

PORTLAND LEGION OPENS BONUS DRIVE

Other Posts of State Are Expected to Get in Line.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Thomas H. Boyd Is Chosen Post Commander and Frank Moore Named Vice-Commander.

The first gun for a state bonus for returned service men from Oregon was fired with a loud report by Portland post of the American Legion at its annual meeting last night and the other posts of the state are expected to fall in line and add to the barrage. The motion that the local post go on record as being in favor of a bonus bill was made by Michael Brennan and Walter B. Glendon spoke a length in favor of the measure.

The motion was carried unanimously and James R. Bain, vice-commander, who presided, immediately appointed Michael Brennan, Jewell Owen, Ben Morrow, Thomas Sweney and Earl R. Goodwin a committee to notify the Multnomah county delegation to the state legislature at their organization meeting which was being held at the Benson hotel.

In their talks in favor of the bill, the legionnaires pointed out that the state of Washington has just passed such a measure and that it is being placed in operation and that more than 25 per cent of the states in the union had taken similar action. Even the semi-radical state of North Dakota, it was pointed out, was taking care of her returned service men in this manner.

825 Month to Be Asked. The measures that have been passed in other states provide for a varying sum and the discussion last night indicated that the Oregon posts will likely ask for \$25 for each actual month of service that the boys spent. The committee from the post notified K. K. Kubli, who had just been chosen chairman of the Multnomah county delegation, of its action. In Washington, a similar law was passed at the last election by a 3 to 1 majority.

Committees from the local post will be appointed some time after the matter has been finally passed on by the state executive committee, should it approve, and then they will work with other patriotic organizations in the state. Members of the Canadian Veterans' association last night gave the measure their unanimous approval and declared that they would work their hardest for it.

Annual Election Held. The annual election of officers proved rather a tame affair after all but the post seemed well satisfied with the choice of Thomas H. Boyd for post commander. James J. Crossley was Boyd's opponent for the place and moved that the election be made unanimous, which was done. Frank Moore was the only candidate for vice-commander and Claude Bristol had no opposition for adjutant.

Merle G. Campbell defeated E. C. Meare for financial officer and the balloting for the executive committee resulted in the election of the following: Walter Glendon, Philip L. Jackson, Dr. A. C. Van Cleve, Dr. F. Alexander, Ed Valentine, Earl R. Goodwin and Jane V. Doyle.

The election was held at this time so that the fiscal year could be changed to fit the calendar year and the new officers will take post January 1. The outgoing and incoming officers will have a meeting next Monday noon when they will transfer their affairs preparatory to the change in leadership.

A. C. HESS OSWEGO MAYOR

COMPARATIVELY LIGHT VOTE CAST IN ELECTION.

Six Councilmen Are Chosen for Coming Term—Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal Named.

OSWEGO, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A. C. Hess was chosen mayor of Oswego as the result of the election held here today in which only a relatively light vote was cast. One of the noticeable features, in comparison to other small towns in Oregon, was that no woman was elevated to any office.

For councilmen, the vote resulted in the selection of the following: Mat A. Didson, Will Boyd, Ed Walker, Will Bickner, Philip Coliard and Tom Fox.

D. B. Fox was chosen for the office of recorder and Charles Bickner was made treasurer. Charles Didson will be marshal for the coming term.

SALEM VOTES SCHOOL BUDGET

\$166,000 Fund for 1921 Is Approved; Balloting Heavy.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The voters of Salem school district went to the polls here today and approved the budget of estimated expenditures for the year 1921 in the amount of approximately \$166,000. About \$10,000 of this amount repre-

sented a deficit created by the school board during the past 12 months. There were a total of 792 votes cast, of which 475 favored the budget. Negative votes totaled 317.

WALLA WALLA MAYOR LOSES

Ben F. Hill Elected; G. C. Cookerly, W. C. Ferguson Commissioners.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—In the city election today Ben F. Hill defeated D. F. Powell, mayor, candidate for re-election. Grova C. Cookerly and W. Craig Ferguson were elected commissioners, defeating H. H. Cramp-ton and Alex Mackay.

Ferguson was the only member of the present board to be re-elected. Mayor Powell and Commissioner Crampton were candidates for re-election. The majorities were 2 to 1 for mayor and more than 2 to 1 for the others with a heavy vote cast.

Jacka Wins in Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The election today for the municipal election assured the election of W. A. Jacka as mayor and commissioner of public works and Charles F. Hill as commissioner of finance.

Interest centered on the mayoralty contest. Jacka's official lead is better than 250 to 1 Hill had the ticket.

W. D. Rovig Yakima Mayor.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—W. D. Rovig was elected mayor of Yakima in the city election today. He received 2377 votes to 2074 for Erle J. Barnes.

C. E. Fraser and F. H. Marble were elected city commissioners. Mr. Marble being re-elected.

DRY SQUAD FOOLS POLICE

NET SPREAD FOR BURGLARS GETS ONLY PATROLMEN.

Woman Telephones Alarm and Detail Is Rushed to Scene. Intruders Are Silent.

