

EUGENE PREPARED FOR SESSIONS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Eugene, Or., June 29.—Red, white and blue bunting, flags and banners gives Eugene a truly patriotic atmosphere in anticipation of the state convention of the American Legion, which opens a four-day session Friday.

Arrangements have been made by Lane County post No. 3, American Legion, to take care of more than 1000 delegates and visitors in University of Oregon fraternity houses and at hotels and private houses. Arrangements are also being made to accommodate the 180 delegates to the convention of the ladies' auxiliary, which will meet at the same time to perfect a state organization.

ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE

Department Adjutant Edward J. Elvers and family and Assistant Department Adjutant Harry N. Nelson motored to Eugene Monday by the Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Corvallis and Eugene route, which they found in good shape with the exception of four miles between Monmouth and Corvallis, about midway, and the road to Eugene from Corvallis, they said, is not bad and the stretch between Canby and Aurora is good.

The armory, where the convention will be held, has been decorated and the interior newly painted.

The third annual "convention cap," a neat overseas cap with the Legion emblem on the side, will be prominent in Eugene during the convention. A supply of the caps has been purchased by the local post for delegates, alternates and Legionnaires.

AUTO CAMP READY

Ben Dorris, chairman of the convention committee and commander of the Eugene post, J. Elvers and Nelson inspected the Eugene camping grounds, about a half mile from the armory on the Willamette river and found excellent accommodations for legionnaires coming by motor.

Lemuel Bolles of Indianapolis, Ind., former national adjutant, will be a speaker.

American Legion men are already arriving but the majority are expected on the afternoon train Thursday, which will bring the Portland delegation of the French society of the legion, 40 strong, who will stage initiation in Eugene Thursday night.

A big feature will be a barbecue at Nimrod on the McKenzie, Sunday, in charge of Guy Mosier. The 40-piece Fifth infantry national guard band is scheduled for concerts and with other bands, will take part in parades and rallies.

Lumber Employee Is Injured When Hot Metal Is Exploded

Kelso, Wash., June 29.—When a piece of redhot metal exploded on an anvil John Lee, an employee in the Eufaula Lumber company shops, west of Kelso, was severely burned about his eye and face by small particles of the hot metal. He was taken to Portland for treatment by a specialist.

A large new fire siren of twice the sound range of the one installed several weeks ago, was placed on the Ely building Tuesday. The first siren proved insufficient to wake the town. A three horsepower motor operates the new siren.

Portlander Buys Electrical Shop

Roseburg, June 29.—A deal was completed whereby H. B. Hudson, who for the past five years has been working out of Portland as a traveling representative of the Stubbs Electric company, has purchased Uhlig's electric store, the only exclusive electrical house in Douglas county. The transfer of the business will be made the first of July. Mr. Hudson has been selling electrical goods to the various dealers along the coast, and says that Roseburg is the most promising field he has been in.

Bootlegger Brought Back

Vancouver, Wash., June 29.—Sheriff Will Thompson returned yesterday afternoon from Pendleton, Or., with E. Welch, bootlegger, who was serving out a fine of \$500 as a trustee, and walked away.

Reforestation Program Will Be Launched Here

To work out a reforestation program for Oregon along with a similar program for other Western states, members of the national forestry policy committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce will visit Portland July 29 to August 2 and will hold hearings here.

F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, is a member of this committee, which will tour a number of Western states holding hearings in the principal cities. Plans for replanting, burned-over and logged-off lands will occupy most of the attention of the committee, which will gather full details of the amount of this class of land in the various states.

Kalama Violator of Dry Law Is Fined

Kalama, Wash., June 29.—Charles Merkle, a cripple drawing a pension of \$30 a month, was fined \$99 and costs of \$2.50 on a liquor law violation charge. Merkle was arrested with W. M. Gofforth, who was wounded as he tried to escape arrest near Carrolls. Merkle denied that he had helped to make the liquor but admitted on the stand that he had given detectives samples of the liquor and that the detectives had offered him a generous sum to help them get in touch with the manufacturers.

