LUMBERMEN FROWN ON ALIEN WORKERS

Depression in Business Is Laid to Unequal Wages.

LOYAL LEGION IN SESSION

Head of Hammond Company Declares Capital Will Not Go Where It Will Be Ruled by Unions.

The depression in the lumber business on the Pacific coast was attributed to the unequalized scales of wages existing in the various building industries by A. B. Hammond of San Francisco in addressing the annual convention of Districts 2, 3 and 12 of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at the Portland hotel yesterday.

Mr. Hammond, who is head of the Hammond lumber interests in California, Astoria, Mill City and Montana, said that the workers in the lumber industry had taken the necessary wage deflation to bring about readjustment of economic conditions, but that other lines of labor had not done so and, qualifying his statements as those of a financier rather than a lumberman, he stated it as his belief that there would be no great investment in building until conditions had been equalized throughout the entire building industry. This, together with the lack of ability of Europe to pay for American products, he gave as the reason for the present depression.

Advice Given to Workmen.

When asked what the working man in the lumber industry could do to help improve conditions, he replied the best way was to inform himself on the business and conduct his work as a business man. This, he said, would subdue prejudice of workingmen and enable them to look at industrial situations from both sides. The employer, he added, must also do his utmost to understand the conditions of the working man and help solve his problems in order to create and preserve industrial harmony.

Mr. Hammond said that the only bright spot in the lumber market of the whole country was in Los Angeles and southern California, and that these districts were now using as much lumber as the total being exported from all the mills of the Pacific coast. This was partly due, he said, to the fact that the whole area was working on an open shop basis, together with the natural climatic advantages.

He concluded his remarks with an emphatic statement about co-operation between capital and labor. "Capital desires to co-operate with labor in putting an end to the existing depression, but it will not go where it will be dominated by union labor," he said.

Representatives of the three districts of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen went into convention at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with Norman F. Coleman, president of the organization, presiding. The first hours of the session were given over to reports from M. C. Ruegnitz, executive secretary; E. M. Wightman, treasurer, and J. E. Fitzgerald, editor of the official publication of the organization.

Hiring of Aliens Condemned.

A resolution condemning the practice of non-members of the legion, together with some withdrawing operators, whereby they were charged in many instances with working under the legion wage scale and employing aliens and orientals at wages below the minimum was introduced by the Silver Falls Lumber company's local, of Silverton, Or., and adopted by the convention.

It was said from the convention floor that this practice had become very general throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho and had resulted in many American workmen being thrown out of employment because they could not maintain a decent standard of living on the wages which aliens, and especially orientals, were willing to work for.

Similar resolutions, including condemnation of violations of the eight-hour day agreement, were introduced by the locals of the Hammond Lumber company of Mill City, and it was resolved that non-member managers following the practice be called upon and asked to desist from it and to specify preference for American workmen when employing new help.

The resolution will be presented for approval before the board of directors at the semi-annual meeting to be held in November.

Board Members Elected.

The rest of the session was given over to the election of district board members. Employers elected for district No. 2 were M. C. Woodward, Silverton, Or.; F. R. Olin, Mill City, Or.; Thomas Watt, Brighton, Or.; W. R. LaLonde, Falls City, Or., and A. W. Vosberg, Wheeler, Or. The employes are: W. D. Smith, Hulit, Or.; H. M. Pitney, Idanha, Or., C. F. Jones, Silverton, Or.; J. S. Baker, Falls City, Or., and J. S. Castleberry, Brighton, Or.

For district No. 3 the employers are: E. D. Kingsley, Portland; R. H. Noyes, Portland; F. H. Ransom, Portland; A. S. Kerry, Kerry, Or., and N. E. Ayer, Portland. Employes are: W. A. Pratt and J. J. Drill, Portland; T. L. Kay, Mount Solo, Wash.; Ira G. Nelson, Astoria, Or., and S. B. Ingham, St. Helens, Or.

The employes for the board of district No. 12 are: Lester Vaughn, K. H. Minor, George Broadwill, C. L. Simpson and E. A. Lillie, all of Bend, Or. The employers for the board will be named later.

Pineapple Pack Estimated.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 20.—The 1921 pineapple pack of the Hawaiian islands will approximate 5,884,000 cases, acording to a recent estimate of A. H. Tarleton, executive secretary of the Hawaiian Pineapple Packers' association. Last year's pack exceeded 6,000,000 cases. No attempt has been made to estimate the value of this year's pack. None will be made until the end of the season, when the returns from the crop have been fixed.

Bank Building's Walls Up.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The outer walls of the new building of the First National bank in Kelso is complete and the scaffolding has been torn down. The structure is of cream colored terra cotta and has a pleasing appearance. It will be among the best bank buildings in southwest Washington. The First National will move into the quarters about October 1.

