

### LEGION DRIVE SET FOR 12,000 GOAL

Carl R. Moser, State Adjutant, Predicts High Mark Will Be Reached

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—With 2,000 membership cards pouring into department headquarters of the American Legion during the week just past, Carl R. Moser, state adjutant, predicts that the 12,000 goal fixed for 1926 will be reached in record time.

"More enthusiasm in membership work than has ever been shown in the organization has been manifested since announcement of the competition in which posts of the legion throughout the state are matched for nine silver trophy cups," commented Adjutant Moser yesterday. "If the spirit continues through this month and February, the first of March should see the goal reached and the American Legion in Oregon at the highest mark since inception."

"What is more, it will place the department in line for some highly prized national trophies. Already there are four posts in the state which have more members than enrolled in the entire year of 1925. They are McMinnville, Antelope, Corvallis and Independence. Reports indicate that there are no posts which do not anticipate at least a large membership in 1926 and more expect an increase over former years."

"Organization of county conferences and inter-county competition is adding to membership and community interest of the American Legion in this state. Formation of county councils, based on the plan already in effect in Yamhill county, is being taken up by Columbia and Sherman counties, while joint county organizations are being formed by Deschutes, Crook and Marion-Polk counties."

"Inter-city competition is keen between The Dalles and Hood River, Eugene and Salem, Seaside and Vernonia, Forest Grove and Hillsboro, and Baker and La Grande."

"The sunshine society of the legion, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 4 Chevaux, headed by Leiland M. Cowan of Portland, is giving excellent assistance in the membership work. It has taken the lead in Pendleton and that post expects to roll up the greatest membership in the six years of its existence."

"All in all, prospects for an active membership exceeding any yet found in the legion, are excellent for 1926."

**FALLS CITY MAN WHO SOLDIERED PASSES**  
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good shape. Tuesday night their mothers are honoring them with a banquet, but promise to cook so well that there will be no bad reports from this "feed."

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Mrs. Richard Paul attended the funeral services for J. S. Hart, in Corvallis last Saturday.

"Uncle Jimmy" Kundle, a Civil war veteran, and a member of the G. A. R., went to Corvallis Saturday to pay his last respects to the memory of his G. A. R. comrade, John S. Hart.

G. B. Parmentier has gone to Eugene to remain for an indefinite period.

L. C. Tyler, who has been quite ill for some time, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul. While still very weak Mr. Tyler is on the mend. This is good news to Mr. Tyler's host of friends, who will be glad to see him out again soon.

Drs. A. B. Starbuck and W. L. Pemberton made a professional trip to Falls City last Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Dunlop came up from Portland last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather Smith, and will spend the week visiting old friends.

R. Waterhouse is in a hospital in Salem, where he has been receiving treatments for some time.

Charles McCarthy was in town last week, arranging to ship their furniture to Eugene, where Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have purchased property.

A crew of men, known as "B & B No. 18" working on pile driving, and construction work for the Southern Pacific, came in last week with the work train, and "boarded" camp, and will make their headquarters here for two or three weeks. They will do some work between Falls City and Black Rock, and also on Buman Sliding.

A friend of the Oakhurst school brings the good news that the patrons of the school have made arrangements to serve a hot lunch each day, sometimes serving soup, sometimes cocoa and sandwiches, or bread and butter. This service began on the 14th. It is much appreciated by both pupils and teacher.

On Thursday, January 23, the ladies of the Christian church will serve one of their celebrated hot meals in the church parlors, from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. The menu will be announced later. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Popular prices.

Mrs. Alice Burbank went to Dal-

las last Friday to remain over the week-end visiting with her niece Mrs. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black left the same day for Portland, where they will visit their son, Andrew, and other relatives, for a few days.

George Loftus has returned to Willamette Valley camp above Black Rock, to resume his employment there.

Julius Leverich and son, Jules, have a wood sawing contract at the Willamette Valley Camp above Black Rock.

Robert Shiffs was a Salem visitor one day last week. He was accompanied home by Mrs. J. Val. Talbot, who is the house guest of Mrs. Shiffs.

Miss Jane Hammel, Miss Myrtle Willis, Mrs. Dena Freer and Mrs. A. G. Adams were Falls City visitors in Dallas Saturday, attending the convention of Sunday School superintendents for Polk county, held in the M. E. church there, with President Elliott in the chair.

M. D. Hammel was a Portland visitor last Friday, and again Monday, on business for the Falls City Lumber Co.

The Misses Jane Hammel, Viola Lane and Ellen Speerstra, accompanied by Columbus Tetherow, were visitors to Monmouth last Friday night for the two basketball games played that night by the Falls City boys and girls.

