

LOANS HEAVY IN MARION

County Second to Multnomah in Activity Under Service Men's Act

Marion county is second to Multnomah in the number of paid loans to ex-service men under the state bonus and loan act, according to a summary prepared by Major W. P. Simpson, acting secretary of the ex-service men's state aid commission. Marion has 270 paid loans, amounting to \$655,500. Repayments on principal in this county total \$14,739.03 and repayments on interest \$17,960.17. Total repayments are \$32,699.20. The actual balance of unpaid notes is \$640,760.97.

In Polk County
Polk county has 74 paid loans amounting to \$163,400. Repayments on principal are \$3366.39 and on interest \$5298.61, making total payments \$8665. The actual balance of unpaid notes in Polk county is \$165,033.61.

The ex-service men's state aid commission, which administers the state bonus and loan act, had, at

the close of business December 31, received 33,655 applications from the whole state, of which 22,312 were for the cash bonus and 11,343 were for loans.

Cash Bonus Payments
During the year 1922 there were 19,745 cash bonus payments made, amounting to \$4,464,270, or an average of \$226 each, and in 1923 there were 1603 of such payments, amounting to \$312,705, an average of \$195 each. The total payments in cash bonus at the close of business December 31, 1923, which was the date for filing for the cash bonus was \$4,776,975.

The total number of loans made to December 31, 1922, was 2833, amounting to \$7,145,800, and the total number of loans made in 1923 was 2117, amounting to \$5,155,700, making the total amount of loans at the close of business December 31, 1923, \$12,301,500.

Law Has Amendment
"At that last session of the legislature," says Major Simpson, "the bonus law was amended so that those who accepted the cash bonus under a misapprehension as to their right to elect for the loan, could, upon so proving, refund the cash bonus received and then obtain a loan. This privilege expired December 31, 1923, and on that date 255 applications to so refund were approved by the commission. Of the 225 so authorized, 27 had filed their loan applications. The balance have until June 30, 1927, to file their loan applications."

Office Force Reduced
Although the number of cash bonus claims paid during 1922 exceeded by 18,142 those of 1923, and the loans in 1922 exceeded by 636 those of 1923, the examination details connected with the 1923 claims were greater than in 1922, with an office force less than half as large as that of 1922. The administrative expenses of the department from July 1, 1921, to December 31, 1923, were: July 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921, \$27,492.25; January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922, \$87,928.87;

January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923, \$46,077.10.

The commission has authorized and instituted foreclosure proceedings on 17 delinquent loans with the following results: Bid in by state on foreclosure sale, 4; bid in by state, now leased, 1; bid in by state and sold without loss or gain to the state, 1; delinquency paid up prior to actual foreclosure, 4; foreclosure proceedings suspended account of negotiating sale, 2; foreclosures pending, 5.

Major Simpson explains that while the statement shows the commission to have instituted foreclosure proceedings on 17 properties, the state has on hand but five of these, and the five properties are considered ample security to cover the amounts loaned on them. The one piece of property that has been leased brings in \$300 annual rental. Of the five properties now in the process of foreclosure it is believed three of the proceedings will be stopped before completion and that the holders of the second mortgages will protect their interests by buying back the properties.

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A great number of Silverton folk motored out to Grinde's lake Sunday afternoon where they spent several hours skating. They report the ice good.

George Hauge took his son, Robert, to Portland Sunday afternoon. Robert spent his Christmas vacation with his father.

The Carl Benson family have been invaded with the measles. Amos Benson is reported as having the hardest case.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen of Brooks motored to Silverton Sunday.

Sylvan McCleary, who has been employed at the Woolen Mills store during the fall months, has accepted a position with J. C. Penney company. Homer Smith has accepted the position vacated by Mr. McCleary at the Woolen Mill store.

Alfred Nelson and family of Gresham have rented the Trinity church parsonage. Mr. Nelson is a lawyer and will open offices at Silverton.