COMMUNITY PHONE SUCCESS TILL ONE PATRON IS "FIRED"

Members of Neighborhood Syndicate Cut Monthly Bill to 50 Cents Each—Police Refuse to Spoil Nice Arrangement.

BECAUSE police detectives are human and just common folks like the rest of us, there's not going to be any official report on a telephone mystery which they were asked last week to expose. The report is simply going to be filed away in the archives of "uncompleted cases," for if the telephone company or hostile neighbors want to step in and spoil a perfectly good arrangement, the police detectives will not be members of the kill-joy party.

In one of the modest east side neighborhoods there is but one house which contains a telephone. Recently this family moved to California for a stay of at least a year. They neglected to have their telephone removed before their departure.

The next-door neighbor was given a key to the house with the understanding that he would keep a general watch over the premises while the family was away.

This neighbor has use for a telephone. And so have several of his neighbors. He conceived the idea of establishing a community telephone. The neighbors were perfectly agreeable. Additional keys for the house were procured and the neighbors agreed to "chip in" each month and pay the telephone bill.

The arrangement has been working perfectly for some two months, but the other day one of the patrons of the community phone was notified that she had been dismissed from the syndicate. She was accused and convicted of monopolizing the service, much to the discomfort and annoyance of the other patrons.

This outcast from the combination immediately appealed to the police. As long as her use of the telephone had been stopped she thought it "perfectly awful" that the others should put it over on the telephone company in such a brazen manner. She wanted the police to investigate and report at once to the telephone company.

"But of course you can't use my name," she insisted.

Unofficially, it was said there are enough neighbors in on the arrangement that the community telephone costs each but 50 cents a month. A front window is left slightly open in order that the ringing of the bell may be heard by neighbors. The first to hear the bell runs over to the house and answers the phone.

Friends of these persons who know of the arrangement have no trouble in getting their connections. They ask "central" for the number and she begins to answer.

"They don't answer, 'Central' will respond nine out of ten times.

"Ring 'em a couple of more times," the person will request, and a moment later the connection will be made.

"I want to speak to Mrs. So-In-So," the patron at the other end will say.

"Just a moment," the answer may come. "I'll go over to her house and call her."

This particular neighborhood takes particular pains to see that the telephone bill is paid promptly each month. There is also a gentlemen's agreement that no long-distance calls shall be made, as that would spoil the arrangement.

These are facts which the detectives have gleaned in their very unofficial inquiries, but when it comes to submitting a report, there simply isn't anything doing. They can appreciate cleverness in others as well as themselves.

Here's another arrangement along the same lines which the police know about, but because the others are members of the same law-enforcing fraternity, they wouldn't for the world think of making a "holler."

In one of the public offices of Portland are a couple of men, who relieve each other from duty day in and day out. One of them lives on the west side, up near Portland Heights, and the other out on the Mount Tabor car line.

When the east side worker comes to work in the morning he gets a west-side transfer. This he hands to the man ready to go off shift. Then at night when the west-side man goes to work, he gets an east-side transfer which he hands to the other.

This arrangement has been in force now for more than two years and never yet has either paid more than a single fare for two streetcar rides a day.

Either of these men would fight at the drop of the hat if the mere suggestion that they do something crooked was made. But because they are "putting one over" on the street car company, they feel it is a legitimate arrangement. And the best part of it is that they are both close personal friends of "Paddy" Maher, street railway detective, whose job it is to curb such practices.

To persons who, from necessity or choice, have been compelled to enter the swinging doors which lead to the police court, it has always been a matter of wonderment why they are compelled to enter the courtroom through the left-hand door and leave through the swinging door to the right.

So far as is known, it is the only place in the city or any other place, where entrance is made through the door to the left.

In spite of the fact that the doors are lettered with ample signs to direct courtroom traffic, not a day passes but there is some confusion and at times trouble started because of these doors.

Some buxom negress stamping out of the courtroom after paying a heavy fine will shove mightily against the door to the right, while some newcomer to the station, unmindful of the sign, will start to enter the same door at the same time. The result invariably is a battle with strong words.

Police court attaches yesterday explained the door arrangement for the first time. If entrance was made by the usual and proper way, the person entering the courtroom would swing open the door to the right just as another person was leaving. This would result in the inward-swung door slamming smack in the face of the person attempting to make a hasty exit. The arrangement of the doors and the stairway makes it imperative that the English system of passing to the left be followed in entering and leaving the police station.

"Why, your honor, even the women are all gambling with these tops," argued Lou Wagner, attorney for a group of petty gamblers, who faced Acting Judge Leonard in police court.

"In other words, the women have quit their knitting for spinning," suggested the court.

