

STATE LOANS, TAX EXEMPTION ASKED BY '38 VETERANS

Portland, June 15.—Tax exemption to the extent of \$1000 for veterans of the Spanish-American war and their widows was urged in a resolution adopted this morning by delegates to the state convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in session here. Legislation permitting veterans of the Spanish war, who are bona fide citizens of the state of Oregon, to have the same privileges in regard to loans from the state as have the veterans of the World war in the recently enacted state relief measure, was also asked by the convention in the form of a resolution. The veterans do not ask for bonus but only to be placed in the same position regarding loans as are the younger veterans.

In the matter of civil service requirements, where a veteran is in position, the convention went on record in favor of a ruling from the commission which will permit a waiver of the 50-year age limit.

OFFICIALS ARE HONORED
More serious observation of Memorial day, arrangements for markers on the graves of veterans and dependents of the 1922 Portland fair were among other subjects covered by today's resolutions.

At the conclusion of last night's banquet, Department Commander Hyde was presented, with the compliments of Malabon post, Pendleton, with a Pendleton Indian robe. In his turn, Department Commander Hyde presented to Mayor George A. Hartman, speaker of the evening, a past commander's jewel in the name of the Pendleton camp. Mayor Hartman, who was a company commander during the war, in his address sketched the history of the Second Oregon during the war, and made a comparison of the Philippines of that day and the present. He recently visited the islands.

TRIBUTE PAID VETERAN
When S. F. Hutchinson, commander of the Pendleton post of the G. A. R., rose to speak, the veterans present paid him the honor of rising, to stand

for several minutes. "I am glad to leave the nation in your hands," he told the veterans. "If the legion ranks as high in efficiency and honor after 20 years as the United Spanish War Veterans do now, we shall consider it a distinct achievement." Tom Murphy, representing the Pendleton post of the American Legion, told the veterans. The legionnaires will be hosts to the visitors for an automobile ride through the grain fields adjoining the city Saturday afternoon.

Marguerite Becker, representing the women's auxiliary of the veterans' organization, expressed the hope of the women that they would be able to further the work of the department during the coming year.

POLITICS IS BARRED
In his address at the opening session of the encampment last night, Department Commander Hyde urged the veterans to aid the movement to bring to Oregon the battle ship Oregon, to seek national legislation looking toward more equitable pension rights to ask the state to grant free fishing and hunting licenses and to work for the widows' pension.

Nothing of a sectarian or political nature will come before this convention, the commander stated early in his address. "The organization," he pointed out, "is founded on principles of freedom, patriotism and humanity. The flag of our country and the welfare of our comrades are paramount in importance."

MEMBERSHIP GAINS
A 20 per cent gain in membership was shown in reports of officials of the organization. One new camp, at Grants Pass, has been installed and there are probabilities of camps at Bend, Hood River or The Dalles and Klamath during the coming year.

An invitation was included in a message from H. C. Wadwell of Boonville, for a camp at Crater Lake national park next summer. It was suggested that this be an outdoor camp, if not the flag of our country and the welfare of our comrades are paramount in importance.

With more than 100 members in attendance and 70 accredited delegates, the officers expect to have representations from nearly every camp in the state. Among the officers present were Leon W. Hyde of Hillsboro, department commander; E. R. Lundberg, senior vice commander; L. H. Manning, assistant inspector; George F. A. Walker, assistant adjutant; G. R. Hotchkiss, past commander, and L. D. Mahone, national convention chairman. Thursday's sessions were joined by the delegates to the Women's Auxili-

ary, in session here also. Mrs. Mamie Love of Portland, state president, in charge of the women's meetings. Especially engaging the attention of the women this year is the Towner bill, providing for a system of public health nursing and child hygiene. Mayor George A. Hartman was the principal speaker at the banquet Thursday night. Mayor Hartman is himself a member of Malabon camp, Pendleton, host this year to the encampment, and his address was for that reason, particularly sympathetic toward the members of the veterans' organization.

Music Editor to Be Honor Guest

Musicians of Portland will give a luncheon tomorrow noon in the Tyndean room at the Benson hotel in honor of Joseph MacQueen, who for a number of years has been music editor of the Oregonian and active in the upbuilding of Portland as a center of musical art. Mr. MacQueen has accepted the position of news editor of the Olympia Recorder and leaves for the Washington state capital Sunday afternoon.

TO DISCUSS TAX
Consideration of the delivery car tax regulations which are being drafted by communities near Portland, will be given at a meeting of manufacturers within the next few days. A meeting of the members of the Associated Industries, who will be affected by this legislation, is being arranged since many small manufacturers have complained that the tax system in the small communities will force them out of business.

