

LEGION MAY ABOLISH DUES OF DISABLED

Oregon Executive Committee Advocates Policy.

ACTION UP TO LOCALS

Portland Post, Largest in State, Signifies Willingness to Pay for National Memberships.

All disabled veterans of the late war in hospitals of Oregon will be taken into the ranks of the American Legion as full-fledged members without paying initiation fees or dues if the policy laid down by the department executive committee, in session in Portland yesterday afternoon, is carried out by local posts.

Portland post, No. 1, the largest in the state and the one chiefly affected by the action because of the fact that the majority of Oregon ex-service men in hospitals are in this city, has signified its willingness to follow this policy in a letter presented to the state legion heads yesterday. The local post initiation fee and dues will be waived in the case of the Portland organization and it is certain that other posts throughout the state will agree to similar action.

National Dues Are Pleaded. State headquarters of the legion pledged itself to pay the national dues of the wounded veterans out of department funds and to waive payment of any state dues in these cases.

Aid of the American Legion organization in Oregon in the distribution of application blanks for the state bonus and farm or home loan to ex-service men was formally offered Colonel George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon, at the meeting yesterday. Lane Goodell, department commander, asserted that the legion stood ready to co-operate in any manner desired with the state bonus commission, of which Colonel White is a member, saying that local posts were prepared to distribute blanks, aid veterans in filling them out and give information concerning eligibility.

Colonel White said that the bonus commission would welcome the assistance of the American Legion in lowering the cost to the state of handling bonus applications.

Session First Since Convention.

Yesterday's session was the first meeting held by the newly-elected department officers and executive committee of the American Legion since the Eugene convention early in July. There were present Lane Goodell, Portland, commander; George A. Codding, Medford, vice-commander; Edward J. Elvera, Portland, adjutant; Prescott W. Cookingham, Portland, finance officer; George A. White, Salem, national executive committee-man; George L. Wilbur, Hood River; Dr. Benjamin E. Farnham, Salem; and Fred E. Kiddle, La Grande, department executive committee-man.

J. W. Morris, Portland, was chosen chairman of the state grievance committee. Ben S. Morrow, Portland, was reappointed chairman of the land committee. James V. Doyle, Portland, of the hospitalization committee; Lane Goodell, Portland, of the finance committee; and Jerrold Owen, Portland, of the publicity committee. Rev. Frank James of Dallas, department chaplain, was appointed chairman of the memorial committee.

Appointments Held Over. Appointments to the Americanization and legislative committee were held over for another month. The office of department historian, which is appointive, will be filled at the next meeting of the executive committee.

Plans for a state-wide membership campaign in the near future were discussed and will be whittled into shape by a special committee yet to be appointed. Such a campaign will follow out the expressed wish of the late national commander of the legion, F. W. Galbraith, voiced the night before his death in Indianapolis, that the legion membership should attempt to double itself before the end of this year.

ELKS TO GO ON OUTING

MEMBERS AND FAMILIES TO FROLIC AT ESTACADA.

Prizes Exceeding \$1000 to Be Awarded for Games; Diving Exhibition Will Be Feature.

Members of Portland lodge of Elks and their families will participate in the annual outing to be given tomorrow at Estacada park. Special trains will leave Hawthorne and East Water streets at 9 o'clock, with a special rate of \$1 for the round trip, admission to the grounds and war tax included.

More than \$1000 worth of prizes donated by members of Portland lodge will be awarded for games, open to old and young Elks. A six-piece jazz orchestra has been obtained for the dancers. An exhibition of high diving will be given by the Jantzen bathing girls in the Clackamas river. Elk money will be distributed and will be used for all of the old-time games. Coffee, sandwiches, eggs and cake will be served by the women of the Elks Card club. The hotel at Estacada will serve a special chicken dinner for those who do not wish to take a basket lunch.

Arrangements have been completed by Fred W. Wagner, chairman of the picnic committee, for the establishment of a kindergarten on the grounds with competent women in charge, so that the children may be taken care of properly. The proceeds of the picnic will go to the Elks band, drill team, drum corps and disabled war veterans.