The facts disclosed that a group of youths had gathered in the tonneau of an automobile with one of those "put and take" gambling tops, and the police crabbed the party.

"You fellows all put $2.50 each here on the counter and I'll spin the top," ordered the court. "You see,"—as he gave it a spin—"the star shows. The city takes. That will be the amount of your fines."

The Citizen Veteran

BY HARRY B. CRITCHLOW.

MANY were the wails that went up in France from the doughboy whose stomach revolted against the constant diet of corned beef, alias Corned Willie, alias Bully Beef. But the man who framed his words in the shape of a poem and had them published in Stars and Stripes above the initials "A. P. B.," and later in "Yanks," came near expressing the sentiments of some 2,000,000 men. The poem, "I Love Corned Beef," follows:

I love corned beef—I never knew
How good the stuff could taste in stew!
I love it wet, I love it dry,
I love it baked and called meat pie.
I love it camouflaged in hash—
A hundred bucks I'd give in cash
To have a barrel of such chow
A-standing here before me now.
I say "yum yum" when "soupie" blows,
I sniff and raise aloft my nose;
Corned Willie? Ha! Oh, Boy, that's fine!
Can hardly keep my place in line.
I kick my heels and wildly yell;
"Old Sherman said that 'War is Hell,'
But gladly would I bear the heat
If corned beef I could get to eat!"
I love it hot, I love it cold,
Corned Willie never will grow old.
I love it—now pause—listen friend;
When to this war there comes an end,
And peace upon the earth shall reign,
I'll hop the boat for home again.
Then to the restaurant I'll speed—
No dainty manner will I heed—
But to the waiter I will cry:
"Bring me—well, make it corned beef pie!
And—better bring some corned beef stew,
And corned beef cold—I'll take that, too.
And—now, don't think I'm crazy, man,
But could you bring me a corned beef can?
And—wait! I'm not through ordering yet—
I want a sirloin steak—you bet.
With hashed brown spuds—now, listen, friend,
I've got the cash, you may depend—
Right here it is—let's see, I'll try—
Oh, bring a piece of hot mince pie
And all the stuff that's printed here;
My appetite is huge, I fear."

Then, when he's filled my festive board
With all the eats, I'll thank the Lord
(For that's the proper thing to do),
And then I'll take the corned beef stew,
The corned beef pie and corned beef cold,
The corned beef can I'll then take hold
And ram the whole works into it
And say: "Now, damn you, there you'll sit,
You've haunted every dream I've had—
Now sit there, Bo—see how you feel—
And watch me eat a regular meal!"

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An idea that should be of benefit not only to veterans' organizations, the national guard and the regular army, but the general public as well, was left in Portland by Lieutenant William M. Wright Jr., aide to his father, Major-General William M. Wright, when they were in Portland last week. Wright declared there is too much effort going to waste among the various organizations of the veterans and of the military, and has suggested a bureau in connection with the Chamber of Commerce wherein all the activities of the various bodies could be co-ordinated. Spokane is one city in the northwest where the policy has been tried out and has proved a success. As conditions are in Portland today there is no centralized agency, representing all the organizations. When the American Legion wants anything it works independently of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans, the national guard and other bodies. The same may be said of the other organizations.

Usually what is of benefit to one is of benefit to the other, and the old military rule of organized and well-directed action should apply, said Lieutenant Wright. St. Louis more than two years ago found that it had more than a dozen posts of the legion, each working independent and without regard to the others. After a time a sort of an executive council, consisting of representatives from each post, was organized, and the various posts functioned as one when the time for action came. Portland has one post of the legion and three or four other military and veterans' organizations.

Lieutenant Wright suggested that all these should be brought together in a bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. He did not suggest the consolidation of all these bodies, but merely the regulation of them by some sort of a general governing board consisting of representatives from each body.

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A large number of men who were members of the 91st division are not listed at the office of Andrew Koerner, secretary of the Oregon Association of the Powder River Men, according to Koerner. He has suggested that all men who were members of the division either at Camp Lewis or in France and have not received any notices from him, send their names and addresses to his office. Koerner's address is care of Southern Pacific legal department, Yeon building.

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The ambition of the doughboy—to live to see the day when there are no second lieutenants—has almost reached the point of realization. In the new army of today, after the pruning shears of congress have been applied, there is an absolute scarcity of second lieutenants, and the burden of the work now falls upon the sergeants and the wearers of the single silver bar. In Camp Lewis, where several thousand men are assembled, the camp records show the name of but one second lieutenant, and he is a member of the veterinary corps. While other camps of the country may not be as nearly depleted when it comes to second lieutenants, there is but a small percentage of the required number throughout the army. The reorganization of the army made it possible for almost any man with ability to reach the grade of first lieutenant through promotion, consequently the lower grade became almost extinct. Few men who wished to enter the service from civilian life cared to accept a second lieutenant's commission. The men who served through the war with ranks of captain or major scorned the offers of the war department when it was offered them to remain in service with a second lieutenancy. West Point does not turn out officers fast enough to fill the vacancies in the lower grade of lieutenants, and the army will have to content itself and let the first lieutenants do the work until a crop of men ambitious for silver bars presents itself.