SUES ON NOTE
A promissory note signed March 3, 1922, is cited as the cause of action in a complaint filed in the circuit court by C. M. Kline, who asks a judgment of \$14,532.17 from P. A. Kline. C. M. Kline alleges he loaned P. A. Kline \$7000 in cash in 1922, accepting a promissory note as security. Interest and principal today total \$14,532.17, he claims.

SHIP BOARD VESSELS MAY CARRY LIQUOR

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count of the trip when the ship docked. A party of shipping board officials made the trip from New York to Boston. The passage is said to be approximately \$25 from New York to Boston.

FOREIGN SHIPS ADMITTEDLY BEYOND PROHIBITION LAW
In all quarters it was admitted it would be impracticable to legislate into effect prohibition on foreign vessels.

In the first place the supreme court has held the law to be void for this in the government wishes to enforce it. To enforce it, however, might be in conflict with certain treaties, and furthermore attempts at searching foreign vessels and "any action" in event they were found to be violating this law would certainly lead to reprisals, all feeling and other unfortunate international complications.

COULD EVADE LAW
Furthermore a foreign vessel, even if it complied with the law, could do so by loading and unloading her liquor cargo outside the three-mile limit, as was illustrated recently by United States shipping board vessels themselves.

One of the larger American liners, starting off on a long cruise, heavily laden with liquor, was seen yesterday was hailed by another which had left New York "dry." The two were brought as close together as possible and a portion of the cargo of one transferred to the thirsty passengers on the other.

BUY LIQUOR ABROAD
The question of where and how the liquor for these American vessels is purchased was cleared up by inquiry Thursday. London, Hamburg and Italian ports furnish the supplies. They are bought by purchasing agents of the different lines and, while theoretically they are paid for by the operators, the bookkeeping arrangement by which the vessels are operated probably would reveal that the American people, paying taxes to support the board, were contributing to the welfare of the thirsty.

"American moonshine" listed on the wine lists, it was explained was not "corn liquor," as distilled in many places in this country, but a weak, mean bourbon purchased out of bond abroad.

Irrigation Is Called Big Aid to Farmers

Medford, June 15.—Declaring that the prosperity of the country depends on the farmer and that opportunities for the farmer have been brought by irrigation, Carl Detering, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, spoke at the prosperity week celebration here yesterday. He praised highly the new \$1,250,000 irrigation system of the Medford district.

Baldwin Takes Up New Office Work

E. D. Baldwin began his duties today as assistant United States attorney, succeeding Austin F. Fiegl Jr. Baldwin, the son of an Oregon pioneer of 1844, was for several years secretary to Representative Sinskey and left this week from Washington, accompanied by his mother.

CONVENTION RATES
Special passenger rates of one and one-half the local fare for the round trip will be granted from California points to the national convention of the Paint, Oil & Varnish association in this city July 13 and 14 and for the national convention of the American Institute of Bankers, July 12 and 13, according to announcement made by local officers today. The rates for the bankers' meeting also will apply to Nevada points.

Fighter Declines Court's Suggestion 'To Shake Hands'

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They wouldn't shake hands this morning, the Ku Kluxer and the Knight of Columbus, who fought a fist encounter in the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon as the result of an argument over the proposed public school bill.

After hearing the testimony of their little fight, Judge Ekwall ordered the two men, who appeared in municipal court on charges of disorderly conduct, to shake hands and forget it.

A. F. Weaver, circulator of the petition to initiate the proposed school bill, whose association with the K. K. K. was acknowledged, agreed to the peace measures.

But not so with H. A. Coyle, Knight of Columbus, who declared he would "lie in jail and rot" before he would shake hands with the man "who said I am not a loyal American." So Coyle was fined \$50, but the payment was suspended.

According to the testimony, Weaver solicited Coyle to sign the initiative petition for the school measure. Coyle refused and then ensued an argument which ended with blows being struck between the two men. The blows ended when Patromen Ragan and Gladwyn arrested them for disorderly conduct. Weaver was bailed out of jail Thursday by J. H. Gifford, cyclops of the local clan.

Republican State Central Committee To Elect Saturday

The Republican state central committee will meet at the Imperial hotel, on Saturday, June 24, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to organize, elect a state chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, according to the official call sent yesterday by Thomas H. Tongue, present state chairman.

The official call has been delayed for three days waiting for the notification of a majority of the county committees of the state that they have met and organized, and elected state committeemen as provided by law.