Woodburn Osteopath Dies; Funeral to Be Held Today

WOODBURN, Jan. 8.—Dr. F. H. Armstrong, osteopath, died at his home here Monday. He was in his 55th year. His widow, three children and three children by a former marriage survive. He belonged to Masonic orders and was a member of Al Kader Shrine and of the Artisans. The Masons will have charge of the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

I. E. VINING KIWANIS TALKER

Methods of Progress Explained—Earle Sande Is Introduced

"The word failure should be abolished from the schools and eliminated from human consciousness as it leads to mental death and in its place substitute success, which may be arrested or checked for a short time," declared Prof. Irving E. Vining, of Ashland, president of the state Chamber of Commerce, in an address at the Tuesday luncheon of the Kiwanis club.

"There can be no failure," the speaker said. "Often the march of progress is interrupted and we must pause to analyze the situation and work out a new combination. What we designate by this term is merely a halt in the forward march of progress."

The speaker told of present plans of the state Chamber of Commerce in seeing that the settler is taken care of in Oregon, placed upon land which would yield an income and then to keep a guardian eye upon him for a few years until he was able to prosper.

Tribute to Salem was paid by Professor Vining, who stressed the point that Salem, unlike many capitals, had not gotten into a rut.

Professor Vining will speak at the Monday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce upon points of particular interest to members of that organization.

So great was the reception given the introduction of Earl Sande that it was necessary for the premier jockey to get to his feet twice in acknowledgement.

Percy Cupper, former state highway engineer was introduced as a new member. Mark Renne and Miss Gwin, of the Grand and Oregon theaters, provided the musical entertainment. Several wives of the Kiwanians were special guests.

Dr. Henry E. Morris assumed his duties as president, the meeting being turned over to him by John Carson, district attorney, retiring president. N. D. Elliott was introduced as the new secretary. The attendance prize was won by Oscar Steelhammer and was donated by Oliver Myers.

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BAN IS ASKED ON CIGARETTES

Adjutant General George A. White Asks Legion To Put Them Down

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 8.—While legionaires from every part of Yamhill county gathered here last night for their county pow-wow listened literally aghast at his audacity, Adjutant General George A. White of Oregon, one of the founders of the American Legion, vigorously denounced the cigarette as an insidious menace threatening the youth of America. The general figuratively drove a nail in the coffin of the coffin nail.

The general himself an inveterate user of the fag for the last six years, declared he had taken his last puff, turned over a new leaf with the New Year and was not only determined to keep his resolution but would attempt to get the legion as a national organization to commit itself to a campaign of extermination.

Smoking the cigar and pipe were habits not so easily acquired, hence not so dangerous, but as for the cigarette, "we must demobilize it," he declared.

"Under war conditions millions of young men became cigarette users, encouraged by welfare organizations and conditions of service," said the general. "The war is six years in the background and it is now time to demobilize the cigarette. The harm of it all is that the younger generation of America will take its ideas and ideals from the men who served in the World War. The cigarette is an insidious weed and so easy to take that the habit is acquired all too easily. We should not pass this war vice along to young America. Those who find comfort and solace in tobacco can find it in pipe and cigars, which are habits less objectionable because they are habits less readily passed along."

"We owe it to the high school boys and younger Americans to set a better example than is now offered them by the almost universal and constantly growing cigarette evil."

In attendance at the pow-wow with the general were Colonel Peagram Whitworth, chief of staff of the 96th division; Lieutenant Colonel H. R. C. Akin, also of the 96th division, and Harry Nelson, state adjutant of the American Legion.

Answer: He wouldn't be able to stir.

Oregon State News

Broccoli Growers Unite

ROSEBURG, Jan. 8.—At a recent meeting of the broccoli growers forming the broccoli division of the Oregon Growers Packing company, it was decided that all the broccoli growers should unite in forming one organization. With this end in view they agreed to sign up with the Um-qua Valley Broccoli Growers, Inc., of which R. H. C. Wood is manager. This has now been done. Under the new arrangement Mr. Wood leases the warehouse of the Oregon Growers Packing company for broccoli purposes only, and will handle all the broccoli formerly shipped by the Oregon Growers, as well as that of the original members of the Um-qua Valley Broccoli growers.

The new warehouse at Edenbower, Garden Valley and vicinity, and the Oregon Growers' warehouse and the cannery warehouse will be used for receiving the broccoli from growers residing south, west and east of Roseburg.