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S. W. Morrison of Salt Lake City, who has been in Portland for several days pursuing his business as a lumber salesman, has returned to Utah. He has been renewing acquaintances with his old "buddies" of the 347th Field Artillery, Lyle Brown and Robert Kuykendall.

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Past Department Commander Clarence R. Hotchkiss was guest of honor at a meeting of Scout Young camp of the Spanish-American war veterans Tuesday night and was presented with a solid gold ring bearing the insignia of the Spanish-American war veterans, as a token of appreciation for services rendered as commander of the organization. The presentation speech was made by Adjutant H. V. Reed.

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The war department has adopted the European Sam Browne belt as a regular part of an officer's equipment and now many men and officers are making the inquiry "when will the department issue regulations permitting a comfortable collar on the uniform?" A hot day when the stiff and tight-fitting collar scratched, burned and agonized his neck, would condemn the issuance of a uniform with a roll collar. All European countries engaged in the recent war clothed their soldiers in blouses with comfortable collars, but not so with the United States.

Major Fred M. West, ex-A. P. M. in Paris, who will command national guard rifle team at Camp Perry.

When there were days at the front and a soldier was required to wear his uniform night and day, he froze if he opened his blouse collar and he choked if he permitted it to remain buttoned. In many of the cantonments of the country where discipline was being drilled into the men in a few weeks one requirement was that blouses should be buttoned at all times except when inside of quarters. It may have taught discipline and probably was a good thing, but it caused some annoyance and agony to several hundred thousand men, not one of whom today would not speak out in open meeting favoring a more sensible collar for future armies.

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Before many months have passed, there undoubtedly will come an organization of the 91st division to include all of the states that were represented in the organization. This year there is a conflict in reunions—Seattle and Los Angeles are both holding division get-togethers on the same date. In Los Angeles Captain Walter Brinkop, formerly of the 364th infantry, with a score of assistants, is preparing for a big two-day celebration September 25 and 26. Invitations have been sent to the governors of the seven states from which the men of the division sprang and the ex-doughboys received the "assemble" call and have been urged to attend.

The 91st Division association of Washington will hold its annual dinner the night of September 26. A score of members of the Oregon association will go from Portland to attend the function. This delegation will be headed by Judge Jacob Kanzler. The following Saturday night the veterans of the Powder river outfit of Oregon will hold their dinner in a place yet to be determined, but probably in the Multnomah hotel. The committee is headed by Colonel W. E. Finzer.

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"Stick together" is the plea of a veteran to American ex-service men, in a recent issue of the American Legion Weekly. He makes this appeal after having spent two years in Europe visiting among the allied nations and having observed the workings of organizations of veterans in those countries. Following the war, in England a half dozen veterans organizations were formed. There were organizations of officers, organizations of wounded men, organizations of men who had served across the channel, and other organizations with varied limitations and requirements for membership. Little was accomplished; wounded men, dependent upon the country for which they had fought and suffered, were neglected, and legless and maimed war cripples were forced to go into the streets and beg for enough to live on. Italy followed the same course until anarchy, bolshevism and lawlessness became so rampant that the ex-service men banded themselves together as a self-protective measure and wiped out the disturbers. France has no centralized organization of veterans, and as a result her war wounded, while probably receiving some support, are practically neglected, and in the minds of those men who so gallantly fought from 1914 to 1918 are being sown the seeds of hatred for their country. The writer warns his fellow service men of the United States to profit by the experience of other countries and organize, not only to be better qualified to uphold the things they fought for, but to see that a fair deal comes to those who have suffered most.

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Frank Moore, vice-commander of Portland post of the American Legion, has faith in the issue of $10,000 in notes to the membership of the organization to aid in paying off the indebtedness of the post. Moore has been a hard worker for the legion since its organization in Portland, and says he is ready to take off his coat and do his part in selling the notes to other members of the post.

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Leslie Lawson, who had charge of the medical supplies of the 316th sanitary train and now works behind the prescription counter in a local drug store, has been spending his vacation at the coast. He will be somewhat disturbed when he learns that his old friend Captain McRae of Tacoma is in poor health.

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W. D. Wells, who used to be a colonel with the American expeditionary forces, in charge of stevedoring successively and successfully at Nantes and Bordeaux, has organized his own company, to be known as the Willamette Stevedoring company, and already has acquired contracts for loading and unloading a number of steamships. Wells was awarded the ordre de l'etoile noir.

