

## LEGION POSTS NUMBER 6,561

France, England, Canada,  
Have One Each—Oregon  
Has 72—New York 777

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—American legion posts in the United States and foreign countries now total 6,561. It was announced today at headquarters, France, England and Canada each have one post, Alaska has four, Hawaii five, Cuba one, Panama one, Mexico one and the Philippine islands one. Ten states have more than 200 posts each.

New York leads with 777 posts; Pennsylvania is second with 497; Minnesota third with 364 posts and Illinois fourth with 349 posts. Iowa has 345; Massachusetts 238; Ohio 298; New Jersey 224; Missouri 220; and Indiana 205.

The posts chartered in other states follow:

Alabama 343; Arizona 23; Arkansas 90; California 155; Colorado 62; Connecticut 77; Delaware 18; District of Columbia 21; Florida 55; Georgia 78; Idaho 80; Kansas 187; Kentucky 65; Louisiana 29; Maine 89; Maryland 70; Michigan 198; Mississippi 54; Montana 52; Nebraska 139; Nevada 18; New Hampshire 68; New Mexico 36; North Carolina 58; North Dakota 111; Oklahoma 126; Oregon 72; Rhode Island 30;

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# NEWS OF INTEREST

To those who have not cars; with the prices of new cars going upward and no prospect of being reduced, why not buy a good used car, run it for awhile, then trade it on a new car. We submit you the following list of good used cars—

1916 Ford, 5-passenger, dandy shape.	\$425
1915 Ford Roadster.	\$375
1919 Dort, 5-passenger, good as new.	\$900
Studebaker Bug, rebuilt, A-1 condition.	\$325
1918 Studebaker Six, 7-passenger, fine shape.	\$850
5-passenger Buick, runs good.	\$200
1915 Overland, fair condition.	\$275
1918 Chevrolet, good shape.	\$650
Cadillac Roadster, fine shape, only.	\$425

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South Carolina 45; South Dakota 123; Tennessee 61; Texas 110; Utah 100; Vermont 76; Virginia 101; Washington 95; West Virginia 66; Wisconsin 162; Wyoming 20.

## OFFICERS OF NAVY REJECT DECORATIONS

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ticularly as regarded officers whose duty during the war was mainly or altogether on shore. I felt that reports, some of which had not come to your board, particularly as to men who had served and suffered in the war zone, justified additional awards.

"No official approval of any list has been made. All lists published were tentative. Last week I ordered changes made in the list as printed awarding the distinguished service medal, among others, to Admirals Knight, Caperton and Vice Admiral Jones. I had also decided that like awards should be given to certain other officers who had rendered long and arduous service on convoys and other service afloat in the war zone.

**Discrimination Decried**

"I feel that nothing should be left undone as far as is humanly possible to insure that the awards shall be made without the possible suggestion of injustice or discrimination against any person in the naval service, and I have therefore decided to reconvene the board of awards to reconsider the whole subject in the light of additional information recently sent to the bureau of navigation and such other information as any person in the naval service may wish to lay before the board.

"The board will therefore meet in Washington on Monday, January 5, 1920."

### AUBURN NEWS

The Auburn school closed Monday for a week's holiday. The Christmas program was given Monday evening and consisted of a program of music, recitations, plays and a cantata. The children acted their parts well, and a packed house enjoyed the exercises.

Several persons from Auburn are planning to attend the Sunday school convention next Sunday at Macleay. There will be Sunday school as usual but no preaching service.

J. Cummings and family and Miss Mable Williams were Christmas day guests at a family reunion at the W. L. Cummings home on State street. About 60 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy (Helen Williams) were over Sunday guests at the home of Miss Mable Williams and Mrs. Jay Cummings.

Georgia and Dorothy Sneed are spending their vacation at Drain, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harford and children of Hazel Green were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Harford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinney had as Christmas even dinner guests their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade McKinney of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and children of Stayton.

John Leroy Sneed and Miss Elva Kent were married in St. Mark's church, Portland December 25. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Anna Kent of Ashland and is a graduate nurse of Portland. The groom has recently returned from France and is engaged in farming with his brother, W. H. Sneed of Auburn.

### Action on Lone Pine Is Again Deferred by Board

Disapproving a contract that was presented, drawn up between the Central Oregon Irrigation company and the Lone Pine Irrigation district and providing that the Lone Pine be furnished water for 1600 acres north of Crooked river, the state desert land board deferred action at a meeting yesterday and called for a new contract to be presented to the board in two weeks. In the meantime a report on the negotiations and the condition of the projects involved will be prepared by State Engineer Cupper.

