

JUNIOR LEAGUE MOVE WIDE ONE

Ball Teams Formed Throughout Country; Finals to Go to New York

Baseball is the one great American "common interest" and the American legion representing as it does the American public, has chosen this game as the sport to sponsor in order to encourage the development of sportsmanship in the American boy.

The Legion has within the last few years organized the American Legion baseball league. Its organization is under the same rules as the big league teams of America. No player may retain his place on any team when past his sixteenth birthday.

Ever yState Organized Each state is organized on the basis of the American Legion posts within each district in the state the states are organized according to a district division and then the 48 states are divided into east and west.

Thus the competitive basis is built, and by a process of competitive elimination first between posts, then state districts, then United States districts, and finally when the west has eliminated its teams to a single victor and the east likewise then these two teams meet in the Yankee stadium in New York City and under the umpiring of big league arbiters the teams play a series of three junior league games for the world championship in junior league baseball circles.

Both the American league and the National league contribute \$25,000 each annually to the Junior league to be picked up by one of the big league teams.

This baseball Junior league has at the present time over half million boys under the age of 16 busy in learning to play scientifically and in a sportsmanlike manner one of the most health-giving activities in which they could participate.

Legion Committee Helps The work of advancing this Junior league is under the direction of the major activities committee of the American Legion organization.

Greetings From Department Commander Ben S. Fisher

My Dear Comrades:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I avail myself of the opportunity of welcoming you to the beautiful city of Salem. It is indeed an honor to hold our State Convention in our magnificent Capitol City and I feel certain that the hospitality will be unlimited and that we will all leave the convention with the realization that our comrades and the good citizens of Salem have left no stone unturned to assist us in enjoying ourselves.

Let us be reminded however, that there are serious duties imposed upon us in carrying on the principles and ideals of The American Legion, and let us make the most of our short time in the Capitol City to write the program for the coming year, and with the thought uppermost in our minds that we are here to serve our state, communities and our disabled buddies.

I trust that we will secure the greatest amount of pleasure from the splendid program of entertainment that our host has provided for us, but let us conduct ourselves as gentlemen at all times and be ever mindful of the fact that we are true Legionnaires and respected citizens of the great State of Oregon.

Again wishing you all a pleasant time and thanking you for the many duties and services you have performed for me during my term of office, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BEN S. FISHER,
Department Commander.

LEGION CARRIES ON LARGE PROJECTS

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In addition to routine committee work there were endless details to look after. Some of these were the procuring of courtesy cars, responsibility for which is mostly due C. B. McCullough and his civic cooperation committee.

Extra seats had to be brought in to care for the crowds in Olinger field. Eligibility and property damage insurance had to be taken out to protect the legion against accidents. Signs had to be made directing the crowds to places of entertainment or business. A complete field hospital had to be equipped to care for emergency calls which did not necessarily need to go to the city hospitals.

All these things and many more "too numerous to mention" has been the "activity program" of the commission as it worked out this plans which put the 1929 convention on a smooth working basis.

TO BE DELEGATE DALLAS, August 7.—Left S. Finseth of Dallas will represent Abd-Uhl-Alef temple of Portland at the biennial meeting of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan to be held in Winnipeg, Canada beginning August 11. Mr. Finseth will leave Wednesday and go to the Canadian Pacific from Spokane. He expects to visit in Iowa and other points on the return trip. Two years ago, Mr. Finseth was delegate to the meeting at Fort Worth, Texas.

Greetings Sent To Legionnaires By Judge Here

It is indeed a pleasure and my happy privilege to extend to you each and all a most cordial and hearty welcome. On behalf of the people of Marion county, I wish that I might take each one of you by the hand and tell you how glad we are to have you here.

It is with joy and pride that we will help you celebrate your annual convention, for you have come from every part of our great state or I might say nation, with words of cheer and we extend the hand of true friendship while with love our heart's overflow, as we welcome you among the flags and the colors of your order.

It is fitting and proper that Salem should have been chosen as the

place for this convention of one of the grandest orders that was ever instituted by man.

What a different atmosphere surrounds us today than which saddened us 11 years ago. Then that dark cloud of war hung over us, filling every heart with foreboding.