James Shadle, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bev. Freer of Fir Grove, was a house guest at the Wm. Willis home over the week-end.

Roy McDonald drove to Salem last Saturday, transacting business.

Mrs. Robert Shiffs, Mrs. James Talbot and Mrs. Cora McCoy were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aurland spent Saturday in Rickreall and Salem.

Miss Dorothy Ostrander was a week-end visitor with her sister in Corvallis.

Rev. H. H. Miles is conducting the song services for the series of meetings in the Methodist church in Dallas this week. Rev. Thos. Acheson of Jason Lee Memorial church, Salem, has charge of the services in co-operation with Dr. Gordon, the pastor.

The ladies of the Christian church at their meeting last Wednesday purchased a sewing machine for the use of the Aid, and will be prepared to take orders for sewing for those not able to do their own. They also put out a quilt that day, and enjoyed a hot dinner at noon. That afternoon, the regular missionary meeting and tea was held, with a good attendance and enjoyable meeting.

**Entertains Domestic Science Class**  
Last Wednesday afternoon the girls of the domestic science class of Falls City high school, with their teacher, Mrs. Patton, went to the Falls City bakery, where they spent a very profitable afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munyon, inspecting the entire plant, being shown the mysteries of professional baking through all its stages, looking into the new oven built last fall, and having everything explained in detail. Mr. Munyon made tests of various grades and kinds of flour, explaining the differences, what each kind was best for, also testing the salt used in baking, the baking powders, and shortening. In fact giving a complete insight into materials used in producing high grade products.

Mrs. Patton and the members of the class appreciate this very much, and, judging from the interest shown by the young ladies of the class, Falls City will have a number of first class bakers in this class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer visited Mr. Moyer's mother in Salem last Sunday.

Reports from the schools are that all the pupils of the high school have resumed their studies except Orpha Jones, who is still in quarantine, due to the slight case of scarletina in the family, but that she is well and will return as soon as possible. Almost all of the children of the grades are in regular attendance, though a few are out with colds and grip. No new cases of scarletina have

developed. The situation is being watched by the local school board, and also by the health nurse from the Oregon Normal school, Monmouth, as we have student teachers from that institution.

Miss Gordon has postponed presenting her pupils in recital until the month of February.

The junior vaudeville will be given Tuesday night February 24. The program as announced, last week will be carried out, and with extra rehearsals will be better for the delay.

Miss Mildred Grant came home from Salem last Friday, going with her parents to Corvallis Saturday, to be present at the funeral services for her grandfather, J. S. Hart, returning to Falls City, where she visited at home over Sunday.

Simon Christianson was much pleased to receive from the United States government last week a recognition of his faithful services as a regular soldier during the last Indian wars in the Dakotas. He was granted a pension of \$20 per month, dating from his 60th birthday, and received his pension certificate and first draft for back pay upon the same date. Mr. Christianson served for many years in the regular army, going out in the severe winter campaigns against the Indians.

The Hazledell Ranch is making numerous shipments of Roquefort cheese, which is going to many different parts of the United States. A local family this week received an acknowledgment of a gift of this cheese in which the writer said, "I enjoyed this even more than the imported. Falls City has a future in the development of this industry. Oregon beats California in producing, but California surely is ahead of Oregon in tooting her own horn."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorman of the Everly poultry ranch are busy these days, as they are booking daily orders for baby chicks, and have already made shipments of eggs for hatching. They anticipate a much larger demand for both chicks and eggs this year than last as advance orders are heavier.

Vivian Hadley was a Sunday visitor from Newberg.

A. W. Strange of Portland recently transacted business in Falls City.

**Hostess for Art Club**  
Last week the Ladies Art club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. G. White, when needlework and social chat occupied the afternoon.

The hostess served a dainty and delicious lunch of moulded gelatin with whipped cream, peanut brittle dressing, coffee and divinity fudge.

Those present were: Mesdames Frank Butler, Raymond Criswell, Frank E. Driggs, C. F. Horn, Geo. M. Lowe, Ira C. Mehrling, H. Mather Smith, Albert Teal, the hostess, and Mrs. Fred J. Patton, an invited guest.

Mrs. H. Mather Smith is entertaining this week.

**Bank Makes Improvements**  
Last week the Bank of Falls City had a partition taken out which throws a hallway and lobby into the banking room proper, giving a wider space for desk room, and the transaction of business. This was much needed with the growing affairs of the bank and is being much enjoyed by the officials.

