

### LEGION KEEPS AFTER ALIEN WAR DODGERS

#### Men Who Avoided Military Duty Are Hunted.

### DEPORTATION IS DEMANDED

#### Second Appeal to Be Sent Employers of Slackers; Publicity Is Also to Be Utilized.

Determined to rid Oregon of its foreign-born slackers, Portland post No. 1, American Legion, now has an investigating committee at work procuring all possible data against those aliens who claimed and got exemption from war service because of their foreign nativity.

The legion, after completing its investigation and compiling all data, will press with federal authorities a demand that these slackers be deported to their native countries as quickly as possible.

C. R. Peck, president of Portland post, announced yesterday that these investigations are now nearing completion, and the organization of veterans will not stop until it has succeeded in ridding the state and nation of these undesirable and un-American aliens.

The legion plans a course of "publicity" in a determined effort to pry these "slackers" loose from good paying jobs. It recently completed the compilation of a list of slackers, which, in addition to being published, was sent to employers throughout the northwest.

Another list is now being prepared by the investigating committee and as soon as it is completed, it, too, will be sent to employers, who will be urged to discharge all men in their employ who are known to be alien slackers.

"We are determined to make life a burden for every alien who claimed exemption from service because he was an alien," announced Mr. Peck. "Furthermore, we do not propose to stop at that. We first want these unpatriotic slackers to lose their jobs, and then we will insist that this government deport them."

"Our investigations are covering not only those aliens who sought to withdraw their citizenship papers to keep out of an American uniform, but we also are after every alien who even sought to evade service on that ground."

It was said that a final checking up of all available records of this class of slackers would disclose considerably more than 100 of them still working in the state. Before the close of the war, state draft officials frequently threatened to ask for the deportation of these men.

State Support Expected. Although the Portland post is sponsoring the present offensive against this particular class of slackers, the officers and members of the organization are confident that the state organ-

ization, when it meets here next month, will endorse every step which has thus far been taken and will also adopt resolutions asking that the demands of the Portland post be carried out by federal authorities.

"There is no question but that the state convention will approve of this action," said Mr. Peck. "In fact, every loyal American citizen will give indorsement to a movement which means ridding this country of aliens who accepted our protection but were too cowardly to fight."

The Portland post has received assurance from other American Legion posts about the state that they will lend every possible assistance in the movement and will do their part in helping to ferret out alien slackers in every community in Oregon.

### GRASS VALLEY MAN DEAD

#### L. W. Baker Prominent in Civic and Patriotic Enterprises.

GRASS VALLEY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—L. W. Baker died at his home here on Saturday morning, August 3, at the age of 52. He leaves a widow, daughter, Miss Nora, two sons, Lloyd and Elva, and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Dutton. Lockjaw was given as the cause of death, though he had been falling for some time. The funeral was held Sunday and was largely attended. Mr. Baker for about 12 years had been manager of the citizens' commercial store here, had been a member of the city council for a number of years, was chairman of the school board, one of the directors of the Elevator company, and was a prominent Oddfellow; he was chairman in all war drives and worked hard to place the community over the top first. His son, Henry S. Baker, was killed in France on the morning of October 4 last year.

### COURTHOUSE PLANS READY

#### Work May Proceed at Klamath Falls When Legal Fight Ends.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Plans for the completion of the county courthouse in Hot Springs addition, which structure was abandoned last spring by the former county court for the new building completed this year at Main and Fourth streets, have now been completed by Architect A. F. Heide of this city, and it is evidently the purpose of the present court to complete the Hot Springs edifice whenever the legal situation will permit such action.

With the courthouse situation in the legal tangle which now exists, it is not probable that any new construction will be undertaken until some decision is rendered by Judge F. M. Calkins of Jackson county, before whom the matter is being fought out.

### ROAD CAMP ESTABLISHED

#### Preparations Made for Work Between Athena and Milton.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—For the use of the crews of men preparing the right-of-way for the portion of the state highway to be paved between Athena and Milton, a camp has been established by the state highway commission on Dry creek, 2 1/2 miles west of Milton.

Two miles of rough grading on the Cabbage hill road between this city and the Union county line have been completed, and two more miles are under way. Four camps are in operation, and a fifth will be established during the coming week.

