

American Veteran Corvallis Now Stronghold of Cootie Order

CORVALLIS—This town is now the chief Cootie stronghold of the United States.

Willard F. Kime, commander of the National Order of the Cootie, has made Corvallis his headquarters. Last week he issued his first ukase, appointing the various national officers. The first general order is as follows:

1. Having been duly elected commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the Cootie, I hereby assume command.
2. All appointments having expired are hereby declared null and void.
3. The following appointments are hereby announced: Adjutant general, Lee S. Turger, Corvallis; quartermaster general, Rolla R. Roberts, Corvallis; judge advocate general, James S. Gay, Jr., Portland.

Supreme aide-de-camps: William H. Taylor, Sacramento, Cal.; Arthur B. Jenkins, Hyndman, Pa.; Roy S. Lathrop, San Jose, Cal.; Max Tegner, Elizabeth, N. Y.; D. B. Scherrie, Oakland, Cal.; Ernest J. Boughy, Sioux City, Iowa; Thomas P. Johnson, New York City; Frank Grimsby, Richmond Hill, L. I.; Fred W. Angell, Portland, Ore.; Arthur F. Mullins, Tacoma, Wash.; Guy N., Rothwell, Honolulu, T. H.

Notice is hereby drawn to the removal of supreme headquarters to Corvallis, Or. All communications to be addressed to that office.

1. All grand and local pup tents are hereby ordered to forward to supreme headquarters at once a complete list of membership, officers, and committees to September 30, 1922.

Centrals, Wash.—To represent Grand Lodge post, American Legion and Auxiliary, State Commander C. D. Cunningham and wife with Lloyd B. Dycar and Mrs. Maude Hoss, left today for Wenatchee in the Cunningham car, where they will attend the state convention of legions and auxiliaries.

Auxiliaries to World War post No. 507, U. F. W., will meet in the W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and assist with the sewing for the coming bazaar. Regular business meeting Tuesday evening. Special business to be transacted.

Walla, Walla, Wash.—Officials of the Pendleton Post No. 12 have issued an invitation to the World War veterans lodged in the United States veterans hospital here to attend the annual Pendleton War and West show. Efforts are now being made to provide transportation for the 50 or more of the veterans who are able to make the trip.

George Wright Relief Corps No. 2 will resume its sewing meetings at 10:30 a. m. two months Wednesday, September 13, in their room, 525 courthouse. The various committees are working for their bazaar to be held in November. The bazaar is being held in the evening. Members are asked to bring lunch baskets and stay for the evening meeting.

Mrs. Alice Lewis, a member of George Wright Relief Corps No. 2, will give a benefit dinner Wednesday at her home, 142 East 67th street. Five hundred will be played in the afternoon. Everybody will be welcome. Montavilla car. Look for the flag.

Winnalo, Meade circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold no meeting Monday, Labor day. The card committee will give a "500" party September 11, the opening game of the season.

James A. Garfield circle No. 35, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their regular business meeting at the W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend.

Gen. Butler Women's Relief Corps will serve dinner next Tuesday at noon at 525 courthouse. The regular meeting of the order will follow at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Eugene.—Seventy-one loans to executive men of Lane county have been made up to date under the Oregon state bonus law. The total amount is \$218,000.

Feminine Knickers a Fake Ring Would Rule Them Out



"I don't mean 100 per cent because of course they're certain gals who you can look at them in any kind of a get up and still keep looking at them."

To the editor:

I read a story in the papers the other day in regards to a woman that was going to make a tour around the world in a knickerbocker outfit so as to show the independence of American women and I thought to myself at the time that if she looked like the most of the fair sex who I have saw wading in a round in that costume this summer, why she won't half to go no such a distance to be independent because as far as I am concerned she is a free agent right now and I know of a whole lot of other gents that feels the same way.

Now please don't get the idea that I got any moral scruples vs. women dressing themselves up like their masters because that would be far from the truth, but what I got objections to is how they look after doing same and when I say they I don't mean 100 per cent because of course they're certain gals who you can look at them in any kind of a get up and still keep looking at them.

Further and more I am against the theory which seems to be held by the women folks of today in gen. namely that they are justified in fixing themselves up any way they feel like as long as it makes them more comfortable irregardless of appearances.

This is the theory that brought on the bobbed hair epidemic which has probably did more towards breaking up America's grandest institution the home than all the golf clubs and gin combined. The gals may try to kid themselves and us that getting rid of their braids has enhanced their beauty, but outside of Mr. Ziegfeld's chorus I ain't seen more than 4 or 5 married women who bobbing their hair hasn't made them more laughable.