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Members and veterans of Battery A will hold their first annual picnic and high jinks at Clackamas range next Sunday. It will be one continuous round of fun from the time the grounds are reached until the tired picnickers start home, according to James S. Gay, captain of the battery, and E. T. Hall, commander of the veterans. Wives, sweethearts and children will have a part in the programme. There will be races and games and, most important of all, a basket dinner.

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If there was one man in the army who, when they were passing out their war and other crosses, citations and such, deserved a little commendation that he did not always get, it was the motor driver at the front. Night after night, with no lights save those that came from the sky, he worked his truck or ambulance over roads that were strange to him. He felt his way along and trusted to luck. If the truck went into a shell hole or a ditch it was part of the game, but with that vehicle would go provisions, medical dressings or ammunition that were needed by his comrades at the front, and he tried to avoid such accidents.

No more anxious or hard-working bunch of men ever lived than the soldiers who guided the motor vehicles over the roads that led to and from the Argonne. There were few roads and these were clogged for miles with artillery ambulances, motorcycles and trucks. For hours at a time it would be impossible for these vehicles to move, but the men, with the diction of the muleskinner and the patience of Job, stuck to their tasks until they arrived at their destinations. Their part contributed not a little to the winning of the war, and those who know what they did give them credit.

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Outstanding claims of ex-service men against the bureau of war risk insurance—now the veterans' bureau—are to be cleaned up throughout the country, according to the plan of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director. A flying squad is being formed in each state and the men constituting these squads will meet the claimants in various towns and hear their claims. The Oregon squad is composed of Cliff Wood, compensation claims, contract examiner; Dr. Morse, medical officer; K. Kiggins, of the Red Cross, and W. P. Wise, advance agent. They will be in St. Helens Monday morning; Rainier Tuesday, Clatskanie Wednesday and Cathlamet Friday. Saturday they will spend in Seaside and the first three days of the following week will be spent in Astoria. The purpose of the campaign as outlined by Colonel Forbes is to "clean up" the cases that are now pending; to give the men who are deserving of compensation their claims without further delay and to establish efficiency where it has been lacking.

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The efficiency of the veterans' bureau since Colonel Charles R. Forbes took charge is shown by a case recently brought to his attention. A Portland physician who left here in 1917 in perfect health returned a wreck after 17 months across the seas. He had never been in a hospital in France but had been severely gassed. The officer when mustered into service weighed 200 pounds. When discharged he weighed 150 and could not properly conduct a business that had been profitable. Failure to report at hospitals in France made public health service officers skeptical regarding the man's condition. Some compensation was granted but it was a very limited amount. Two weeks ago a friend wrote Congressman McArthur and McArthur visited Colonel Forbes. The head of the bureau did not hesitate when he saw the affidavits showing the condition of the Portland claimant before him. He ordered that compensation of $90 a month and back pay be sent the applicant. Congressman McArthur's notification of the adjustment arrived here Wednesday.

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Dr. M. J. Donnelly of Arlington, who dreams of good roads when not caring for the ailments of his patients in the eastern Oregon town, recently recalled that he was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was made a member of Scout Young camp at the meeting Tuesday evening.

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A meeting of the veterans' committee appointed by the mayor to supervise the funerals of overseas men was held Wednesday afternoon and Major Fred M. West was elected chairman. James Alexander was made secretary and treasurer. Plans were worked out so that the bodies of the heroes who lost their lives in France will be taken care of as soon as they arrive in Portland. Friends, relatives and comrades will all be notified so that arrangements may be made for the funerals. All veterans' organizations in the city are represented on the committee.

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Milton H. Smith, who saw service with the 166th field artillery brigade in France, took up a homestead near Umatilla, Or., after his discharge and return to civil life. Two weeks ago he proved up on that claim and decided he had led the single life long enough. He took Miss Edith Powell of Umatilla by the hand and visited the courthouse, and then called on the preacher. The couple will reside in Umatilla, where Smith is employed by the railroad.

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The ladies' auxiliary of the United Spanish war veterans will hold a benefit card party in room 525 of the courthouse Tuesday evening. All veterans and their relatives and friends have been invited to attend.

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Colonel W. E. Finzer, chairman of the reunion and banquet committee of the 91st Division association of Oregon, has announced that the annual banquet will be held in the Multnomah hotel on the evening of October 1. As planned originally the banquet was to be held on the night of September 26, as that date is the third anniversary of the Powder river men entering the Argonne. The date was then changed to September 29, but the change to October 1 is said to be final. The date falls on Saturday, and the veterans will have an opportunity to rest the following day. An effort will be made to have at least 300 members of the division at the reunion. Last year, when the first banquet was held in the University club, there were more than 100 men present.

