

PORTLAND LEGION POST IS IN FAVOR OF STATE BONUS

Members of Portland Post No. 1, American Legion, went on record as unanimously in favor of a state bonus for all returned service men and women of Oregon, at the annual meeting of the post held in the American Legion club rooms, Sixth and Pine streets, Monday night. After Michael P. Brennan had made the motion and Walter B. Gleason had pointed out how other states had passed such measures the vote showed a hearty indorsement of the proposition.

Commander James K. Bain then appointed Brennan chairman. Thomas Sweeney, Ben Morrow, Earl R. Goodwin and Jerrold Owsa as a committee to wait on the Multnomah county delegation to the state legislature who were in session at the Benson hotel and notify them of the action of Portland post. The committee notified E. K. Kahl, who had been named chairman of the legislature.

Washington only last month passed a bonus bill by a 3 to 1 majority and while no definite amount was suggested it is more than likely that \$25 for each month of actual service will be asked for Oregon's returned representatives in the world war. The Multnomah county delegation is scheduled to hold another meeting for further organization next Monday night and the bonus question will be brought to its attention again.

It was brought to the notice of Portland post No. 1 that already 25 per cent of the states had acted favorably on the bonus question and that even one of the so-called radical states had voted to honor its ex-service men and women.

At the annual meeting, Dr. Henry Boyd was elected commander for 1921 over J. J. Crossley, who asked that the vote be made unanimous, and such was the case in Merle G. Campbell's victory over E. C. Meers for finance officer. Claude M. Bristol for adjutant and Frank Moore for vice commander had no opposition.

Seven members were elected to serve on the executive committee and after a comparatively close race the following were chosen: Miss Jane V. Doyle, Walter B. Gleason, Dr. A. C. Vance, Philip L. Jackson, Ed Valentine, James F. Alexander and Earl K. Goodwin. A meeting of the newly elected officers and those in charge at present will be held next Monday noon in the American Legion building, Sixth and Pine streets.

Membership Roll Of Klamath County Chamber Growing

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 7.—The Klamath County Chamber of Commerce membership roll has passed the 500 mark, making it the largest commercial organization ever built up in the county.

During the first two days of a ship drive 125 new names were prospect of reaching the 1000 held good. An extensive program arranged for 1921.

the city of Klamath for operation and September, despite the not being wners, six ve filed he city.

H. M. BERRY YOUTH HELD IN JAIL FOR SLUGGING AGED PAWN-BROKER WITH BOTTLE Monday afternoon, who now denies intent to rob old man. Berry was held for grand jury action.



Light Bills Will Be Issued Bi-Monthly

Officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company announced today that hereafter bills for residence lighting will be issued for two month periods instead of monthly. The change will not affect the rate charged for service nor the discount of 5 per cent for prompt payment of bills. Many thousands of the monthly bills sent out are for small amounts and the change in billing practice not only works a convenience to the user of electrical service, but effects a saving in labor to the company.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, Dec. 7.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanitarium Saturday were W. S. Bowers, Baker; D. B. Cramer, Spokane, Wash.; M. M. Eaton, Pasco, Wash.; Mrs. W. H. Munsell, La Grande; C. R. Shiner, Newberg; L. A. Recken, Portland; W. H. Ellis, Baker; Mrs. C. W. Masters, Baker; F. B. Rigby, Tacoma; Francis James, Union.

YOUTH ATTRIBUTES ATTACK TO DRINK

Hubert M. Berry must spend his time in the county jail until the grand jury acts on the charge of assault with intent to rob. Municipal Judge Roessman heard his waiver of preliminary hearing today, but W. P. Richardson, the boy's attorney, said he would not ask for bail.

While he waited his turn before the municipal judge, the youth who slugged an aged pawnbroker Monday afternoon rubbed elbows today with an assorted collection of north and vagrants and drunks, while he thought over the bewildering succession of events that caused him to be in the prisoners' box this morning.

Berry struck H. H. Vines, proprietor of a second-hand shop at 84 Third street, with a bottle of ginger ale, in what was apparently an attempt to rob the dealer.

This morning Berry denied that robbery was his intention.

"I had been out on a party the night before," said Berry, "and I guess I drank too much. I must have been suffering from a 'hangover'."