Mrs. Augustine Lublich, 254 Sheridan street, rushed screaming from her home last night when two men attempted to enter the back door. She passed two men coming in the front way, who attempted to say something to her. But she was in a hurry and did not stop for explanations.

She asked a neighbor to telephone for the police, who arrived promptly. Patrolmen Forken, Case, Atkinson, Van Valkenburg and Ripley surrounded her house. They could see the men at work inside.

When the intruders had finished their task, they started to leave. And the patrolmen who were waiting for the burglars confronted the men only to find they were Sergeant Schad and Patrolmen Fair, Epperson, Willard and Bernard. The latter had been investigating a reported stock of wet goods, but on finding only a small quantity of wine and no indications that it was being sold, they decided to make no arrest.

LOGGINGS AT PREMIUM

Rooms in Private Homes Sought to House Legislative Gathering.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Rooms in private homes for accommodation of legislators, employees and others attracted to Salem during the 1921 session of the legislature, which convenes January 9, are being listed with the secretary of state. Few, if any, of these rooms will be made available for less than \$150 a night, which added to an average of \$2 a day for meals, will make a sojourn at the capital somewhat expensive.

Practically every room in the Salem hotels has been reserved for the legislature, and prospective visitors now are looking to private homes.

EX-EMPRESS STILL WEAK

Friends Send Messages to "Beloved Kaiserin and Queen."

HOORN, Holland, Dec. 6.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, who has been the object of several weeks from heart attacks, still is in a serious condition, but is so much improved that her children, who were summoned from Germany, are returning home.

Printed cards were sent from the castle to several Dutch and German families thanking them for "their marks of sympathy during the recent critical illness of our dearly beloved kaiserin and queen."

4 MAIL POUCHES STOLEN

Pedestrian Finds Three Empty Sacks; Value of Contents Unknown

COUNTY DELEGATION NAMES KUBLI HEAD

Staples Elected Secretary at Organization Dinner.

WEEKLY MEETS SLATED

Public Invited to Present Legislation Affecting Multnomah at Monday Gatherings.

K. K. Kubli, representative, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Multnomah county joint legislative delegation and Isaac Staples, state senator, was named secretary of the delegation.

Weekly meetings will be held by the delegation Monday nights until the meeting of the legislature when the public will have an opportunity to present legislation affecting Multnomah county. An effort was made by some members of the delegation, led by Senator Banks, to throw the meetings open to the discussion of all legislation but the majority decided that only such legislation as is of particular interest to this district should be presented.

Tenure Bill Up Monday.

Arrangements of the place of meeting, as well as the schedule of the hearings, will be in the hands of the delegation. It was decided to invite the opponents and proponents of the life tenure bill to present arguments before the delegation at the meeting next Monday night.

No effort was made to discuss any legislation. It was made plain that no caucus would be held by the Multnomah county delegation, and that no effort to bind either the delegation as a whole or the individual members to any vote would be made.

Graveling of Road Asked.

The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution introduced by State Senator Moser requesting the state highway commission to gravel the roadway between Canby and Aurora, before January 10, the opening day of the Oregon legislature.

Senator Moser reported that this section of the Pacific highway was in poor condition at present and would be repaired for the convenience of the many motorists who desire to drive to Salem during the 40-day legislative session.

PAPERS' SCHOOL GROWS

Machines and Teachers Added by Publishers to Train Operators.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Within the past few weeks four linotype machines have been added to the equipment of the typesetting school at Macon and notice has been given by the Mergenthaler company that if more machines will be delivered soon.

The Lanston Monotype company has also given notice of its readiness to ship at once three new machines and full equipment.

Two additions have been made to the teaching force, and this now insures an equipment that will accommodate students as fast as they wish

to enter within the next three or four months. The Inter-type company, the Monotype company and the Linotype company have shown a great desire to assist the southern newspaper publishers and the American newspaper publishers, through this school, to relieve as quickly as possible the great shortage in the supply of operators throughout the nation.

MEASURE PROPOSES INCREASE IN HOUSE

Oregon Would Get Another Representative Under Plan.

LIMIT ALSO SUGGESTED

New Basis Would Be One Member for Each 218,979 Inhabitants in Certain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A measure proposing to increase the house of representatives' membership from 435 to 483 as a result of the 1920 census, and another to limit the size to 450 members, were introduced today in the house but with little prospect of action on them at this session.

The proposal to add 48 members to the house was offered by Chairman Sigel of the house census committee, while the other, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the total representation, was offered by Representative Hull, democratic Tennessee. Representative Tinkham, republican Massachusetts, also introduced his resolution directing the house census committee to investigate to what extent negroes are not allowed to vote in southern states and to recommend a decrease in the representation of states according to the extent of disfranchisement.

Representative Sigel's measure would give 25 states additional representation, as follows: California, 5; Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 4; Illinois and Texas, 3; Massachusetts, New Jersey and North Carolina, 2; and the following states one each: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The proposed representation would be on a basis of one member of the house to 218,979 inhabitants compared with the present ratio of one house member to 311,877 inhabitants, and under this plan no state would lose a single seat.