Mr. Wood states that he expects a large tonnage, possibly 225 cars, and all three warehouses will be needed to handle the crop promptly, as is necessary with this perishable vegetable. Mr. Wood will have his office in the Oregon Growers building during the broccoli season.

Telephone Meeting

SCIO, Jan. 8.—The stockholders of the Scio Mutual Telephone company held their annual meeting at the city hall in Scio this afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. D. Denmore, president; Lester Arnold, vice president; Scio State bank, treasurer; J. B. Coney, secretary. Lester Arnold, N. I. Morrison and C. E. Kendle were elected directors.

A rising vote was taken that all outside subscribers get together and put their lines in condition.

Ask Export Lumber Tax

CORVALLIS, Jan. 8.—Resolutions declaring that the government should levy an export tax on all timber and lumber shipped to foreign countries were passed by the Linn and Benton districts of the Pomona Grange at a meeting with the Morning Star grange. Also, resolutions were sent to the federal horticultural board at Washington protesting the advisability of the government putting a quarantine on clover seed in the Pacific coast states on account of eelworms. Farmers are considerably agitated over the action of

the federal board regarding clover seed.

A reply was immediately forthcoming from Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, which reads: "No quarantine action on account of eelworms will be taken unless definite practical benefit is certain to follow, and no action will be taken for 60 days, primary object being full discussion and determination of need for and practicability of quarantine. (Signed) Henry Wallace."

Bad for Goitre

CORVALLIS, Jan. 8.—"Benton county is one of the bad districts in the United States for simple goitre," says Mrs. Sara W. Prentiss, OAC instructor in household administration. Switzerland has long been known as the worst goitrous district in the world, but we have here in the United States two bad districts, the region around the Great Lakes and our own Willamette valley.

In a recent survey made in Portland, continues Mrs. Prentiss, Dr. Mumby, public health specialist in the city health bureau, found that out of 1,000 school girls between the ages of 9 and 14, 48 per cent of them had goitres.

Goitre is a disease of the thyroid gland, which is at the base of the neck, explains Mrs. Prentiss. It is one of the ductless glands, which sends a very important secretion into the blood. Under abnormal conditions the gland may become inactive or over-active. Simple goitre is a case of the former. It is due to the lack of iodine in the system. While the amount needed is infinitesimal, it is absolutely essential.

California Will Do Its Part

CRESCENT CITY, Jan. 8.—Definite assurance of the early completion of the Redwood highway from Sausalito through to Grants Pass was given by Division Engineer H. T. Bedford of Willits, who is in charge of roads throughout this section of the state for the highway commission. Mr. Bedford, in company with Resident Engineer R. L. Thomas and D. Thomas Flint, right-of-way agent for the commission, were guests at a formal luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Travelers.

Engineer Bedford and party were here under orders from the commission to secure information and data concerning the location of the new road down Smith river from Adams station, where the contract now under way begins. They struck some bad weather, however, and found it impossible

to make the reconnaissance at present and will return as soon as the weather moderates.

Bobcat Gets Busy

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 8.—G. Y. Poe, government trapper near Paisley, was attacked by a bobcat thought to have the rabies last Friday at the Parker-Nunan sheep camp on the desert, according to a report brought here.

Mr. Poe said that as he approached the tent where Mat Nunan was camped, his dog warned him and the bobcat jumped out of the door of the tent at him. His dog jumped the cat when it was within four feet of him, or otherwise he might have been bitten. He broke the cat's neck with the barrel of his gun. Had he not come along and discovered the cat in the tent while Mr. Nunan was out, Poe said he was satisfied that Nunan would have been bitten, as it is his habit to enter the tent in front of his dog.

Silverton Legion Post Installs New Officers

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Delbert Reeves Post of the American Legion held its first meeting of the year Monday night. Installation of new officers by Charles Johnson, state executive committee man, was the chief object of the meeting. A special meeting of the legion will be held January 21.

The new officers installed were: commander, Harry Carson; vice-commander, Clifford Rue; adjutant, Ernest Starr; finance officer, Otto Legard; chaplain, Seth Beebe; sergeant at arms, Gus Beck; historian, Stanley Cockran; service officer, H. R. Irish.

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