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Ralph Winsor, who served as a sergeant-major of artillery during the war and who recently underwent a serious operation, has recovered and is now back at his position as manager of the Star theater.

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"Eddie" Sammons was a happy man a few days ago after a telephone message called him from his work. "Come over to the Multnomah and see the 'Old Man,'" said a voice over the telephone. The voice was that of Lieutenant William M. Wright Jr., and the "old man" referred to was Major-General William M. Wright, in command of the 9th army corps on the Pacific coast. Sammons, as a major and lieutenant-colonel, was division inspector for General Wright when he was with the 35th division.

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Harry N. Nelson, assistant state adjutant of the American Legion, is spending his vacation at Cannon beach. Nelson served with the old Third Oregon in France during the war.

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Corporal ("Boots") Kersey, mail orderly for company L of the old Third Oregon when his unit was stationed at Contres, France, passed through Portland a few days ago after a short visit at Seaside. "Boots" lives in Dallas, where he is regarded as more or less of an oracle.

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Within a short while the 5th Oregon infantry band will number at least 75 pieces, predicted Frank B. McCord, new bandmaster of the organization, at his first rehearsal at the armory last night. There are now 31 instruments in the band.

Mr. McCord, who has been active in band work since 15 years old, has just been engaged by the Oregon national guard to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Philip M. Hicks last month. He is 38 years old, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and has a wide acquaintance among musicians of the northwest with whom he has been associated in band work for nearly 20 years.

The last band organization led by Mr. McCord was the Oddfellows' band in Portland, which he directed last year. From a band of 14 pieces it was increased under his leadership to 75 pieces. He left it last April to go to Seattle, from which city he has just returned. Mr. McCord organized a Shriners' band in Tacoma and many other musical organizations in the northwest.

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Dr. Karl Swenson, who wears the D. S. C. for his work in the Argonne with the 91st division, has been collecting a bunch of pictures from various sources that almost give a picture story of his organization's wanderings in France. Swenson was a major in the division and served with his unit from the time of its organization until his discharge.

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Frank R. Prince, commander of Percy A. Stevens post at Bend, was a visitor at state headquarters during the week, and reports that an American Legion orchestra has been organized with L. R. Wood as jazz pianist, and has been named the Legion Saxo-Jazz Dance orchestra. Wood is a member of the local post and at recent rehearsals demonstrated that he can tickle the ivories with the "pep" which transfers itself to the dancers.

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More than 170,000 women, members of 3400 units, will be represented at the first national convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion to be held at Kansas City simultaneously with the third national convention of the legion to be held October 31 to November 2. The auxiliary has completed departmental organizations in more than 30 states. At the coming convention it will select a national headquarters and perhaps a new name.

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More than one-eighth of the population of Radcliff, Ia., is enrolled in the American Legion. The town has 106 ex-service men out of a population of 800, and every one of them is a member of the local legion post.

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George Boehmer, overseas veteran of Springfield Ill., waited two years for the war risk bureau to adjust his claims for compensation. The award came eight hours after the veteran had succumbed to tuberculosis. William G. McCauley, department commander of the American Legion, who had been assisting Boehmer with his compensation claim, wired to Washington as follows: "Boehmer received his reward this morning. Case now in hands of his Maker."

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Every post of the American Legion in Illinois will donate a five-year-old tree to be planted on the grounds of the new Speedway hospital at Chicago, which will be dedicated by the American Legion on Armistice day.

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When Nathan Potak, a youth from Ukrania, gave his life to the service of the United States in the world war he made a sacrifice which may save his father, mother and two brothers from deportation. The family arrived in Minneapolis nearly penniless and were taken in custody by immigration authorities as violators of certain immigration regulations. They then learned for the first time of their son's sacrifice. The American Legion is endeavoring to obtain the $10,000 government insurance, state bonus and dependents' allowance.

FIGHT ON KLAN LAUNCHED

Sumner Post Prepares to Enlist Grand Army Against Society.

A committee will be appointed to draw up strong resolutions condemning the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in the state. They will be presented to the members at the next meeting for their indorsement, according to action taken unanimously at the regular meeting of Sumner post No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday afternoon.

C. A. Williams, department commander, said last night that he expected other Grand Army posts in the state to adopt similar resolutions, following the lead of the Portland post.

Commander Williams is strongly opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and believes that the national encampment at Indianapolis, the last week in September, will pass resolutions similar to those proposed by the Portland post.

FIDDLERS TO COMPETE

Unique Contest to Be Featured at Multnomah Fair.

A reunion and pioneer time musical jig-fest—it used to be jig and now is jazz—of pioneer fiddlers of Multnomah county will be a center of much interest for one day at the Multnomah county fair the third week in September, as now being worked out by a committee in behalf of the fair management.