### SCHOOLS INVITE SOLDIERS

#### MANY INSTITUTIONS WOULD AID SERVICE MEN.

#### Popularity of New Oregon Law Providing for Education Spreads to All Parts of U. S.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—In compliance with the provisions of the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law passed at the last session of the legislature, a number of Oregon institutions have submitted statements and catalogues to the secretary of state giving evidence of their being institutions of learning within the meaning of the act and soliciting applications from honorably discharged service men who wish to pursue courses of study. The state universities and colleges are recognized without further showing under the act. Other institutions which have not signified their intention of according applications under the law and desire to do so, as well as establish their status as educational institutions, are urged to apply to the secretary of state for the necessary blanks and instructions in order to be in a position to accept applications of service men who desire to take advantage of the state's liberality toward education.

Popularity of the Oregon law has spread to all parts of the United States and hardly a day passes but the assistant secretary of state receives letters from service men in distant parts asking if they are eligible for benefits under the act.

### PORTLAND WOMAN SPENT HUNDREDS

#### Mrs. Lizzie Losey Says It Seemed the More Medicine She Took the Worse She Got.

"I had been a sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble most all my life," continued Mrs. Losey, "but my condition had gradually gotten very much worse during the past eight or ten years. My appetite got so poor I hardly ever wanted to eat and what little I did eat, I just had to force down, because I knew I had to eat something to keep up the little strength I had left, but I had to be very careful about my food, as it bloated me up with gas so badly at times I suffered terribly with pains in my stomach and my heart would palpitate. I would feel just like I was smothering. Why, lots of nights I suffered so from shortness of breath I had to get up and sit in a chair for hours at a time, because I was actually afraid to lie down. I also had pains and a heavy feeling in my right side and around my shoulder blades at times and was troubled a great deal with awful dizzy spells and my nerves were all unstrung and the least noise out of the ordinary would upset me. I simply hadn't a particle of energy and it was a drag for me all the time to keep up and I got so awfully run-down in health I was hardly more than skin and bones. I took all sorts of medicine but nothing gave me any relief and it just seemed like the more I took the worse I got."

"I had read a lot about Tanlac and then a friend of mine, who had been taking it, advised me to try it, so I did and that first bottle did me so much good that I felt I had found the right medicine at last, so I got another bottle and when I had taken it I noticed a marked improvement in my condition, because I was eating better and relished my food more. Why, before I took Tanlac I could hardly drink coffee and if I ate even a little bit of onion it would simply poison me, but now I can drink coffee and eat all the onions I want and never suffer a bit afterwards. I have taken Tanlac right along and have already gained some in weight and am now feeling stronger in every way; in fact, I am actually feeling in better health than I have in years. I have told lots of my friends to take Tanlac and will gladly tell others who are suffering like I did. Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug company.—Adv.

### KLAMATH FALLS TO BUILD

#### Permits Issued by Council for Five New Structures.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Five new buildings will be erected in Klamath Falls within the near future, according to permits given out by the city council at their meeting this week.

J. H. Garrett will erect a frame garage and service station in the Klamath addition; William Finley will build a private garage in the Buena Vista addition; J. R. Monroe will erect a dancing pavilion on Main street, and Fred Garlich will start construction of a modern bungalow in the Nichols addition. C. D. Wilson, whose property on Main street was recently destroyed by fire, will repair his structures.

### FARMERS' AUTO TOUR HELD

#### Three Hundred in Party Which Visits Klamath Ranches.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Approximately 300 business men and farmers attended the annual farmers' auto tour, held on August 5, which embraced a visit to the many farms about Klamath county where stipend has been applied to the alfalfa crop.

The tour, which was under the direction of County Agriculturist E. H. Thomas, consumed the greater part of the day. It included inspection of the alfalfa demonstrations at the ranches of E. E. McClay, U. Reeder, F. H. McCornack and Ray Talbot. A basket luncheon was given at the Altamont ranch. Included in the list of speakers who

### spoke after the luncheon was O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International livestock show. Mr. Plummer explained to the crowd the real importance of the show to the entire state of Oregon and the Pacific coast. Other speakers were Prof. G. R. Hystop, of the agronomy department of the Oregon Agricultural college, and Prof. E. L. Potter, also of the state college.

### Denmark Recognizes Ebert.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A wireless message from Berlin says that Denmark, following the action of Sweden and Norway, has formally acknowledged the government of President Ebert.

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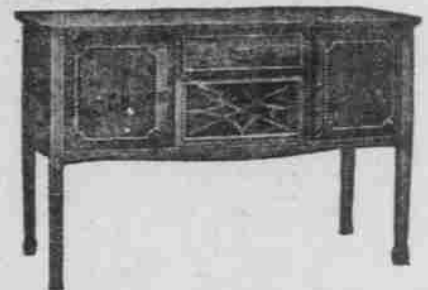
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