Splendid quarters are being equipped at The Dalles for the state convention of the American Legion which will open July 27 for a three day session. The new municipal auditorium erected as a tribute to the fighting men of Wasco county in the recent war, with rooms especially designed for the American Legion, has room to spare for all the meeting that will come up in connection with the big department meeting.

The theater proper will seat 1800 persons. Then there is the community room, a cozy place, equipped with fireplaces and other homelike features, large enough for the meeting of the woman's auxiliary and it has already been decided to use the room for that purpose. There are a dozen smaller rooms scattered over the building for committees, and the best headquarters will be used for general information purposes. The ball room, one of the largest in the state will accomodate 500 couples, and it will be the scene of a splendidly appointed function on the night of Friday, July 28, when the convention ball will be held.

Robert Bradley, son of Mrs. John Jenkins, is visiting on the project.

G.W. Mobley

AUCTIONEER

STANFIELD, OREGON

If you contemplate holding a public sale of live stock, or household goods or personal effects, call up MOBLEY, at Stanfield. He knows how to cry your sale in a satisfactory manner.

Local News

On Sunday, June 11, there is to be an all day service at the church in recognition of Children's Day. There will be a program in the morning by the children, followed by a basket dinner. Everyone is urged to attend.

Ralph Humphries, who has been manager of the Cash Mercantile store for the past several months, has returned to the farm. Chas. Wicklander is now the esteemed manager in the store.

The marriage of H. H. Weston and Mrs. Claire P. Harler has been announced to have taken place at Stevenson, Washington on May 31st.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee, and Charles Barnes left for The Dalles, where they are hoping to enjoy a ten day fishing trip. Mr. Barnes will then return to the project, but the Lees will spend the summer on the coast.

BEE SPECIALIST COMING TO BOARDMAN SOON

Professor Scullen, the Bee-Specialist from the O. A. C. Extension service, will be able to be at Boardman on either June 29 or 30. The date will be definitely announced later. Many requests have been in for bee specialist and this has been our first opportunity for getting him so if you want to make the most of it plan to be at the meeting when the place and date is made available which will be as soon as possible.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

During May the state land department paid over to the state treasurer $36,609.48.

During the month of May more than 40,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped by water from the Columbia river.

Present indications are that the wheat crop in Union county will be good, according to H. G. Avery, county agent.

In order to build up the livestock industry of Klamath Falls, practically demolished during the war because of excessive prices offered for beef, prominent cattlemen of Klamath county are shipping in 10,000 head of breeding cattle to be distributed over a number of counties.

The Pacific Power & Light company of Portland has filed with State Engineer Percy Cupper an application for permission to use 8000 second-feet of the water of Snake river for power development of ten power plants along the Oregon, Idaho and Washington banks of the river.

Rates charged by the New York Central and connecting lines on pulp and paper making machinery, shipped from eastern points to the plants of the Crown-Willamette Paper company at West Linn and Camas, were found unlawful by the interstate commerce commission and reparation was ordered.

One of the largest military bands in the United States will be taken to Camp Lewis, Washington, by the Oregon national guard for the summer encampment, June 15 to 29, it is announced by Captain L. A. Milne, regimental adjutant of the 162d Infantry. The band is composed of 60 pieces.

Mrs. Theodore Taylor paid a fine of $15, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Nora Davis, a school teacher, near Drain. Mrs. Taylor is alleged to have become incensed over the fact that her boy was "kept in" after school. She went into the schoolroom, took possession and proceeded to "beat up" the teacher who was responsible for holding the boy to his lessons after hours.

After adopting several resolutions of importance, some of which caused spirited debate, the State Federation of Women's clubs adjourned at Vale last week. The more important resolutions adopted were: The attacks on the millage system for the state's institutions of higher learning should be frowned upon; commending Will H. Hays, high commissioner of motion pictures, for his attitude toward good movies; indorsing the bill which proposes to give independent citizenship to immigrant women; protesting against the removal of influence and students among experienced men in the state of Oregon to other states, and favoring a proposed bill to remove property qualifications for the right of voting at school bond and tax elections.

MONDELL CHANGES FRONT

House Leader Will Support Smith-McNary Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Mondell has altered his position relative to the Smith-McNary bill and will support it if first acted upon by the senate. His change of attitude carries with it no condition that the measure be incorporated in the bonus bill.

This changed front on the part of the house leader has buoyed the hopes of advocates of the bill to the point that they believe that further persuasion may induce Mr. Mondell before long to consent to have the measure considered first in the house.

Court Halts Moving of Idaho School.

Boise, Idaho.—Removal of the state normal school from Albion to Burley is halted by a decision of the supreme court. A bill passed by the last legislature authorized its removal, but this bill originated in the senate and was a tax levy of one-eighth of a mill to provide funds; since the constitution provides that all bills for raising revenue must originate in the house that part is unconstitutional and invalids the bill.

Bremerton [illegible] Heads Odd Fellows.

Olympia, Wash.—W. O. Tapper of Bremerton was elected grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows at the annual session here. Mrs. Carrie J. Fraser of Yakima was elected president of the Rebekah assembly of Washington at the closing session of the three-day meeting of Rebekahs here.

Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer Favored.