CLEANUP SURVEY ACTIVE

Lots Are Being Posted at Rate of More Than 100 a Day.

Posting of vacant lots that need cleaning up is proceeding at the rate of 100 or more a day, according to the commissioner of public works. The inspectors were working yesterday in the district between Hawthorne avenue and East Stark street,

from the river east to East Twentieth street, and in a similar district west of Twenty-fourth street on the west side of the river. They are scheduled to begin work between Hawthorne avenue and Division street today.

Mayor Baker has announced that he will enforce the ordinance compelling property owners to keep vacant lots free from grass and weeds. The first arrests of property owners who are negligent are expected a week from Monday. Ten days are allowed after the posting of formal notices on the premises. An enforcement party before the arrival of the inspectors will save time and trouble for all concerned, the mayor has suggested.

\$2000 FRAUD REPORTED

J. JUATHEN SAYS CONFIDENCE MEN GOT HIS MONEY.

Victim Catches Albert Berline, 37, and Causes His Arrest on Swindling Charge.

Albert Berline, 37 years old, was lodged in the city jail last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Berline did not obtain the money, however, as he said his partner was at large with \$2000 while he languished behind the bars. The pair were said to have fooled J. Juathen, 353 Second street, on the bewickered box-charity trick. Juathen said he met two men in the park blocks Thursday. They proved agreeable companions and seemed to have plenty of money. He said they told of a rich uncle in Denver, Colo., who had promised to give \$10,000 to Portland charities if Berline would put up \$4000 with it.

As usual, the nephew did not have the money—he lacked \$2000 in order to obtain the \$10,000 a plan was broached to Juathen whereby, the police said, he was to furnish the \$2000, when the three of them would cut the \$10,000 and Juathen would receive his original investment in addition. The plan suited Juathen, who drew the savings of a lifetime from the bank and went with the pair to a room at Fifth and Montgomery streets. He placed the money in a cigar box. Berline put his \$2000 in the same receptacle and they started for the bank to "deposit" the \$4000, leaving Juathen in the room.

Alone, doubts assailed the victim. Berline then went out to the street, trusted with his \$2000. He dashed from the room and gave pursuit, catching Berline and towing him down the street until he encountered Patrolman Hewston, who took captor and prisoner to police headquarters for investigation. In the meantime, police say, Berline's pal had made a getaway with the money. Berline was found in possession of a huge roll of bills, which, upon examination, revealed two \$20 bills and a number of scraps of paper.

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New Skirts. New pleated plaid skirts in effective combinations. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.

MORE DOCKS FACE AX

FURTHER CONDEMNATIONS MAY BE RECOMMENDED.

Special Committee to Make Report at Meeting to Be Held on Next Tuesday.

Condemnation of several wooden docks in addition to the number already ordered torn out will be urged in the report of a special committee of the waterfront committee. H. E. Plummer, building inspector, announced yesterday. The special committee will report at a meeting of the waterfront committee Tuesday. It is probable that the findings will be turned over to the city council.

Mr. Plummer and Fire Marshal Grenfell made a tour of the waterfront on Thursday. They are prepared to recommend that the dock at the foot of Salmon street should no longer be used for storage and that a shed located there should be torn down. The committee will also recommend that part of the runway at the foot of Taylor street be torn out and that all docks from Taylor to Salmon street be torn out. The structures are of wood and have been greatly weakened by neglect and decay. A thorough cleanup is needed at the foot of Washington, Alder, Yamhill, Oak and Main streets, the inspectors declare.

The city council authorized the waterfront committee to make a survey of conditions and report. The committee was asked to make recommendations for the best means of meeting the situation. A large part of the wooden dock frontage is a bad fire hazard in addition to being unsafe and practically valueless as far as wharfrage and storage facilities go. The survey was concerned only with the west bank of the river.

WAR ON DUMPING BEGUN

Health Officer Proposes Fine for Putting Refuse on Lots.