Auto Licenses Increase. KEILSO, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—County Auditor R. A. Davis has issued 886 automobile licenses during the current year, which still has three months to run. This is a considerable increase over the previous year, when 800 licenses were issued.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. 660-21.—Adv.

BRIDGE OPPOSITION SMALL

CASCADE LOCKS PROJECT HEARING IS HELD.

Spokesman for River Pilots Says South or Oregon Pier Should Not Hamper Navigation.

Practically no opposition to the proposed bridge across the Columbia just below Cascade locks, developed at the hearing yesterday before Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, United States district engineer, at the new Postoffice building. The only talk against the structure was made by Captain C. M. Alder, spokesman for a delegation of river pilots, who objected to the placing of the Oregon or south pier at a point where he held it might interfere with transportation, especially at high water.

The site of the bridge is about where Indian legends state the "bridge of the gods" was situated. The bridge project is being sponsored by the Interstate Construction company of Vancouver, Washington, is president in which Oswald West of Portland is one of the active members.

R. R. Clark of this city is engineer for the company and the plans of the engineers' offices were covered with blueprints showing the details of the proposed structure. The hearing will continue today and the results will be forwarded to the secretary of war and on his approval the company will receive permission to build the bridge in accordance with an act of congress passed February 3, 1920.

MAIL OBSCENE, SAYS U. S.

CORVALLIS TEACHER HELD UNDER BONDS OF \$500.

Portland Husband Reported to Have Found Letters Mailed to Wife Under Alias.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Alvin C. Shagren, Corvallis school teacher, who is accused of sending obscene matter through the United States mails, appeared before E. O. Immel, United States commissioner, in Eugene city a few days ago and waived examination.

Commissioner Immel held him to the federal grand jury under \$500 bonds. Mr. Immel said tonight that Mr. Shagren made no statement of the case before him and that the deputy United States marshal who accompanied him to this city gave no details of the alleged offense.

Alvin C. Shagren, physical director of the Corvallis public schools, was arrested for sending an alleged obscene letter to a Portland married woman whose identity was not disclosed yesterday. It was announced from the United States attorney's office that Shagren would appear before the next session of the federal grand jury here. Shagren was arrested on Monday on a charge of Postoffice Inspector Clement before United States Commissioner Fraser.

According to the details of the case, the husband of the woman concerned turned the letter over to the United States attorney's office in an effort to break up the attachment that has existed for some time past.

E. J. Mass, deputy United States marshal, made the arrest and returned the letter last Saturday. The letter in question, which is said to be only one of a number of the same character in the hands of the irate husband, was addressed to Florence Hawkins at the Portland postoffice, the alias evidently used in carrying on the clandestine correspondence.

Women Included The Truth That Embodies All Truth

To the Women of This Section--

We, together with all merchants, find ourselves on a falling market—a readjustment of prices more or less on nearly every commodity.

"The System" is wiggling and wobbling down gradually thru their system of "sales" and "resales."

We look the Facts Straight in the Face, go the extreme limit in anticipating the lowest possible price level a year from now, take our medicine for a whole at one time, absorb a year's colossal loss overnight and drop immediately down to A STABLE PRICE BASIS—a level that again precipitates a Buying Era because our action naturally restores confidence in the Public Mind, because one need wait no longer to see how far prices will drop and because we protect buyers against any further possible lower prices than prior to April 1, 1921.

This "Golden Rule Policy of Looking Out for the Other Fellow" was so well received by men, when applied to all our fine CHESTERFIELD men's clothes, that we have decided to extend the benefit to women.

From now and henceforward, women may come here with absolute assurance that prices on all women's suits, including the famous "Princess" garments, are back to normal at one plunge, on our former policy of 3 prices:

All Women's Suits to \$ 70 now at \$39
All Women's Suits to \$100 now at \$59
All Women's Suits to \$150 now at \$79

366 Washington at West Park

R. M. Gray

Fisher's BLEND BRAND FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a chef's hat holding a tray of doughnuts, and a sack of flour. Text includes 'Blend's Mah Friend', 'You will be proud to serve the doughnuts you make with Fisher's Blend Flour', and 'This scientific combination of the choicest eastern hard wheat and the choicest of western wheats is blended to give you the best qualities of both wheats. You will find that it gives you more and larger loaves of better bread, and you have the same splendid success with cakes, pies and all other baking.'

M. J. Wash Electric Co. advertisement for Blumauer & Hoch. Text includes 'On Draught at', 'Blumauer & Hoch Wholesale Distributors, PORTLAND, OREGON.', 'A Good Time To Equip Your Fireplace at a discount of 30%', and 'M. J. Wash Electric Co. are closing out their entire line of Andriorns, Coal, Wood, Briquet, Grates, Spark Fenders, and Fire Sets. Special Sale will close Dec. 14. Salesroom, 106 Fourth, bet. Washington and Stark.'

CUTICURA FOR THE DAILY TOILET advertisement. Text includes 'Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet and have a healthy clear complexion, soft white hands and good hair. Assist when necessary by touches of Cuticura Ointment. The Cuticura Talcum is also ideal for the skin.' Includes an illustration of a woman's face.