

Veterans Will Meet to Vote On New Post

Whether or not Salem should have a new post of the American Legion, primarily made up of veterans of World War II, will be decided at a mass meeting of veterans of the recent war at 8 p.m. Monday, in the American Legion hall.

At a meeting two weeks ago, a large number of the young veterans authorized a committee to investigate and instructed it to report back its findings in regard to the establishment of the new post. While the nature of the committee's report has not been disclosed, it is reported to be favorable to the formation of a new post.

"Nearly a thousand veterans of this war have returned to Salem and the vicinity," it was pointed out by Joseph B. Felton, temporary chairman of the veterans' group, "and many more will be returning soon. It was felt by a number of us that a new organization, established under the principles and ideals of the American Legion, would be a decided asset to the community. In any event, it will be decided Monday night."

The investigating committee was headed by Dow Lovell, with Eric W. Allen, jr., as acting chairman. It included Jim McHone, B. N. Mason, Wilbur Collette, Lovell and Allen, with Rupe Parks and Felton as ex officio members.

Cooper Rites Slated Tuesday

Funeral services for Wallace F. Cooper, 85, who died Saturday, will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Cooper came to Salem in 1909 from Lucas county, Ohio and for some time was employed by the Southern Pacific railway. He had been in good health until last February when he was involved in an automobile accident, and although he recovered somewhat, his death resulted from injuries received at that time. His wife preceded him in death in 1934.

Survivors include a son, Deo. E. Cooper, of Salem; a brother, Cash Comstock of Ohio; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

The Rev. Wilmer L. Brown, pastor of the Evangelical church, of which Cooper was a member, will officiate at the services. Interment will follow in Lee Mission cemetery.

United Air Lines Gives New Frisco Flight Time

More convenient service for passengers, mail and express on United Air Lines' Pacific coast route between Salem and San Francisco will become available November 1, according to W. T. McIntyre, United's station manager here.

McIntyre said United's south-bound flight will leave at 4:42 p.m. instead of 10:45 p.m., arriving in San Francisco at 8:18 p.m.

Silverton Students Elect New Officers

SILVERTON — Student body officers of Silverton high school are: President, Paul Uselman; vice president, Glen Nado; treasurer, Yvonne Haugen; secretary, Ruth David; student relations, Tom Anderson, Verna Bodéen and Sonya Johnson.

The Saxons were mentioned for the first time by Ptolemy about the middle of the second century.

Cornelius Funeral Held in Portland

Christian Science services were held Saturday in Portland for Rodney H. Cornelius, native of Marion county, father of Dorothy Cornelius and brother of Mrs. Nettie Van Buren, both of Salem.

Son of Absalom Cornelius and Laverna Powell Cornelius, who located on the Clackamas river near Oregon City in 1845, he was born in 1877. He was employed for 42 years by the Southern Pacific railroad as car checker, clerk, telegrapher and agent, employed during that time at nearly every SP center from Dunsmuir to Portland. For 13 years prior to his retirement in 1940 he was an operator in the Brooklyn yards. His widow, another daughter and three sisters are among his survivors.

Traders Await Truman's Talk In Grain Mart

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Transactions were light in grain futures today as traders awaited President Truman's statement on wages and prices Tuesday night, so it took only scattered buying to push prices forward in all pits.

Near the end of the first hour wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than the previous close, corn was up 1/4 to 3/4, oats were 1/4 up to 1/2 down, rye was ahead 1/4 to 1 cent and barley was unchanged.

Some trade in wheat and oats was influenced by government buying of these grains in the northwest, and also by the heavy disappearance of wheat in the first three months of the crop

Grain Prices Up In Portland Market

PORTLAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—Portland grain markets increased a cent a bushel last week over the previous week, reflecting a more firm domestic grain market, the U. S. department of agriculture said today.

There was a good demand for open market offerings of cash wheat, but trading was limited by a boxcar shortage. Wheat receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals were 775 cars to the week, of which Portland had 190. Most of this represented deliveries on earlier sales.

year, shown by government figures released today.

Disappearance of wheat for the July-October period was 387,000,000 bushels compared with 305,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Stock Market Shows Gains At Week's End

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP)—The optimistic theory that a bull stock market may stumble occasionally but that you can't keep it down worked out to the satisfaction of Wall Street this week.

Principal securities exchanges recessed today for the celebration of Navy day and, while there was some irregularity in the final session, steels, utilities, rails, motors and a wide assortment of specialties climbed fractions to two or three points. There were several much broader jumps in relatively inactive issues.

Trends generally were upward Monday as idle cash sought investment income and inflation

hedging continued. Rejection of union demands by U. S. Steel touched off selling Tuesday with volume of 1,370,000 shares the largest of the week. Sales were more urgent Wednesday with losses running to three points or more in virtually all departments. Liquidation was blamed mainly on mounting industrial strife and reports the administration would advocate a boost in wages and the holding of the price line. The average drop of a full point was the sharpest since Sept. 15.

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