The contract as proposed is conditioned on cancellation by the Central Oregon Irrigation company of a similar acreage of unsold patented lands in the Central Oregon Irrigation district. If a contract finally is approved by the state board the Lone Pine lands must come under the same terms as other irrigated lands, the board holds.

The Lone Pine district is today voting on a bond issue for \$150,000 to buy water rights at \$40 an acre and to construct a water system.

## HARVARD TEAM HARD AT WORK

Crimson and Lemon-Yellow  
Get Merciless Drilling for  
New Year Classic

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Harvard's football machine reached here today and this afternoon it was seen in action. So was Oregon, and football followers here for the first time had opportunity of sizing up by actual observation the work of the two teams that will meet here New Year's day in the great inter-sectional classic.

**Crimson Trainer Merciless**

Coach Fisher's squad arrived about noon. Three hours later the players were in their war togs at Tournament park practicing signals, chasing punts, trying out dropkicks and otherwise working at their trade. The day was warm but Fisher and "Pooch" Donovan, Harvard's energetic trainer, had no mercy. The squad was out to practice and practice it got, an hour and a half of it.

**Oregon Works Late**

The Oregon players took the field at 4:45 o'clock and went through a similar workout until dark. Then everybody adjourned to dinner and informal talks with the Tournament of Roses officials were had by Coach Huntington and his aides for Oregon and Coach Fisher, Donovan and others for Harvard with a view to selecting a referee and other officials. No announcement was made but it was understood one would be forthcoming tomorrow. The Crimson team expected to get out in the morning while Oregon was scheduled to practice in the afternoon.

### Olcott Tenure Case Not Coming Down Next Tuesday

The supreme court will not according to present indications, hand down an opinion next Tuesday in the case of Robert vs. Olcott, the test case instituted to determine the tenure of Ben W. Olcott as governor. An opinion is looked for about the middle of January.

The case, which is a mandamus action, seeks to compel Olcott as secretary of state to include the office of governor in the list of offices, certified to county clerks, which are to be filled by election in 1920.

### Buchtel Urges Aishton to Help Car Shortage

Our shortage in the northwest, together with the recent storm, has so restricted business and closed down the lumber industry until thousands of men have been thrown out of employment and business has been hard hit. Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the public service commission, telegraphs R. H. Aishton, regional director of the railroad administration at Chicago, urging that he take drastic measures to relieve the situation. Every measure that will tend toward relief is urged.

### Mrs. Sarah L. Lamp Dies, Ill Only Short Period

Mrs. Sarah L. Lamb, wife of Randolph Lamb, died at 12:30 a. m. Friday at a local hospital after a brief illness. She was 57 years old and for some time had been living at 645 South Seventeenth street. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Mercer of Forest Grove, and two sons, James R. Lamb of Seefeld, and David W. Lamb of Kiffkii, Idaho.

The body is at the Terwilliger home. Funeral announcements have not been made.

## AUTO WORKERS TABOO LEGION

Service Organization Criticized Because of "Use by Factions"

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Members of the Detroit local automobile and vehicles workers of America, were forbidden to hold membership in the American legion by an amendment to the by-laws of the vehicle worker's organization adopted several days ago. It was announced today. The action was taken, according to J. Paul Taylor, secretary of the union because "of the uses to which the legion has been put by certain factions."

The amended by-laws will order all members of the union who are affiliated with the American legion to resign within 30 days, it was said. The recommendation was also made that those who desired to belong to a service organization join the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' legion.

The amendment was adopted, it was said, upon recommendation of the board of administration, after he had considered allegations that the American legion had been active in "breaking" the strikes of the New York longshoremen, the Boston policemen and the Kansas miners.

### Three Hundred Children Treated by Salvation Army

Fully 300 persons, mostly children attended the Salvation army Christmas tree at the army hall on State street last night. Every child received an orange, candy, nuts and toys. A program was given by the Salvation army Sunday school. The tree was fob, the benefit of the needy children of Salem. The program began about 7:30 o'clock and was concluded about 9:30.

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We are reducing prices to such an extent as to be tempting to buy even for the Christmas to come. WHEN YOU COME TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

### GROCERIES

Hardwheat Flour	\$2.95
Valley Flour	\$2.75
10 pounds Beans, colored	75c
1 sack Corn Meal	60c
1 sack Rolled Oats	70c
1 sack Pancake Flour	68c
12 ounce Baking Powder	35c

### CANNED GOODS

Milk	15c
Peas and String Beans	15c
Standard Tomatoes	14c
Clams	13c
Pork and Beans	11c
Salmon, tall	23c
American Sardines, 2 for	15c
Pineapple, No. 2	25c

### MEAT AND GREASE

Cottage Rolls	32c
Shoulder Ham	25c
Swift's Best Lard, in bulk	32c

Bring your basket and pails.

