

### GEORGE ADVOCATES NATIONAL DEFENSE

#### Legionnaire Says too Much At Stake to Assume Pacifistic Stand

SILVERTON, Nov. 12.—"There is too much at stake today for Americans to take a pacifistic stand," said Sidney George of Eugene in his Armistice day address before an unusually well-filled assembly at Silvertown Wednesday morning. In speaking of the Legion Mr. George said, "We are not a militaristic organization. We have seen the horrors of war. We do not see any glory in it but if we are to protect right—it is only by the strong right-arm force that we can do this. We do believe in a strong national defense."

Arthur Dahl acted as chairman of the morning program. Mr. Dahl also gave the prologue to an interesting little tableau which commemorated the dead soldier. Four men dressed in overseas uniforms, represent soldiers who had received word of a dead comrade. Charles Reynolds read "In Flanders Fields." This was followed by "Taps" played on the bugle by Billie Kieeb. And following this the audience stood silent for one minute in memory of the soldiers "gone west."

Rev. J. M. Jensen gave the invocation. Charles Johnson, past commander of Delbert Reeves Post, Dr. A. J. McCannell, present commander, and Mrs. Harry Wilson, president of the Legion auxiliary, each spoke briefly. The benediction was given by Dr. W. E. Gordon. Selections were given by the school band, directed by Hal Campbell.

### LEGIONNAIRES TALK BEFORE STUDENTS

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 12.—Members of the local American Legion post participated in the Armistice day program in the training school assembly room Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Hart and Rev. K. A. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church, the speakers, strongly advocated peace. Mrs. M. J. Butler sang two pleasing solos. A French play and a peace play followed. The eighth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Henrietta Wolfer, teacher, were very entertaining numbers.

The fifth grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Vera Johnson gave a group of songs.

A group of ex-service men attended the program in a body. Talks on Bulbs  
Luther Chapin, prominent fly grower of Salem, gave an interesting talk on bulb culture at the meeting of the Garden club in the library of the training school Monday night. He explained the process of growing bulb, from the time of planting to the blooming stage. "Now is the ideal time for planting bulbs," says Mr. Chapin. A business session was held, with Mrs. W. F. Berry, the president, in the chair.

### Old Spinning Jenny Shown To Aid Group

WOODBURN, Nov. 12.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Woodburn Presbyterian church met in the church building Tuesday afternoon. A program of short speeches and recitations took up much of the time in the afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, president of the organization, presided over the group. Mrs. Hiram Overton had charge of the devotions for the afternoon.

An interesting demonstration of an old-fashioned spinning wheel was given by Mrs. M. J. Olson. The spinning wheel belonged to Mrs. Olson's mother, Miss Lake Olson, who spent a part of the summer in North Dakota, gave a short talk on that part of the country, telling of the beautiful scenery, industries and conditions in general.

Miss Barbara Espy gave two readings. Mrs. H. Overton also gave a travelogue, telling of her trip to Yellowstone national park this summer. Mrs. John Muir also talked, her subject being a timely one, "The Sunny Side of the Depression."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the meeting, Mrs. W. P. Lessard, Mrs. R. L. Tweedie and Mrs. H. F. Butterfield. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Allen December 9. The meeting will have Christmas as its subject.

### COMMUNITY CLUB STARTS WITH BANG

SALEM HEIGHTS, Nov. 12.—The Salem Heights Community club is determined to start off their seasonal activities with a bang. Tonight at the hall a big chicken supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. The club's regular business session will then occupy a few minutes of time, after which the decks will be cleared for the "Mum" show and the awards.

Reports have it that there will be a large and beautiful display as the "Mums" are now supposed to be at their best. After the supper and the flower show there will be a program. This will be in charge of Olive Beardsley, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. C. W. Sawyer will be in charge of the supper. Mrs. L. A. Humphreys' cooking

### SOVIET BEAR SHARPENS CLAWS



With conditions below her southern border in a most disrupted state, with Japan and China shedding blood over the possession and administration of Manchuria, Soviet Russia is not taking any chances of being caught unprepared in case of any "unfriendly acts." Members of the Red field artillery are shown getting well acquainted with this light, but effective, piece of destruction. Picture was made in Moscow during war maneuvers. Klementi Voroshilov (inset), Soviet war chief, second only to Stalin, is keenly watching developments along the Sino-Japanese front.

school demonstrator was to have been at the Heights this week, but owing to a conflict of dates, was not available, however she is scheduled to hold her week's demonstration here in the near future. The men of Salem Heights are planning their annual supper and it will probably be the week of Mrs. Humphreys' demonstration.

