

LEGION CHIEF TO REACH PORTLAND FRIDAY EVENING

Plan for Reception of Alvin M. Owsley Made Includes Informal Luncheon at Multnomah.

Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, will arrive in Portland the evening of January 4, after a meeting at Eugene the day before and a meeting in Salem January 3, on his way down the valley. He will be met at Eugene at 3:28 p. m. when he alights from the California train by George R. Wilbur, department commander, and Harry N. Nelson, department adjutant, Oregon department.

The six Legion posts of Lane county will give him a dinner at the Osborne hotel, Eugene, at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock he will address a public meeting in the armory.

The next morning he will motor to Salem, where he will be guest of Capital post No. 9 and civic organizations at a luncheon.

PORTLAND RECEPTION

The party will leave by automobile at 2:30 for Portland, arriving here in time for an informal luncheon at the Multnomah, arranged by a committee from Portland post No. 4, composed of Cassius H. Peck, chairman, Bruce Shuman, Percy Heatherton and John Beckwith. A meeting will be held in the evening in the post clubroom to which all Legion men and members of patriotic, educational, civic, fraternal and business organizations have been invited. A luncheon will be given at the Chamber of Commerce the next day, with all business men invited to attend.

Owsley has had a busy time since his recent election to the head of the Legion. He is a mighty orator and in constant demand.

He was born in Denton, Texas, June 11, 1888. He attended the public schools and later was graduated from the Virginia Military institute, Lexington, Va., in the class of 1909. He then entered the University of Texas and there was graduated in 1912.

ENTERS LAW PRACTICE

He entered the firm of Owsley & Owsley, founded by his grandfather, and practiced law in Denton, Texas. Owsley was a delegate to the thirty-third legislature of Texas from Denton county in 1913, gaining prominence by his oratory. Upon his return, he was elected district attorney for Denton county. He served until the outbreak of the war. He entered the first training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, in May. Due to his previous military training, he was commissioned major and assigned to the 142 infantry, 36th division, Camp Bowie, Texas. He was detailed as divisional insurance officer, then was assigned as senior instructor to the third officers' training school at that camp. He was later promoted to lieutenant colonel of infantry and assigned adjutant of the 36th division.

A. E. F.

He was in two offensives, the Aines-Champagne and the Meuse-Argonne. He was discharged in July, 1919, and returned to his home in Texas and was made assistant attorney general of Texas. He served until February, 1921, when he accepted the position of assistant national director of the American Legion's Americanization commission. He was appointed national director of Americanism in June, 1921, in which capacity he has served until the present time.

GREETED BY HARDING

Last week President Harding received the legion chief at the White House, and Mrs. Harding arose from her sick bed to receive him in her wheel chair. At the home of Woodrow Wilson the legion chief was also welcomed.

comed. The messages that were sent to the legion and to all members of the great war are as follows:

From President Harding: "You say to the American Legion and the American boys that they should have what they expect from the government and what they are entitled to. I am behind the hospitalization program and it will be pushed to a speedy conclusion."

From Mrs. Harding: "I want to say to the former service men that a friend of the American Legion has seen it, but also to much better now and will be on the job soon."

From Woodrow Wilson: "Say to them that I am their comrade. Say to them that they are real soldiers who fought for the liberty of the world. They were the crusaders for liberty."

C. A. Bigelow to Be Acting Mayor For Next 30 Days

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of public affairs, is now acting mayor of Portland, and will have this honor for the next 30 days. Mayor Baker has started on his trip to Dallas, Texas, and Washington, D. C., expecting to be absent about one month studying city government and traffic problems.

One of the mayor's last official acts was to prepare a notification to the city council, to be presented at its next meeting, setting forth that in accordance with charter provisions giving him this power, he has transferred to Commissioner Bigelow full control of the bureau of police, the municipal court, office of city attorney and motion picture censor board.

Mayor Baker also at Friday's council meeting outlined his orders to the police department, directing that the parking ordinance be strictly enforced in all its details beginning with January 2, and expressed the hope that, during his absence, the acting mayor would not see fit to rescind the order in any degree. Commissioner Bigelow replied that he was in full accord with the idea and would see to it that the order was fully enforced.

Department Club Elects Dr. E. C. Joss President for Year

Election of officers for 1923 for the Portland Department club of the U. S. department of agriculture took place at the last meeting of the year. It is the result that Dr. E. C. Joss, bureau of animal industry, was selected president and John D. Guthrie, U. S. forest service, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

The Portland Department club has been in existence since 1921, when George H. Cecil, district forester, was chairman and was succeeded the following year by Edward L. Wells, district forecaster. The purpose of the club, which is an informal organization of representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture located in Portland, is to enable members of the 12 different bureaus or boards to become better acquainted and to encourage cooperation among the department's representatives.

There are now 18 department clubs in the United States. The 1923 program includes a list of interesting speakers who will speak at the monthly meetings, which occur the first Wednesday at the luncheon hour each month at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Kennel Club Will Meet Tuesday Eve

The Portland Kennel club will hold a meeting in the Central library, room F, Tuesday night, at which time plans for the dog show scheduled for March will be discussed. All interested in making the affair a grand success are requested to be on hand Tuesday night. The gathering will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock.

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BUT—one-third more people saw it last week than the week before—so what are we going to do about it? Yes—we know we said the fourth and fifth weeks would be the last. We won't say it this week—We'll run it all winter if you want us to. Certainly if more people come this week than last week we'll hold it. But unless the whole town is seeing it two and three times we can't possibly see how this week can help being the last.

CAN YOU IMAGINE IT? SIX WEEKS!

What a wonderful show! If you haven't seen it—just ask yourself what kind of picture it must be that can so smash every record and precedent ever established.

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