On last Thursday evening, at the regular annual meeting the same directors and officers were re-elected, as follows: president, H. Mather Smith; vice president, C. C. Gardner; cashier, R. G. White, with M. L. Thompson, C. L. Starr, Roy McDonald, Ira C. Mehrling and E. G. White composing the balance of the directorate.

The statement of the condition of the Bank of Falls City, December 31, 1925, shows a healthy condition, with a surplus of \$6,000, and undivided profits of \$1,155.96. Deposits \$155,268.88.

A knowledge of arithmetic can be turned into cash more readily than a knowledge of grammar.

The desire for money is always more overwhelming than the desire to work for it.

**HAS GROWN TO MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY**  
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press dispatches at the time, Lake Labish celery received international notice through a gift to President Coolidge and to Senator McNary at Thanksgiving time, and immediately afterward we received orders from new places and were also offered higher prices than we had ever received.

The amount of available land, of the peculiar, marvelous Lake Labish type of beaverdam, is by no means exhausted, so that one can scarcely make a prediction of what the ultimate output will be, but we expect a continuous and steady growth for several years.

In this article I have only lightly touched the subject, as our secretary, Mr. Jones, will no doubt compile an attractive array of statistics in his story. One new feature, however, for the year 1926, will be a store on the Pacific highway on land leased by us adjoining our celery gardens near the Withycombe place, (now owned by Ralph Kiezling), where we expect to sell fresh vegetables to the traveling public, many of whom delight to secure it while still moist and sweet from the garden. Yours sincerely,

—ROY K. FUKUDA.  
Salem, Or., Rt. 8, Jan. 20, 1926.

**HE CLEARED MORE THAN \$50 AN ACRE**  
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Helping to load on truck .... 10.00  
Rented three acres at \$15 ..... 45.00  
Rented four acres at \$10 ..... 40.00

Total cost for 7 acres...\$438.90

Although he paid \$85.00 for rent of the seven acres, Mr. Turnidge found himself with a net profit of \$283.10, or about \$40.00 an acre. If he hadn't charged himself with the \$85 rent, his net returns would have been \$368.10, or an average of \$52.50 an acre.

In the matter of preparing the ground, it will be noted that Mr. Turnidge disked four times, harrowed three times, rolled the ground two times, thus putting the land in the best of condition for the growing of flax.

**MARKETED CELERY IN 20 DIFFERENT STATES**  
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as we can always get a price advantage over their product. This year for the first time we shipped celery into the big California markets as long as we had any high quality celery, which took us up to the 10th of November and well into the California shipping season. This alone will show the superiority of our product.

Marketed in 20 States  
We marketed our celery direct in twenty different states and Canada for the season of 1925. Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois were the heaviest consumers, with California, Texas, Missouri, Montana and Kansas being close

**Behind them. States using our celery for the first time last season, which will probably serve as an introduction of our celery, are Iowa, Maryland, Florida and Michigan.**

The association handling this celery is 100 per cent strong of the celery growers in this section and includes 32 members, who have incorporated under the name "Labish Meadows Celery Union."

From Small Beginnings  
The celery industry started here in 1915, but it was not until 1920 that it reached proportions where carloads were shipped out. This year just passed we shipped 300 carloads, and I think it is safe to

say that we can market profitably a conservative increase every year as the demand increases. At least we are going to try for 400 cars this coming season. This increase will not be any big bulge on the market, as shown by the fact that the celery shipments for 1922 for the entire country were 12,000 cars, while during the year 1925 there were over 20,000 cars shipped.

The statistics of the country on celery growing as given by the Annual Crop Report of the government show that it is necessary in all sections of the country, except in Oregon, to have from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 acres of land to produce a

carload of celery, while in Oregon a conservative estimate would place the average of 1 1/2 carloads of celery to the acre, which tends to show that Oregon has a very promising outlook in the celery industry, and this particularly in the Labish district.

—RONALD E. JONES,  
Manager Labish Celery Union,  
Brooks, Ore., Jan. 18, 1926.

When time passes slowly, you can get more action by investing in some second-hand tires.

How often, how often, in trying to make something better, we only make it much worse?

**James J. Crossley**  
Portland, Oregon  
Candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the May 21, 1926, Primaries.

Will always be present when the Senate is in session looking after all the interests of all the people of Oregon just as loyally as he did when State Senator, U. S. Attorney in Alaska and a soldier in France. Represents no special interests.—Paid Adv.



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