Enlistment of the aid of residents in preventing unsanitary persons from making vacant lots, streets and gulches a dumping ground for tin cans and refuse is proposed by City Health Officer Pagrish in a communication to Commissioner Mann. Dr. Parrish suggests that a minimum fine of \$25 be established for the offense and that \$12.50 of the amount go to the informant. As matters now stand the city inspectors have to catch offenders in the act to obtain convictions. The practice of dumping cans is becoming too prevalent, Dr. Parrish declares. His suggestion may be incorporated in the existing ordinance in the form of an amendment.

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When Travel Questions Worry Ask Mr. Foster

Is the summer resort in question a good place to take small children? Which hotel in a certain city is best at a given rate? How can the trip be arranged to take in the most points of interest in a limited time? Mr. Foster will gladly answer these or any other questions pertaining to travel anywhere. No fees.

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"Good Bye" and "Good Buy": Summer Suits

SPECIAL SALE OF Summer Tub Frocks for Girls \$1.95

Special for today only. A broken assortment of serviceable gingham dresses in good-looking plaids, checks and plain shades. Some have white collars, some machine embroidered. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Dresses \$1.45
Regularly \$1.98. Odds and ends of children's gingham dresses in medium light checks and plaids. Attractive styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Sweaters \$3.59
Children's tuxedo and button-front sweaters in medium and heavy weights for beach and outing wear. Red, green, tan, brown and blue. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Were \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Sweaters \$6.95
Fancy stitch sweaters with ruffles. Trimmed with brushed collars and cuffs. Bright colors. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Dresses \$2.85
Were \$3.50. Regulation style pleated Jack Tar khaki dresses with white braid trimming. Sizes 2 to 6 years.



Middies \$1.75
Were \$1.93 to \$3.95. A broken assortment of styles and sizes in women's and children's middies. Some have detachable collars.

Sleepers 98¢
Children's "Little Tudor" outing flannel sleeping garments in white and striped effects. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

New Skirts
New pleated plaid skirts in effective combinations. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.

Other Interesting Things
Women's and children's Jantzen bathing suits in a good assortment of styles and colors.

Khaki dresses, sizes 6 to 14. New wool regulation dresses. New coats for children. New bloomers for children.

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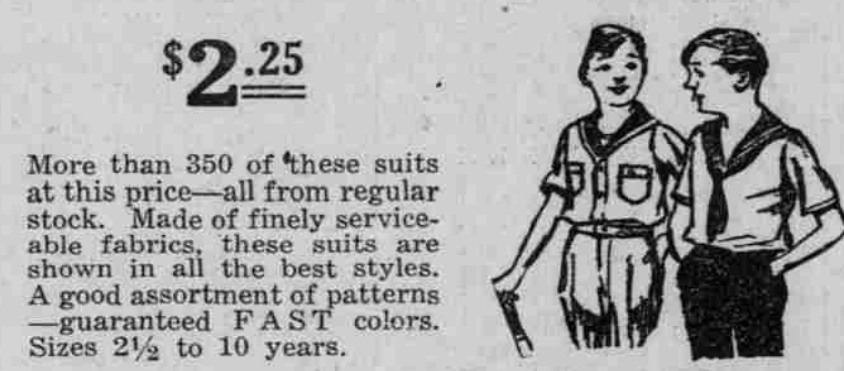
The Boys' Store Features \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wash Suits \$2.25

More than 350 of these suits at this price—all from regular stock. Made of finely serviceable fabrics, these suits are shown in all the best styles. A good assortment of patterns—guaranteed FAST colors. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years.

Blouses 75¢
The popular "Mother's Friend" khaki blouses that give good service. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Knickers 85¢
Boys' well made khaki knickerbockers in sizes 7 to 16 years. Regularly priced at \$1.50.

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Fore!

Here's News for Keen Golfers—

NEW SHIPMENT Wright & Ditson Golf Clubs
Prices Are "Right!"