The same is true in regards to knickers which aptly enough rhymes with snickers. They ain't no question that skirts hampers a person in walking or golfing or tennis or what not, but at least 3/4 of the ladies becomes comical when they loom up garments which was intended by Nature for the bass clef.

I don't expect to get away with this statement without a few squawks from the other side and they will probably say that while knickers and pruned hair and etc. is comfortable, why they are also becoming and they certainly wouldn't wear them if they wasn't and no woman would sacrifice their looks for the sake of ease. Well if they wouldn't, what about the female riding habit which I trust they ain't nobody so brazen as to claim that it is wore as an ornament.

But maybe the women folks will say, why of course they have got a right to look any way they please as long as they feel O. K. because the men folks goes along on the same system.

Well the answer to that is that the men folks don't do no such a thing. If the men folks was not anxious to always look their best in spite of discomforts you wouldn't never hear of one of them shaving till their beards triped them up in the st. and they certainly wouldn't be no such a thing in the world as a high collar.

No indeed ladies the male sex suffers the tortures of the damn—and in order to look handsome and to improve this to yourself all as you half to do is try on one of the uniforms which is wore by our soldier boys and ask yourself how would you like to live in them things all the yr. around.

Another thing that goes a long ways towards proving my contention is the costumes wore by the boys that referees prize fights and I don't know what the styles is out west and down south but here in N. Y. and New Jersey why you don't never see a referee step into the ring without he is got up in a white silk shirt, white flannel pants and white shoes.

Now they may not be no physical torments brought on by that garb but how about the mental anguish which I know from experience that these boys must go through because even when I get dressed up in those kind of draggery I can't help from thinking to myself all the while what if I should spill a drop of chocolate ice cream and even if I am lucky enough about to not spill nothing, just thinking about it is he—!! in every sense of the wd.

The shoes and shirt don't make so much difference but the pants is what at least here on Long Island where the cleaners fixes them in such a way that when they come back you can use them only for book marks.

Now then can anybody question that the referees makes martyrs of themselves for the sake of art when they ain't a chance in the world of them getting through a whole box with their feet with blood, perspiration and other knick knacks.

Men also carries their heroism to the golf course by discarding the



"In fact the only time I ever ventured 4th in knickers my legs was all bit up by horse files who evidently thought I was a horse."

long, loose trousers which they are use to wearing and going around in short breeches which binds you at the knee besides making you keep changing from sox to stockings and vice versa all day long and all in order so as to not hide their shapely calfs from admiring Sam'lity.

Long pants on the links now days is a rare avis as the French have it and in fact they's only a great golfers I know of that still sticks to them, namely Percy Hammond, Jim Barnes and myself.

I haven't no defense to offer for Percy and Jim, but personally will attest that I ain't depriving the world of no pleasure by keeping my legs under cover and I may as well take this opportunity of denying that it was on their acct. that I was signed up by the Ziegfeld Polles.

However we are getting far away from the subject which is that I wished the women folks would think twice before they go any further towards independence and that at least a few of them would emulate that noble piece of work called Man and continue to beautify the world at the expense of comfort.

RING W. LARDNER.

Fraternal Seaside Dolling Up for State Elks Convention

SEASIDE, Sept. 2.—With between 5000 and 6000 Elks, Elkettes and little Elks expected and approximately 2000 rooms already reserved, finishing touches are being put upon plans for the state Elks convention to be held at Seaside September 7, 8 and 9. Arrangements for financing the entire expense of the altered horde are practically completed, decorating the town gaily in honor of the visitors from all Oregon will be started pronto and additional entertainment features are cropping up.

Among the some 20 lodges to be represented by delegations, Portland, Salem, Eugene and McMinnville will bring bands and drill teams. Those of Portland lodge No. 142, 130 strong, will have their own band, which in the gymnasium of the Union high school the nights of September 8 and 9. Portland lodge will present a minstrel show in the auditorium of Central school under the direction of Col. John Hibbard.

Hotel Seaside, where general headquarters for the convention are located, is already completely booked for the three days. Mayor E. N. Hurd, general chairman of the local committee in charge of the convention, stated today that there will be no housing shortage, Seaside being able to take care of the week-end crowd as well as the fraternalists.

Street decorations will consist of American flags and Elk pennants, with every other globe in the seasons of electric lights lopped across Broadway purple, and business houses will be decorated. Personal badges will be given out upon presentation of credentials and no ribbons, hats or pennants will be sold.