QUARREL PRECEDED ATTACK
"I went there to pawn the revolver, and then I thought I might buy a trunk which attracted my attention. The old man asked more than I thought the trunk was worth, and we got into an argument. The bottle of ginger ale was not wrapped in a newspaper, but was in a paper bag. I bought it to take to my room and mix another highball."

"I guess I was irritable, for before I knew it I lost my temper and slugged the old man in the head with the bottle. I know I said yesterday that I went there intending to rob the place, but I was confused when they got me to the station."

ADMITS BOOZING
"Those fellows in the detectives' office kept shooting questions at me, and I couldn't tell what was going on. I said yes to anything they asked me."

Berry said he had no reason to rob the pawnbroker, for he had money in the bank and a good job beginning on the first of January. When asked how he happened to have money in the bank, he said he made it in a "boot-legging" deal while working for a drug company in California.

Berry was caught after a lively chase from the pawnshop to the LaRoy hotel, Fifth and Stark streets, where he was found by Patrolmen Perry, Abbott and Leavens in a clothes closet.

Berry denied that he drew his gun at any time during the chase and capture. While waiting to be brought into the

Arnold Adler Let Out on \$1000 Bail

Arnold Adler, arrested Monday on a warrant charging involuntary manslaughter, has been released on \$1000 bail. It is understood he will waive preliminary hearing and that the Multnomah county grand jury will begin investigation of the charge within a few days. The warrant was issued and arrest made following the coroner's inquest in the death of Mrs. Ida M. Stern, who was run down by an automobile driven by Adler.

December 26 Voted Christmas Sunday

December 26 is to be observed in Portland churches this year as Christmas Sunday, according to an agreement reached by the Portland clergy at their monthly meeting Monday in the Y. M. C. A. While Bible school programs will probably be given before this date, the regular Christmas sermon will not be given on December 19. The ministers also voted a message of sympathy to the family of the late Rev. H. T. Cash, who died Sunday at his home.

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HOUSTON DEFENDS LOAN SUSPENSION

By W. H. Atkins
Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—On the eve of a hot battle in congress over farm credits, for which a demand has risen from the producing regions, Secretary of the Treasury Houston today made ready to defend his course in suspending the export loan operations of the war finance corporation.

As both houses prepared to rush through a resolution "directing" Secretary Houston to revive the war finance body's export functions, Houston laid before congress the annual report of the corporation's work last year, showing among other items \$12,023,841 in government funds already outstanding on export loans.

As chairman of the corporation Secretary Houston revealed that the sum of export loans remaining due is nearly half of the total outstanding loans November 30, last. His report emphasized the reasons for suspending the export finance features, pointing out that exports have steadily increased, giving the United States to heavy favorable trade balance.

Mayor Powell of Walla Walla Loses Out to Ben F. Hill

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—By a vote of 2720 to 1192, Ben F. Hill, former

state representative, won over D. F. Powell, incumbent, for mayor in the city election held here Monday. Grova C. Cookerly defeated H. H. Crampton, 3183 to 1841, for street commissioner, and W. Craig Ferguson was an easy winner over Alex Macky for the finances commissioner's job by 3713 votes to 740.

The total of 4144 votes cast in said election here. Hill's majority of 1528

is more than 550 votes over Powell's majority of three years ago.

Colored Doctor Weds
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 7.—Dr. O. H. Powell, for many years a colored doctor at Amboy, Wash., a few miles north of Vancouver, was married here Monday to Miss Josie Eyrd, also colored, of Yarrow, Miss. Dr. Powell has been married twice.

All Possible Revisions Downward for a Year Are Anticipated in These Prices



—and perhaps more than anticipated—perhaps, in fact, as it now begins to seem probable, we will have to again revise—this time upward, in view of the probability of continued high manufacturing costs; and in case of such revision, we will advise you in advance. . . . On the other hand, if the unexpected happens, and any lower prices are quoted before April 1, 1921, we will simply announce it in this space and request all purchasers between now and then to call for refunds to which they would be entitled by

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All Suits and Overcoats to \$60, for \$39

All Suits and Overcoats to \$75, for \$49

All Suits and Overcoats to \$90, for \$59

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Suits

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