Today we are rejoicing over a victory won, and pride in our boys, who so gallantly answered to their country's call. Many of whom made the supreme sacrifice, who gave their all, that we might live in safety.

Let us bow our heads a moment in silent thanksgiving that they did not give their lives in vain.

I hope you may find here the happy greeting of friendship, the warm clasp of the hand which makes life so worth the living and when you return to your respective homes may you have nothing but pleasant memories of your visit in Salem. Wishing that health, prosperity and good luck may be

with you always. I remain, Respectfully yours, J. C. SIEGMUND, County Judge.

Artesian Water Is Supplied to Aurora Citizens

Aurora's "Main Street" is the Pacific highway at a point half way between Portland and Salem. It is a beautiful little town with good schools and wonderful artesian water and unlimited electric power. Located on the Pudding river a few miles above its junction with the Willamette, it is the center of a prosperous farming community. While diversified farming probably leads the list, important crops include English walnuts and filberts, berries, hops, small fruits, bulbs, dairying, garden truck and grain.

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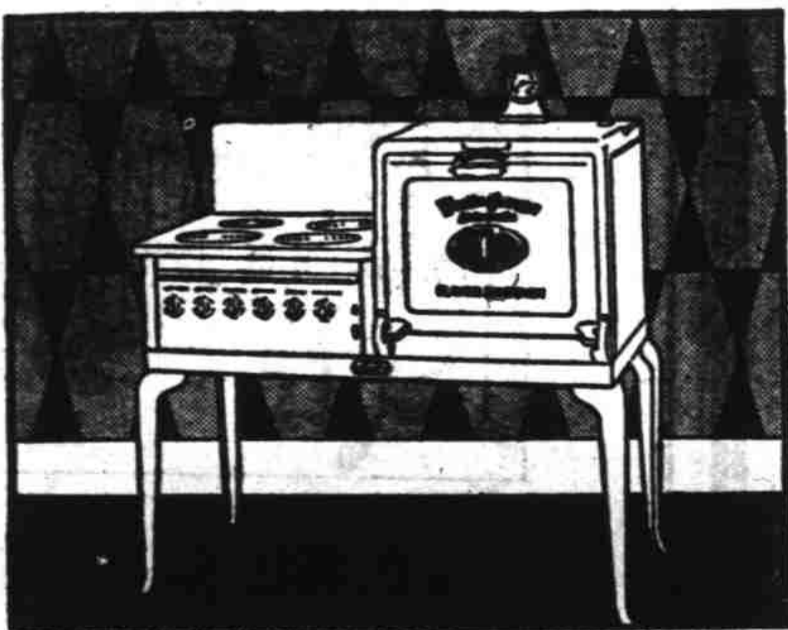
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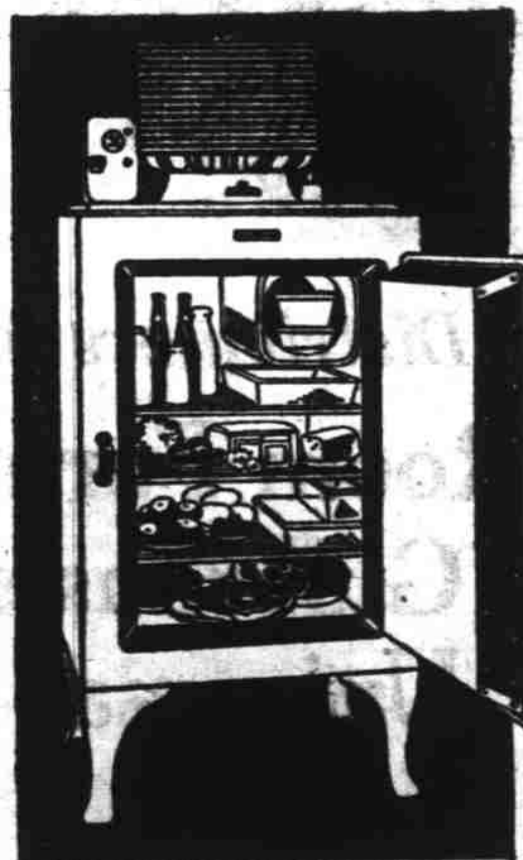


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