forest fires can be averted.

Mr. Overton Dowell, Jr., of the Biological Survey, who has been conducting the poisoning of pocket gophers on the sheep range in the vicinity of Summit Prairie, for the past two or more weeks, has been forced to suspend operations on account of the lack of funds with which to go ahead with the work. The recent appropriations by Congress was so small that a lot of work of this nature must be abandoned. This is certainly regrettable and the men who have in some instances spent years in acquiring a knowledge of their particular work will enter some other line of endeavor and when the Congress sees fit to appropriate sufficient funds new men will have to be trained.

D. C. Ingram, who has worked out of the local Forestry office as Grazing Examiner for the past two years, has been transferred to Portland, from which place he will work on different forests in Oregon and Washington, along grazing investigation lines. Numerous small plots of grazing land in different altitudes and representing different types of grasses, weeds and shrubbery will be enclosed by fences so that these areas may be observed and reported upon from time to time and a definite conclusion reached as to just what effect absolute protection will have on the various forage types.

The party of about ten men who have been cruising timber in the Buck Mountain portion of the Forest near Burns, for the past three months, will finish their work on Friday next, August 22 and a good percentage of the party will immediately proceed to Bend near which place they will continue their work. During the time the party has been on the Ochoco, approximately 25,000 acres of timber land has been cruised, including all timber lands owned by the Oregon and Western Colonization Company in the Buck Mountain country. The Oregon and Western Colonization people have been cooperating with the Forest Service in order to secure a reliable estimate of the timber lands in that portion of the Forest mentioned above.

A letter just received from the Portland office indicates that work on the Wheeler county section of the Prineville-Mitchell road will probably begin this Fall, at least on a small scale, even though the contractors seem unwilling to bid on the job. The work will probably be done by force account the same as that now being done on the Crook county section of this road, since labor, equipment, etc., is so hard to assemble, work on the Wheeler county portion of the road will probably not begin until at least some of the equipment from the Crook county project can be transferred. On account of the rapid advance in food prices and in fact prices of materials of all kinds also the advance in wages has made it necessary to revise the estimates of cost on all road construction work and the Wheeler county section of the road covering a distance of 10.13 miles, is now estimated to cost approximately \$233000 as against the original estimate of about 190000.