Community Sing Thursday

The community sing of the National Choral league will be held at Central library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the leadership of Professor Tom G. Taylor. An address will be delivered by Mrs. Ocean Jolly on "Music for Juveniles." The public is invited.

NEW MORAL SQUAD DIGS IN TO CLEAN OUT BAD JOINTS

Under the direction of Sergeant Keegan, the new head of the morals squad, the lid has been clamped down tightly on vice conditions in Portland during the last week. Although in this brief time nearly every "joint" in the north end has been closed, the police are not too confident and freely state they expect a much harder fight before conditions are permanently bettered.

The purveyors of immorality are apparently merely suffering from the first shock of the attack of the reorganized morals squad. Keegan and his men are expecting a concerted counter attack.

Already rumors have reached headquarters that some of the oldest north end residents are moving to another section of the city, where they hope to continue unmolested.

Ross Ledford, who appeared before Municipal Judge Roseman Tuesday afternoon, learned that the courts were certainly cooperating with the morals squad. Ledford was charged with placing his wife in a disreputable house. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a city charge and ordered held over for grand jury investigation on a state charge.

His wife, who is known as Ada Williams, was fined \$125 on charges of violating the prohibition law and operating a disreputable house when she appeared in court several days ago.

Violet Kearns was fined \$75 for disorderly conduct. Nicholas Yatch, 48 North Third street, was fined \$300 and

sent to jail for 10 days on a charge of violating the prohibition law. A bottle of whiskey which he is alleged to have thrown from his window when his place was raided, was found to contain enough liquor for evidence. George Still, 226 Davis street, was fined \$100. He is alleged to have sold Patrolman Oesch a half pint of whiskey for \$2.50.

Tuesday night two more women were arrested on disorderly charges and seven Chinamen charged with gambling. A dozen or more women have been sentenced in the last week on disorderly charges, the majority of the sentences varying between one and two weeks in the city jail.

Under these conditions the police believe it will be impossible for the law violators to operate, for as soon as they are released and return to their old haunts they will be immediately re-arrested.

To Hold Picnic Luncheon

Lavender club branch No. 3 will meet Thursday for picnic luncheon at Sellwood park. If the weather is bad the meeting will be held in Sellwood community house.

WHITNEY BOYS TO GIVE FREE CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

Before starting on their concert tour of Oregon and California, the Whitney Boys' Chorus of 135 selected voices, will give a farewell concert at The Auditorium tomorrow night.

The public is invited and admittance will be free. The program will contain the best numbers presented at the recent concert in The Auditorium by the entire chorus of 700. Several soloists will be featured.

The boys will start on their tour Friday morning and that night a concert will be given in Albany. The singers will be carried in five large auto buses and several automobiles and all along the tour the 1925 exposition and the proposed chorus of 20,000 boy singers will be extensively advertised.

The original plan was to take 50 Portland boys but after a careful test as to qualification, it was found that there were 135 boys entitled to the trip. Through various concerts and entertainments the boys have accumulated a sum sufficiently large to enable a small chorus to make this trip, but they will need assistance to enable the entire chorus of 135 boys to go, and in this connection an appeal has been issued by the chorus through its board of directors asking for loans aggregating \$5000 necessary to finance the trip. Interested persons are requested to communicate with the Whitney Boys' Chorus association, Inc., 526 Oregon building. The directors are E. T. Gruell, president Peoples bank; Dr. J. J. Staub, F. E. Beach, O. V. Badley, Dr. Joshua Stansfield, B. W. Sleeman.