The committee is headed by D. C. Freeman, manager of the Associated Industries, and H. W. Snashall, superintendent of the free amusements at the fair.

Old-timers residing within striking distance of Gresham, who have toyed with fiddle and bow, are being sought in order that they may receive individual invitations. Those desired must range in age from 65 to 100 years, as years go, but whose hearts must remain at 21, musically speaking.

STREET HEARING IS SET

Proposal to Extend Interstate Avenue to Be Considered.

A public hearing on the proposal to extend and widen Interstate avenue so as to provide a direct route from the Broadway bridge to the Kenton approach to the Interstate bridge has been set for September 21 before the city council.

The extension would not only establish a direct route to the interstate bridge but would avoid some of the hill on the present route. It would also take traffic off a street now used by streetcar lines.

The cost of the project is estimated at $52,000. If put through an improvement district of approximately 6000 lots will be created to bear the expense. Opening of the street would require several months, even if no opposition is encountered. Paving of the portions opened would have to be authorized by separate proceedings.

C. C. Dickson to Judge Livestock.

TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—C. C. Dickson, one of the most prominent Jersey breeders of the state, will judge the livestock exhibit at the Lincoln county fair at Toledo September 8, 9 and 10. A new stock barn is now being built on the fair grounds, and it is expected that at least 50 head of pure-bred livestock will be on exhibition during the fair. The county fair board has doubled its premiums on livestock with a view of increasing the livestock exhibits at the county fair this year.

Fall From Tree Leads to Hospital.

Ernest Paquette, 18 years old, 595 Overton street, was sent to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday with painful injuries to his head, sustained when he fell out of a fruit tree at his home yesterday. His condition is not serious.

TOURISTS PRAISE AUTO CAMP AS FINEST IN WHOLE COUNTRY

Supplies Are Purchased at Reasonable Rates and Graft Not Found Here—Grounds to Draw Permanent Residents to Portland.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

"KANSAS CITY OR BUST" was the chalk inscription on the rear of a machine that yesterday was emerging from the camp grounds near Peninsula park. In the machine were nine persons, four "grownups" and five children. I found the head of the party was W. H. Williams. Mrs. Williams and five little Williamses were packed away comfortably, and in the back seat were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kincaid, the entire party having left Kansas City, Mo., in June, 1919. The winters since have been passed in southern California, the remainder of the time in traveling, the distance made being more than 8000 miles. "In all of our journeying," said Mr. Williams, his wife and the Kincaids heartily joining in the praise, "we have found in no place as fine accommodations or as good treatment as on your beautiful grounds here, where we have been treated as friends and not as subjects upon whom to levy graft. We came to stop a day or so, but when we found such fine facilities we did a big washing, and now we leave with every dud spick and span." Upon further inquiry I found Mr. Williams so impressed with Portland that he is contemplating coming here with his family soon to make their home with us.

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There were 78 machines registered at the camp yesterday, the one from farthest east being from Massachusetts, with a license number bearing the figures 204635.

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Seeing a car from my native state of New York I, of course, made myself known and found the owner to be J. S. Savage of Buffalo, who, accompanied by his wife, left their home town June 6, and they stopped at the camp for a day. They have now been there ten days, stopping for rest and recreation because they found the facilities so good and the camp society so entertaining. "On the whole trip," said Mr. Savage, "it has been just one little graft after another. In one place we were charged 60 cents for two plates of ice cream, same as here cost 15 cents a plate. Here we can buy our groceries, milk and all supplies cheaper than at home, and everybody has a smile for us. The water here is very cool and pure, the camp grounds are clean and well lighted at night, the cooking and washing facilities are fine—nothing is lacking. So after being here a day or two friend wife said 'J. S. our 32d wedding anniversary you know comes on the 20th of August, let's stay and spend it here,' and we spent it happily and joyfully yesterday." Mr. Savage has been in the movie business, but now has his two houses rented and he and Mrs. S. are just having a heavenly time. "When will you reach Buffalo?" I asked. "Some time next year, maybe; maybe a year or so later. There is no telling. But not until we get good and tired of this nomadic life which has us in a tight grip."

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Duane C. White and Herman C. Hangen were graduated at Harvard this season. Their home is in Boston. On June 13 they hitched up their No. 204635 and hit the trail for a long vacation. They came via the northern route, through Yellowstone park, and are going down through southern California into Mexico, with indeterminate ideas as to the end of their journey. "This is the best camp, with by far the best accommodations, we have struck on the trip," said Mr. White, and Mr. Hangen joined in unstinted praise of their treatment here.