Golf Balls
Victor 75.....\$1 Black Circle.....75¢
Dunlap 29.....\$1 No. 19.....65¢

Deer Season Opens Aug. 20
Get Ready Now—We Are

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Special Phonograph Outfit \$42.50

This special outfit consists of a regular \$42.50 "Cobrola" portable phonograph and ten 10-inch D. D. Columbia records at 59¢ each (choice of any numbers on the retired list)—\$48.40 combination for \$42.50. The Cobrola has genuine cowhide leather case in black or brown. Plays all lateral-cut records—Columbia, Victor, Vocalion. Take one on your vacation.

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Eden Cloth Yard 16c

Excellent 27-inch short nap Eden cloth—a material between muslin and outing flannel. Used for pajamas, night gowns, etc. Light striped effects. Short lengths from 2 to 10 yards.

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75c Chocolate Fig Nuts 39c

About half price for this delightful combination of sugar, corn syrup, cream, egg whites and honey massed together with ground white figs and dipped in light and dark vanilla chocolate. 3000 pounds at 89c pound box. None delivered.

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New Neckwear \$1

Imitation lace roll collars. Swiss embroidered organly collars and collar and cuff sets. Net cascade vestees trimmed with lace. Organly vestees with collars.

Neckwear \$1.29
Organly vestees in colors. White and colored organly collars and collar and cuff sets, a few hand-embroidered. Regular \$2.25 to \$4.75 values.

Neckwear \$1.95
Hand-embroidered linen vestee sets, some in Peter Pan style. Also collars and collar and cuff sets, some with real laces.

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Drape Veils \$1.50

Exactly half price for these smart half drape veils in attractive colored border effects.

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Last Day Sale Drugs and Toiletries

This special sale of drugs and toiletries brings unusual savings on many lines of soap, talcum, tooth paste, pills and tablets, brushes, rubber goods, etc. Last day of the sale.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

\$15.00 Kitchen Table Free

Last day to take advantage of the factory's special offer—\$15 porcelain top kitchen table FREE with every purchase of a Universal Asbestos-Insulated Pipeless Furnace bought during the factory demonstration. Consult with the factory representatives today—last day.

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Traveling Bags \$5.95

18-inch leather traveling bags with good frames, clasps and locks. Cloth lined.

Bags at \$9.85
Better quality leather traveling bags with leather lining. Black and brown.

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Silver Polish Jar 26c

Regularly 35c. Gorham polish that is unexcelled for cleaning and polishing silver, gold and glassware. 8-oz. jar 26c.

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A third to a half less For the best suits made—Rich all-wool fabrics—Finest of tailoring—Quality! Style! Distinction!

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4200 of the Regular 50c Grade Famous Earl & Wilson Soft Collars

25c SALE Straw Hats \$3.50

Choice of all our higher priced lines heretofore \$5 to \$10. The best straw hats made, including Knox, Blum & Koch and Townsend Grace makes. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

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Silk Shirts \$5.50

Now special at each \$5.50 (tax 25c) or 2 for \$10 (tax 40c) the creme de la creme of the silk shirt market—shirts that only recently bore \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 price tags and were uncommonly good values at these higher prices. (Sizes 14 to 17.

25c charge for necessary alterations is necessitated by the extremely low price.

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Stiff Collars Reduced

We have already put into effect new lower prices on Arrow and Ide starched collars. All styles are now 25c each, half dozen \$1.35, dozen \$2.65.

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Regular \$45.00 Plush Coats \$36

Just one typical instance of the reductions that prevail in this August sale. All other plush coats in our stock are reduced and our stock comprises large assortments of the best qualities and styles. Suits, Peco, Hudson seal and other carefully-chosen plushes. Many of the coats have real fur collars of squirrel, skunk, raccoon, opossum.

Reductions
apply throughout the stock. Particularly good choosing in these: \$55.00 grades at \$44—\$65.00 grades at \$52—\$75.00 grades at \$60.

Jersey Coats \$6.85 and \$10

have newly arrived and will be sold at special prices which will enable a woman to have one of these serviceable garments at little cost.

Coats of the better grade jersey, with better tailoring, in the preferred shades of navy, brown and black, also green and red.

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