Friday, September 8, will be the big day, with a street parade and free dances for the Elks at both local dance-halls. Band concert, a trip to Cannon beach for the Elks' ladies, from lighting and what is announced, the biggest beach bonfire ever built at Seaside also are on the program.

Mayor Hurd stated that every effort will be made to hold a clean convention, without "rough stuff." State officers are expected to be on hand ahead of the convention dates to polish up arrangements while the local committee chairman busily functioning include Charles Hunlock, general secretary; E. E. Prouty, finance; M. F. Handcraft, entertainment; Henry's decoration; Postmaster F. H. Leighton, housing, and Dr. F. Van Doren, auditorium.

A number of the members of the Women of America, a club termed an entertained Wednesday, August 30, at a lively social at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wilkinson. Upon a suggestion from Mrs. Mildred Green, a club termed the Harmony club, open to all legionnaires, was organized and set its next meeting for October 4 at the home of Mrs. Claire Seaton. Mrs. Doris Lindbeck and Miss Ruth Wilkins assisted the hostess. Among the legionnaires present were: Mrs. Allen J. Almetier, Mrs. Dorothy Clemmens, Mrs. Anna Hester, Mrs. Minnie Egan, Mrs. Margaret Peterson, Mrs. Thea Musgrove, Mrs. Vera Fowler, Mrs. Irene Day, Mrs. Claire Seaton, Mrs. Mabel Fernanber, Mrs. Mabel Leppin, and Miss Gail, Mrs. Marie Cole, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Olive Shurtliff and Mrs. Mildred Green.

Cottage Grove—Orientals, 26 strong, came to Cottage Grove from Eugene with their band, paraded the streets, singing their hearts out at the theatre stores, dance hall and public places, to the Odd Fellows hall, where a class of 18 was initiated, including Judge H. J. Shurtliff, Mrs. Margaret George Curran, J. W. Eddy, E. J. Howe, W. L. Hatch, Charles Burkholder, John Shattuck, Roy Wilgus and Merritt Eddy of Cottage Grove, three from Eugene, one from Creswell and one from Marcola. The next meeting will be in Junction City, Monday, at a picnic for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Marguerite camp No. 1440, Royal Neighbors of America, met Tuesday evening for its first meeting after vacation days. There was a large attendance of members, and State Superior in Hamilton was present to instruct the new officers of the order in their work for the coming year. A class of candidates was initiated by Oracle Mary Gray, assisted by the degree team. Among visitors present was the Oracle of Astoria camp.

Friendship auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, members only, will be entertained Thursday, September 7, at the Masonic building, 57th street and Sandy boulevard, by the following hostesses: Meadams W. A. Ward, V. A. Crain, C. H. Kreiser, A. Beck, E. Beece, E. L. Wells, F. A. Gridley, Fred Troutman, C. B. Wilde, E. R. Batford. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

The members of Utopia Social club assembled on the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richmond, Ardenwald station, Sunday, where a picnic lunch was served. Later in the day refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond supplied the punch. The day was spent in games and sports, which both old and young enjoyed.

Wenatchee, Wash.—Members of lodges of north central Washington will participate in large-scale initiation ceremonies to be held here Monday. Supreme Chancellor George C. Cabell of Norfolk, Va., and other supreme and grand lodge officers will attend.