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A traveler from Oklahoma, who said his name "would be Brown 'if it wasn't Green or maybe Black,'" wished me to say that while he was not advertising himself, he wanted it distinctly understood that he had enjoyed his stop here more than at any other place on the trip, which began May 14.

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E. A. Jordan and his daughter Doretta, accompanied by E. W. Jordan and his wife and son Robert, "set sail" from Cleveland, O., in their No. 266202 on June 27. These people had found the Dodds family, mentioned in Friday's notes, at the camp, and they had a fine visit—sort of Cleveland reunion. The Jordans agree with the Dodds that Cleveland is the greatest city on earth, bar none. At the same time they all decided that it might be better for Cleveland if they had a little of the Portland climate and a lot of the Portland Bull Run water to ease up their hot summers.

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W. J. Kenna and Mrs. Kenna, accompanied by the father and mother of Mrs. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinchke of Michigan City, Ind., in a Dodge, Ohio license No. 235794, are on their way California bound.

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Paul B. Low and Mrs. Low have come all the way from the Quaker city, their car license being 340049. Mr. Low has been in the automobile business and is just taking a well-earned rest. I fancy from the way Mr. Low spoke about business that his financial status is such that he can let business go hang until he gets the flitting bees all out of his own head and that of his wife's.

SCHOOL HEADS TO CONFER

Y. M. C. A. FACULTY TO REVIEW PLANS FOR YEAR.

Social Features Listed for Three-Day Session to Be Held on Pacific University Campus.

Preparations for the work of the school term will be fully covered at the annual conference of the faculty members of the Oregon Institute of technology to be held at Pacific university, Forest Grove, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kitchen and dining room equipment of Herrick hall and the use of the administration building will be opened to the visitors.

Among the special speakers will be Professor Tuttle, head of Pacific university school of education; Dr. Cook, professor of religious education and Ralph McAfee, executive secretary of the Portland federation of churches.

According to plans announced yesterday by the Oregon institute of technology, half of the sessions will be general and the rest departmental in character.

The engineering school is slated to present a programme for the ensuing year's work covering civil and electrical engineering, special engineering mathematics, radio telegraph and radio telephone.

Plans of the business school for day and evening classes in bookkeeping, stenography and secretarial work will be reviewed. A programme by the school administration and accountancy, on the faculty of which are Portland business men, will outline its courses in accounting, law, economics, business finance, money and banking, income tax procedure, traffic, salesmanship, advertising, public speaking and credits and collections.

The conference is to be divided into five broad divisions: administrative, student and teaching problems; space and equipment and social features.

The faculty members will be accompanied by their wives.

OUTDOOR FETES PLANNED

FESTIVITIES WILL TERMINATE PLAYGROUNDS SEASON.

Directors Arrange Programmes in Which Children and Their Parents Will Participate.

Festivals of all kinds are planned at the 18 municipal playgrounds as terminating features of the season's work. Athletics, folk dancing, a circus, community picnics and other events are arranged by the directors of the playgrounds, and children and their parents will participate.

Vernon park will have its festival Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The events are: Grand march, boxing, kindergarten stunts, highland fling by six girls, horse and rider contest, aesthetic drill, special feature by the older boys and folk dancing by the intermediate girls. Josephine Goldstaub and William Coleman are the directors in charge.

Peninsula will stage a big celebration Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The events are:

Grand march; rainbow dance, Doris Allan; singing games, kindergarten; folk dances, "Oxdansen," "Reap the Flax," junior girls; tumbling and pyramid building, junior boys; dance, "Humoresque," five junior girls; May pole dances, intermediate girls; Highland Fling, senior girls; Russian Mazurka, Edna Payton, Alma Wortley, Gladys Bateman, Ruth Walker; Dutch dance, junior girls; grand finale, "A Song of Nations," ensemble; Goddess of Liberty, Gertrude Eckles; Uncle Sam, Junior Lewellen.

Mrs. Felix Zaverl, Laura Pickens and Walter Brodie are the directors.

Alfalfa Quarantine Lifted.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—In a proclamation by the governor of the state of Montana the alfalfa quarantine has been raised in seven counties in the state of Idaho. These, Lemhi, Latah, Benewah, Shoshone, Kootenai, Bonner and boundary counties, which were formerly, with the rest of the state, forbidden to ship alfalfa into Montana, due to the alfalfa weevil, will be under certain regulations, but will be allowed to ship hay into Montana.

DOUBLE RESCUE ENACTED

Seattle Man and His Wife Saved From Drowning by Physician.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A double rescue from drowning was effected here this evening by Dr. W. Thomas of Kermos, Wash., when he pulled Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Seattle from the waters of English bay, where they had gone over their depth in bathing.

The rescue was spectacular, but Dr. Thomas modestly disappeared when he found there were no further heroics to perform.

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