

LEGION DEMANDS STORES OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

Portland, Or., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The American Legion here is up in arms protesting against plans of a civic committee in charge of Armistice day celebration for a noon-day meeting at the auditorium and a night parade.

The executive committee of the Legion has protested against plans of Portland commercial organizations to keep business houses open on November 11.

Commander Will H. Master, of the local post of the American Legion, declared Wednesday: "If its membership follows the leadership of its commander and executive committee the Legion will either parade at 11 a. m. on November 11 or not at all."

Masters declared that Portland business interests had backed the demand of the American Legion for a law which was passed by the legislature making Armistice day a holiday, and that in spite of this they had decided, through the chamber of commerce, the manufacturers' and merchants' association and the retail merchants' association, that business houses should remain open on November 11.

PIONEER WOMAN CROSSES DIVIDE

Monmouth, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—After a year's illness, Mrs. Mary Eliza Butler died Tuesday at the family residence near Monmouth. She was born at North Carolina, May 12, 1850. With her husband they crossed the plains in 1875, first coming to Idaho and in later years to Oregon, where they have lived 27 years near Monmouth. She was the mother of ten children of which eight are living. She is survived by her husband, L. M. Butler, and four sons, M. J. Butler of Seapooose, M. A. Butler of Salem, J. H. Butler of Portland and T. E. Butler of Everett, Wash., and four daughters, Ophelia Short of Portland, Zona Beale of Snohomish, Wash., Miriam Armstrong of Everett, Wash., and Belle Archbold of Wheeler, Or.

CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEET

Monmouth, Or., Oct. 29.—Tuesday night the Monmouth commercial clubs met at the Beaver hotel at Independence with their clubs for the purpose of discussing co-operation and bettering the two communities. Lawyer Swape gave the welcome address, J. B. V. Butler and James Gentle of Monmouth both spoke upon the subject of co-operation. About 50 members went from Monmouth and in all there were about 150 present.

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MASHERS GET 90 DAY SENTENCES IN JAIL

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Unless San Francisco "sidewalk shiks" change their tactics they will get the maximum penalty for annoying women. Police Judge O'Brien yesterday sentenced two "mashers" to 90 days in the county jail and announced that similar sentences would be imposed on other offenders. The youths were Robert Welch, 24, and William Bunch, 25, of Eugene, Or. They were arrested for disturbing the peace after a young woman complained to an officer that they had annoyed her on the street.

MARION COUNTY P-T ASSOCIATION TO MEET NOV. 7

Stayton, Or., Oct. 29.—The regular fall session of the Marion County Parent-Teacher association will be held here Saturday, November 7, it was announced today by O. V. White of this city, president of the association. Delegates will assemble in the local high school auditorium at 10 a. m. A general business session will be followed by a round table discussion of matters pertaining to the association at the noon hour. Circles have been asked to bring reports ready for presentation, setting forth the work they expect to undertake during the coming year. In addition, a general program is being prepared by a special committee appointed for the purpose. At noon a basket luncheon will be served in the domestic science room of the high school, the Stayton circle of the association providing the warm dishes. Present plans include several musical numbers to be given by the band of the state boys' training school. Mrs. C. B. Simmons of the state committee will be present and give an address. A prize will be awarded to the circle in the county having the best representation at the session.

Manville Estate \$25,000,000. New York, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The will of Thomas Franklin Manville, head of the Johns-Manville company who died October 19, was filed Wednesday, disposing of an estate reported to aggregate \$25,000,000.

ANNUAL HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST RULES ISSUED

"The Missionary Movement to the Oregon Country" has been announced as the subject for the 1926 C. C. Beekman history prizes and medals, given under the direction of the Oregon Historical society. The prizes, four in number, are as follows:

First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10; third, \$4; fourth, \$3. The contest is open to "all girls and boys over 15 years of age and under 18, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university or other educational institution within the state of Oregon." In addition to the cash awards, each winner of a prize will receive a bronze medal. Conditions governing the contest have been announced as follows:

1—The essay submitted in competition must not exceed two thousand words in length.
2—The essay may be in hand-written or in typewritten form, preferably upon paper of commercial letter size, either ruled or unruled, the several sheets being numbered consecutively and written on one side only, with blank space about one and one-quarter inches at top and left-hand margins.
3—The essay shall be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the name and postoffice address of the writer, the date of his or her birth, and the name of the school attended.
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6—All essays submitted in competition will be numbered and submitted, without the names of the writers or other identifying marks, to three judges selected by the undersigned committee.
7—All competitive essays will be judged according to their general merit and excellence; but the judges will also take into consideration, in passing thereon, neatness of manuscript, accurate orthography, correct grammar and composition, and purity and clarity of diction.

OREGON GOES TO PALO ALTO TODAY

Eugene, Or., Oct. 29.—Twenty-four University of Oregon football players, accompanied by the football coaching staff, will leave Eugene this afternoon for Palo Alto, California, where the football men of Stanford university will be met Saturday afternoon.

Three changes have been made in the Oregon lineup for the Stanford game. Nick Carter, sub-center, will replace Carl Johnson, a veteran. Carter's weight caused the change. Homer Dixon will replace Bert Kerns at tackle. Kerns is suffering from a broken rib, sustained in the California game. Vitus will start at half in place of Hodgen, who is suffering from a sprained ankle.

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SEEK CHANGE IN RULES TO AVOID MANY TIE GAMES

New York, Oct. 29.—(AP)—When the football rules committee holds its annual session two major issues dealing with the scoring system in football will be up for re-consideration. One deals with the exclusive tie game and the other with the extra point after touchdown.

While opponents of the extra point after touchdown feel that there is little likelihood of any change in this ruling next year, they contend the rule makers will endeavor to bring about a satisfactory solution for the tie game problem.

New York.—W. H. Marahall, grandson of the famous chief justice, heads a group that has bought for \$6,000,000 the Vanderbilt hotel, on the site of the famous commodore's home.

Agitation against both issues has developed in all sections of the country as a result of a wholesale number of tie games and the great number of contests decided by the point after touchdown which, it is claimed by many critics, puts too great a penalty on a team matching one touchdown with another.

Football's scoring rules are unique in that they provide no relief for the tie game. No other major American college sport, outside of track and field, fails to supply a means of breaking deadlocks. The extra point after touchdown was incorporated in the play with

the idea of breaking ties, but it does not appear to be generally effective.
In the east this year 14 games have resulted in tie scores while seven have been decided by the extra point after touchdown.

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