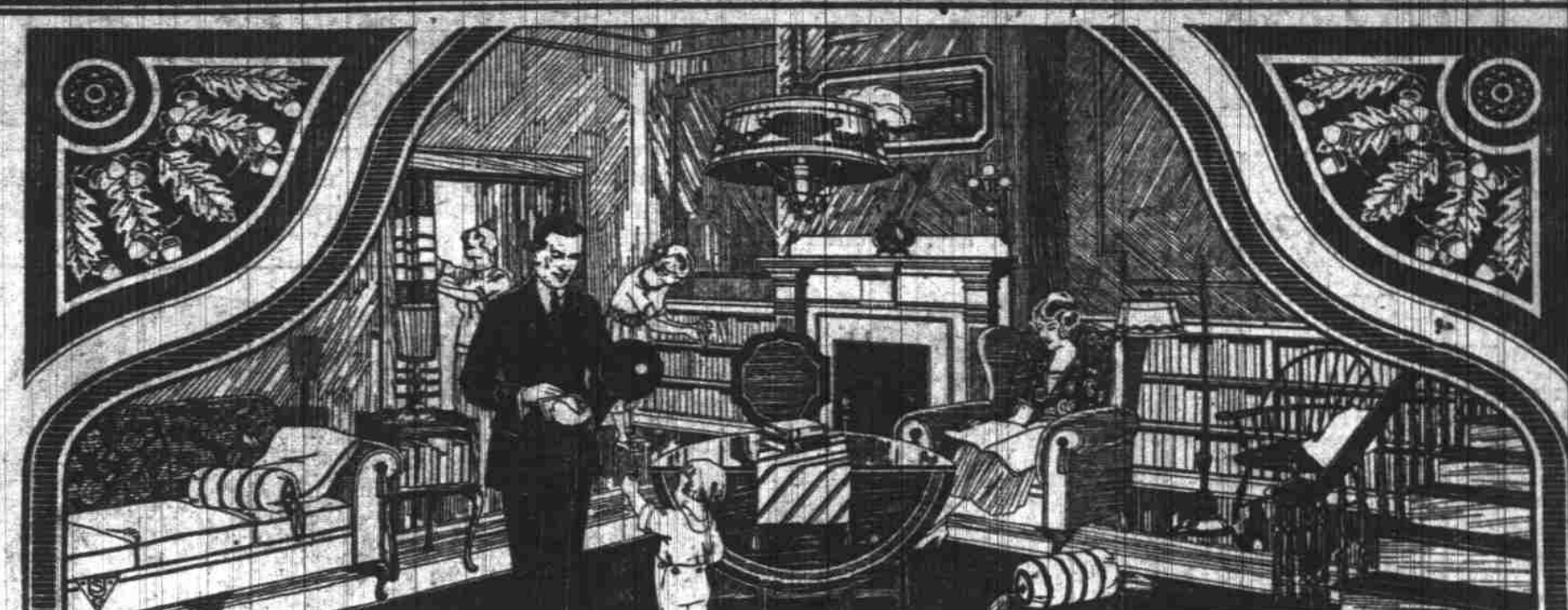
Waverly Social club, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic hall, 26th and Clinton streets, Tuesday. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. The committee in charge requests that those unable to attend notify the president, Mrs. Marion Phillips, by calling Sellwood 3055.

Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance on the boat Swan next Wednesday evening. Royal Neighbors of America are asked to donate picnic supper baskets to be sold during the evening.

Next Wednesday night, Royal ciple, members of Wenatchee will meet in W. O. W. hall to initiate a class of new members. A banquet and program is being prepared. All members are invited.

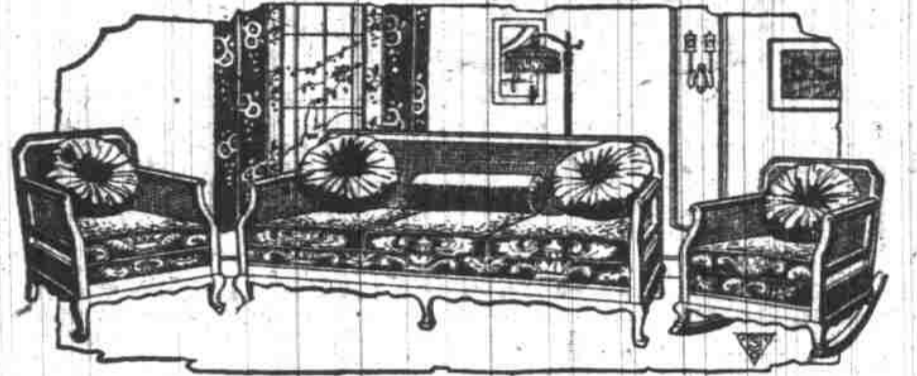
Evening assembly No. 121, United Artisans, will start the fall campaign with a meeting Tuesday evening at 236 1/2 Washington street. Members especially invited to be present. A large class will be initiated.

Mount Hood circle No. 151, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet at headquarters building next Tuesday, when the new fall campaign will begin. The circle is planning a "Country Fair," to be held Tuesday, September 12.



Autumn Styles Are Ready

As summer merges into fall, so gradual is the transition that the cold, long evenings one likes to spend around the fire-side arrive almost without warning. Right now is the time to get your home ready for the months to come—ready with the new furniture you have so long promised yourself and your loved ones.