It is expected that there will be a warm contest for state chairman when the meeting is called to order a week from Saturday. Generally speaking, there seems to be more than usual reluctance on the part of potential state chairmen to announce their desire to head the state organization. Walter L. Toose Jr. of McMinnville, is the exception that proves the rule. He wants the job and is out angling for it. But, as a rule, the tangled condition of Oregon politics at the present time is not conducive to easily budding candidates for the coming state chairman will, in all probability, have a difficult situation to handle during the coming campaign.

Driver of Truck Misses Bridge and Plunges to Death

Salem, June 15.—Norman C. Nielson, 25, driver of a truck for the Steel Road Oil company here, was crushed to death beneath his truck, which went over a 15-foot embankment on the Hopewell road, nine miles northwest of here Thursday.

Nielson was returning to Salem after having gasoline to stationaries located in Polk county, when his truck missed a bridge and catapulted over the high embankment. A sharp curve just at the bridge is believed to have been responsible for the accident. Nielson is survived by his wife.

CHAMBER NAMES KNAPP

F. E. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, was appointed a member of the managing committee of the forest trade department of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday to succeed E. D. Kingsley, who resigned recently.

RAIL STRIKE HELD TO BE INEVITABLE

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The impending railroad strike now being voted on by the workers affected by the wage cuts.

The railroad union executives today authorized Jewell to request the conference with the miners, under the cooperative agreement reached at Chicago following the last convention of the miners.

This agreement provides that whenever either party requests it, the other party shall agree to a conference to discuss joint action on matters of common interest.

The miners will agree to the conference, Jewell was unofficially informed by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, here today.

For the second time in two days the American Federation of Labor convention here today struck at the "one big union" idea and the radicals who support it. The convention rejected a resolution providing for a universal labor label to be used by all trades, instead of the 51 different labels now in use.

RESOLUTION OPPOSED
The resolution was offered by G. E. Mickel, Arkansas, who said a universal label would end confusion in the use of labels.

President Gompers asked Mickel where he would place control of the distribution of the label, asserting that the agency controlling the label would wield tremendous power over the various international unions.

Vice President Matthew Woll declared the resolution "exceeds even the conception of those who advocate one big union." Its adoption, he said, would destroy the conception on which the A. F. of L. was founded, and would "revolutionize the form of the federation's organization."

Pilgrim Boys Will Visit The Dalles; Singers Will Camp

James H. Price and his eight or 10 lieutenants will take the boys of the Pilgrim choruses to The Dalles Saturday. Price has made arrangements to go by auto, returning to Hood River Sunday and to Portland early Monday. The Pilgrim Boys' chorus will give a concert in The Dalles Saturday evening and Hood River Sunday evening. They will camp out for the two nights. The

Well indirectly charged that the resolution emanated from the radical supporters of the "one big union." He urged the convention to reject the proposal unanimously "and thus end this whole question for all time."

Today's action reaffirmed the convention's position, taken yesterday, in rejecting a proposal to amalgamate the various unions in various industries, so that each industry would be covered by one union.

The expected fight by radicals for the one union plan did not develop on either resolution.

Executive council officials decided today to postpone until tomorrow the present action of a special report on the Coronado decision, recently rendered by the United States supreme court.

SUPPORT PLEDGED
Organized labor gained an ally today in the American Legion to battle the common enemy of all America, "those who seek to tear down the law, the integrity of our nation."

Hanford MacNider, commander of the millions of veterans of the World war, addressing the convention, placed the influence of the American Legion back of the labor movement and pleaded for a "real American fight to combat its enemies by resort to the ballot."

MacNider declared that the Legion, like organized labor, is not in politics, but that both are determined that "the country we worked and fought for shall stay American."

boys will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday at 8 a. m. ready to start. Two will wear white shirts, blue ties, dark trousers and tennis shoes. They will carry a heavy coat to wear in case of rain and two old blankets or quilts. They will carry one lunch to eat on the way. Light personal effects: Comb, handkerchief, soap and towels will be carried by each.

E. S. Miller will direct the singing.

OSBORN TRIAL BEGINS
The trial of Harvey L. Osborn, indicted on the charge of violation of the Mann act, in connection with Miss Thelma Gunn, opened this morning before Judge Bean. Osborn is said to have brought Miss Gunn from Seattle to Portland.

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Heigho! Here I am already at the window of the United States National Bank ready to fare forth into the world. I don't see how the man can miss me I'm so new and shiny.

And now I am in the pocket of a young fellow who cares little for me. I can do no good here. What a disappointment! I shall burn my way through his pocket and go where I can be of some use.

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