### SHILLING INJURED ON ELECTRIC JOB

PLEASANT VIEW, Nov. 12.—Marion Cook returned home after spending several weeks at Hood River working through the apple harvest for N. W. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook who worked at the same place have gone to Clarkston, Wash., to visit Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wipper of Summit are taking a vacation and are visiting Mrs. Wipper's mother, Mrs. Ricker, who lives at Gardener.

John Shilling sustained a badly hurt shoulder while helping to get out poles with which to build the electric light line in the Cloverdale and Summit districts. Roy Beardsley returned home from Montana where he has been working for some time past.

### SCHILLING BETTER

MONMOUTH, Nov. 12.—William Schilling, 81, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, is recovering from a serious illness. In July he underwent a minor operation at a Portland hospital, and his recuperation has been slow, but he now is able to get out of doors daily.

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### DOUBLE HEADER SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

SCOTT'S MILLS, Nov. 12.—A double-header basketball game will be played here Friday night. The boys and girls here will play the Turner boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ettlin are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Tuesday morning at the Silvertown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee and daughter Marian were in Salem Tuesday, where Marian is receiving treatment from a specialist for her ears.

Miss Pauline Somolke of Portland visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer of Mt. Angel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg Tuesday night.

The Hubbard town basketball team won by a score of 25 to 16 from the Scotts Mills town team here Tuesday night.

### ROCKS REPORT HOT WEATHER ON TRIP

STAYTON, Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Rock returned Tuesday from a trip to California, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson and family at Alhambra, a suburb

### Stayton Grange Planning To Entertain Econ Clubs

STAYTON, Nov. 12.—Wednesday, November 18, the Stayton grange will entertain the Marion county Pomona grange agricultural and home economics club. The session will take up at 10 a.m. At noon a "pot-luck" dinner will be enjoyed.

Mrs. L. S. Lambert has arranged a splendid program for the afternoon session as follows: address by Hon. A. G. Clark, Portland. Mr. Clark was appointed by Gov. Meier to conduct a state wide program in behalf of Oregon products. Ray W. Gill, member of the state grange executive committee, will speak on "For the Good of the Order."

Senator C. K. Spaulding of Salem will speak, probably on "Good Roads."

of Los Angeles and looked over a portion of the surrounding country. They say that for the most part the temperature was around 94 while they were in that section. They made the trip over the inland route, returning via the coast highway where they encountered severe rain and fog.

Don Neal, popular member of the senior class, was operated upon Wednesday at the Stayton hospital for appendicitis. He complained of not feeling well Tuesday while at school, during the night his condition became

serious, and Dr. C. H. Brewer who was called deemed that an immediate operation was necessary. His father came from Silvertown to be with him.

Mrs. George Keach underwent a tonsil operation at the hospital here Wednesday morning. She is the wife of the former mayor and mother of Edwin Keach, Salem attorney.

Stayton Post, American Legion, is holding a turkey shoot at the Stayton ball park Sunday, November 15, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon. Sim F. Etzel is in charge.

### OLDEST LEWISVILLE PIONEER IS CALLED

MONMOUTH, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John LeVeck, in Lewisville, southwest of Monmouth, Wednesday afternoon. She was one of Polk county's oldest surviving pioneers and the last octogenarian of her community who crossed the plains by ox cart.

Rachel Ford was born in Tazewell county, Ill., December 14, 1848, and crossed the plains with her parents at the age of two years. She was married October 6, 1864, to Benjamin F. Smith, and since then had lived continuously in Lewisville. Mr. Smith died in 1915.

Besides Mrs. LeVeck, a sister, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive. She was a member of the Evangelical church.

Funeral services will be held at Lewisville Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. P. Gates of Portland officiating. Keeney funeral home of Independence is in charge of arrangements.

### IN HOSPITAL HERE

MONMOUTH, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Walter Graham was taken to a Salem hospital for observation Wednesday. She suffered a fall in her home, Monday, and was

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