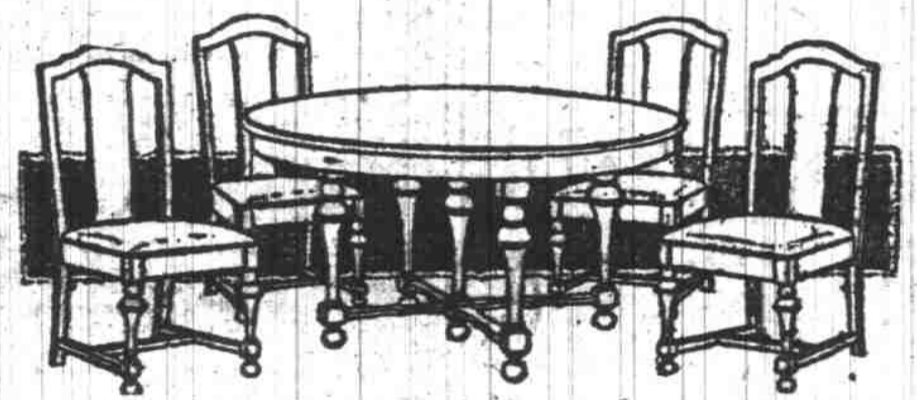
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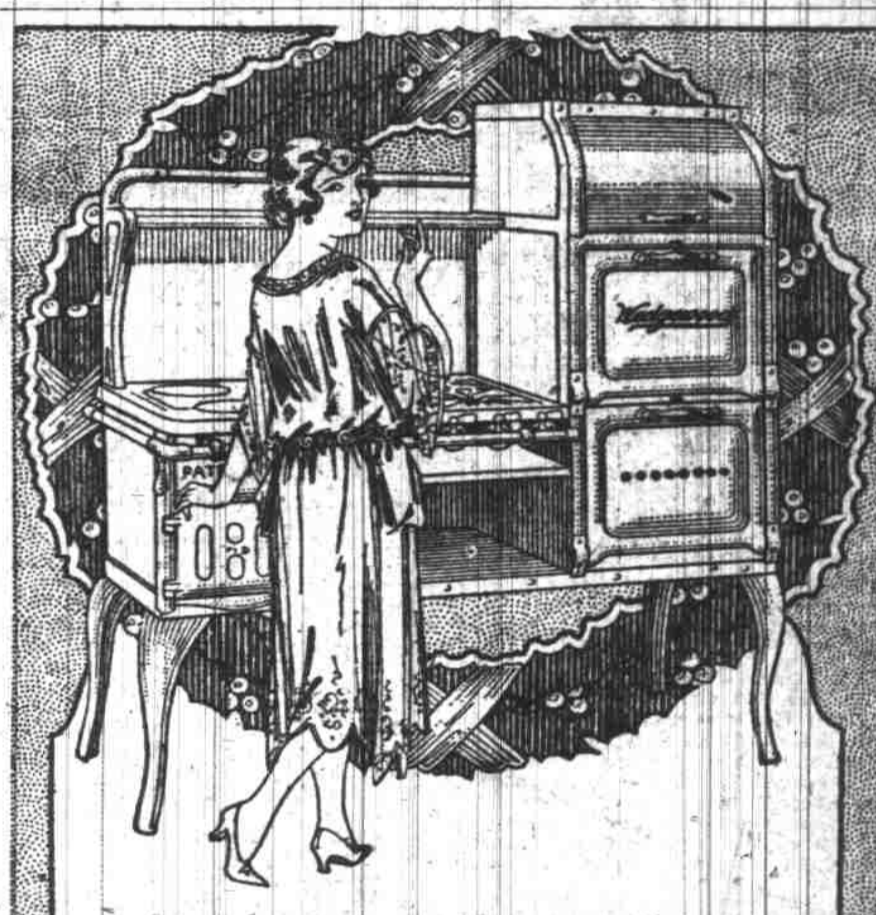


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Union County Posts Plan Armistice Meet

La Grande.—The American Legion posts in Union county, six in number, are arranging for a series of annual Armistice day programs in which there will be joint participation at a meeting of the committee held at Elgin last night, four posts were presented and plans laid for the big meeting.

All posts present expressed their hearty cooperation with the La Grande post in the celebration of Armistice day in La Grande on November 11. Inbler, the smallest post, at 20 members, that she would attend 100 per cent strong. North Powder and Cove are both heartily in line with the others. The completion of the arrangements for the formation of the "40-8" society was attended to and the charter will be sent away within a week and by that time should bear over 30 names. The list showed that 21 had already enrolled as charter members and several others who were unable to attend have signified their intentions of enrolling. Only 15 are required to secure a charter, so all that is left now is to send away the papers and await the arrival of the charter.

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