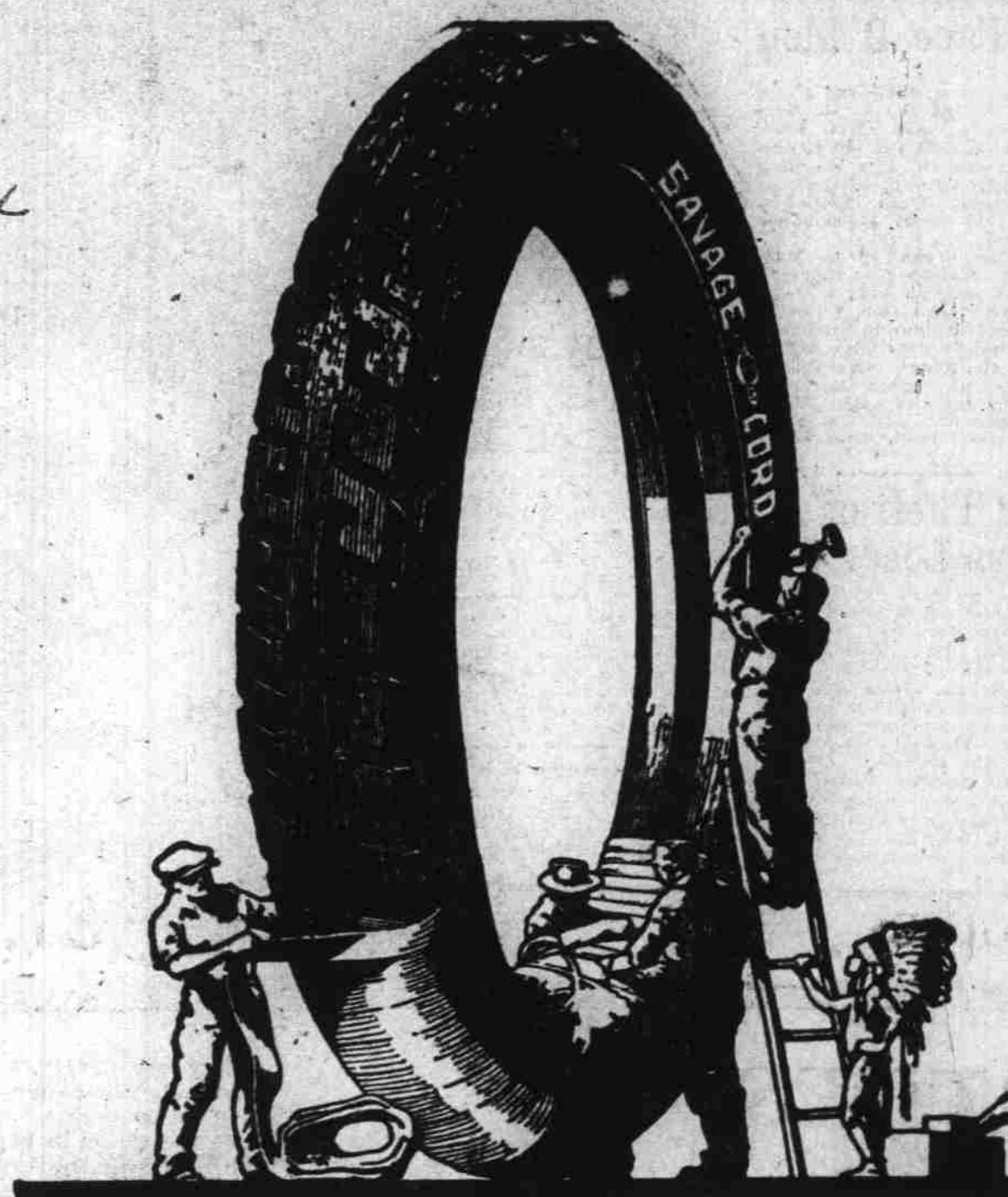
Cartridge Blast Is Fatal to Boy of 13

San Francisco, June 29.—(U. P.)—When William Kaiser, 13, was tamper-

ing with a cartridge with a penknife a few days ago in preparation for the Fourth of July, the cartridge exploded, injuring his hand. Today he died of shock, despite every effort to save his life.

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