### SALTED, SMOKED AND PICKLED GOODS SPECIAL

Pink Salmon, pickled, per pound	10c
Salted Herring, per pound	18c
10-pound pail Herring	\$1.60
Smoked Pink Salmon, per pound	35c
Side Salmon's Chinook Salmon	50c
Smoked Bloaters, each	10c
Spiced Herring in pint jars, each	25c
Fish loaf, per can	10c
Boneless Cod Fish, 1 pound	20c
Boneless Cod Fish, 2 pounds	38c
Pig Hocks, pickled, 1 pound	15c
Pickled Meat, per pound	25c
Best U. S. Government Bacon, per pound	29c

### LADIES' DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL LAST SALE. The prices for that line are advancing rapidly on account of the shortage of the market. Our management thought it best not to advance prices for our goods on hand at present until our new shipments arrive. Our prices are as follows:

Woolen Serges of all colors	\$1.49 up
Woolen Poplins	\$1.98 up
Woolen Broadcloth	\$4.98
Velvet of all colors	\$1.98 up
Velvetine in all colors	\$1.19 up
All Woolen Coatings of all colors	\$3.49
Heavy Satine in all colors	\$2.49
Creme de Chine	\$2.49
Georgette Crepe	\$2.49
Taffeta of all colors	\$2.29

A surprise reduction for White Cotton Goods, Curtain Goods, Table Cloth, Sheetings, Ready-Made Sheets, Flannels, Toweling and others.

Ladies' Underwear—Union Suits	65c up
Two-piece Underwear	35c up
Flannel Undershirts	98c up
Sweaters, all wool	\$4.98
Kabo Corsets	\$1.25 up
Silk Hose	\$1.20 up
Silk Lisle Hose	29c
Fine Cotton Hose	25c

Cotton and Woolen Blankets, Comforters, Feather Pillows— which will protect you from cold—Special for last 1919 Sale:

Special large size, 72x80, weight 5 pounds, all colors	\$4.89
Woolen Blankets, full size	\$7.98
Comforters, double size	\$2.65
Pure Cotton Comforters, full size, beautiful colors	
Feather Pillows	\$3.48 and \$3.98
	69c up

Best Cooking Oil	\$2.20
5 pounds Crisco	\$2.25
No. 4 Cottole	\$2.37
No. 8 Cottole	\$2.70
No. 5 Compound	\$1.30
No. 10 Red Karo	\$1.09
No. 5 Karo	56c
No. 10 Blue Karo	\$1.00
No. 5 Karo	52c

\$1.00 Sale will continue for this item alone.

3 pounds Walnuts	\$1.00
3 pounds Almonds	\$1.00
3 pounds Brazil Nuts	\$1.00
3 pounds Candy	\$1.00
2 dozen Oranges, large size	\$1.00
5 pounds Peanuts	\$1.00

BROOM SALE 63c, 83c, 97c

### THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS IN OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT

FIRST—Toy Department—  
Prices in this department CUT IN HALF.

SECOND—Remnant Department—  
Contains: Woolens, Flannels, Ginghams, Calico.

THIRD—Crockery and Glassware Department—  
Cups and Saucers, white with gold band, one pair 20c. Other dishes accordingly.

FOURTH—Graniteware and Galvanized Department—  
One 10-quart pail 39c  
Mop sticks 25c

FIFTH—Notion Department—  
Ladies' Hose 15c  
Men's Hose 15c

Embroidery, per yard 5c up

Thousands of other Bargains. Free Premium Coupons for Rogers Silverware with a purchase of 25c.

Get Your orders in early. This Sale will continue All Next Week.

### MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS SPECIAL

Men's suits, small sizes	\$10.98
Men's suits, all sizes	\$17.48 up
Overcoats, \$30 and \$35 values	\$10.98 up
Woolen Pants	\$3.98 up
Men's part silk shirts	\$2.98 and \$2.48
Men's dress shirts	\$1.25
Men's working shirts	98c
Overalls	\$1.65 up

Men's Silk Cashmere Hose, special, with a 30 per cent reduction



SHOE SPECIAL FOR LAST SALE

Men's dress shoes	\$2.98 up
Men's heavy shoes	\$3.79 up

### BOYS' SHOES

Boys' dress shoes	\$1.98 up
Boys' heavy shoes	\$2.48
Boys' high top shoes	\$2.98 up

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