Washington.—The house military affairs committee voted to recommend to the house favorable action on Henry Ford's offer to lease the government's great nitrate plant and water-power projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING COMES MONDAY JUNE 19

The annual school meeting comes this year on Monday, June 19th. The usual one director and clerk are to be elected. Mr. King, present member from the East side, is entitled, on his record to re-election, but he has stated that he did not wish to be a candidate and Lee Mead, of Hermiston is the choice of all who have shown any interest in the matter.

"DAMN THE TEACHERS AND COMMITTEE AND SCHOOLS"

The following is by F. C. Sears, a professor in Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, who recently completed a four years term as a member of the school committee:

Is your child's digestion bad?
Blame the schools;
Is he sick, morose or sad?
Blame the schools.
Do your children learn to fight?
Do they lie awake at night?
Do they fail to do what's right?
Blame the schools.
Do your boys smoke cigarettes?
Blame the schools;
Are your girls all suffragettes?
Blame the schools;
Do your children's shoes wear out?
That's the school board's fault, no doubt.
Are your children getting stout?
Blame the schools;
Are your children getting thin?
Blame the schools;
Do they choose the path of sin?
Blame the schools;
Do your children work too hard?
Are they playing round your yard?
Do they play the wicked card?
Blame the schools;
Is the noon recess too short?
Blame the schools;
Do they need more time for sport?
Blame the schools;
Is the noon recess too long?
Oh, that plan is surely wrong.
They should have more time in song.
Blame the schools;
Is your child a nervous wreck?
Blame the schools;
Are there pimples on her neck?
Blame the schools;
Blame the schools for what they do
And for what they don't do too.
They should seek advice from you!
Blame the schools;
Do the children's teeth decay?
Blame the schools;
For the tax you have to pay
Blame the schools;
For the teachers they have hired
And the ones that they have fired,
Tell the board they make you tired.
Blame the schools;
Is your daughter's eyesight bad?
Blame the schools;
Is your son a little sad?
Blame the schools;
Do your children learn to swear?
Is there something in their hair?
Is there trouble anywhere?
Blame the schools;
If your daughters are too bold
Blame the schools;
If the winters are too cold,
Blame the schools;
If you feel like being witty
Here's a title for your ditty
"Damn the teachers and committee
And the schools".

WONDERS OF AMERICA

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VALLEY FORGE

IN THE picturesque valley of the Schuylkill river, twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia, there is a sacred spot at which every American should give himself the privilege of worshiping sometime during his or her lifetime.

It is the then unattractive site, lined with barren, frozen hillsides, where General George Washington and his little army of about 10,000 ill-clothed, poorly-clad patriots lived, suffering unthinkable hardships from December, 1777, to June, 1778, following the tragic battle of the Brandywine and the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British.

This circumstance of history bequeathed to this hallowed place a glory and a fame which will attach to it throughout the ages to come as will the more recent struggle to the region of the Argonne in France.

A tract of about 500 acres has been purchased by the state of Pennsylvania and the government, with patient determination and admirable completeness, is restoring ancient landmarks and transforming this historic campsite of the Continental army into an everlasting National Shrine.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have erected a noble shaft to the unknown who sleep here and the Valley Forge Museum of American History contains many relics of the days. One fills with emotion as he enters the little cottage where General Washington had his simple headquarters and feels the odor of sanctity as he steps into the Washington Memorial Chapel, sometimes called "The Westminster of America."

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DRIVE IS PLANNED SOON

For the purpose of having every ex-service man in Boardman protected by government insurance, an intensive drive to secure applications for veterans insurance amounting to at least $50,000 will be held here June 12 to 17, according to Kenneth L. Cooper, manager of the United States Veterans Bureau of Portland. This amount, if secured, will help swell the state's insurance total, the goal to be striven for being two million dollars. The campaign is limited to the Pacific coast district of the Veteran's Bureau and it is expected that more than five million in War Risk insurance will be reinstated or converted by veterans during the week beginning June 15.

American Legion posts throughout the entire district are planning to cooperate actively in making the drive a success. Norman W. Eagle, of Seattle, Northwest representative of the National organization of the Legion has sent communications to many of the posts urging them to form drive committees to help in the campaign. Service men may make application for the Government insurance either through the local post and the State department of the Legion or the U. S. Veteran's Bureau of Portland.

The railroad unions are sending out a vote as to whether the reduction of wages and working rules handed down by the railroad labor board shall be accepted.

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Senator La Follette has been reappointed head of a committee to investigate why gasoline should be raised a cent or two every few days. He promises some useful investigation.

Myrtle McNeill left for Portland Tuesday, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Solution for Cabbage Maggots

Corrosive sublimate, 1 to 1000, that is 1 ounce to 12 gallons of water, applied at the rate of one-half cup about the base of cabbage, cauliflower and similar plants will give effective control for root maggots. Three applications should be made at 10 day intervals.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. C. E. lasgow motored to Heppner Friday to attend the County Farm Bureau meeting. Mrs. Glasgow took advantage of the opportunity to ride over to the county seat with her husband, while Mr. Eggleston handled the farm during their absence. We expect to get report on the doings at our next farm bureau meeting.

Ira Graybeal has located his lost boat at Boardman. He believes the bootleggers recently arrested at Boardman stole it from the landing here and used it in their operations between the mainland and Blalock Island where the still was reported in full swing. He took his sails and went to Boardman with the nice wind blowing, returned the boat to Irrigon.

Of all the things most desirable to cuss about the Umatilla bridge is one of those things and the sooner we tell the people holding up construction of new bridge, what we think of them, the better for all of us. The bridge is reported under water again and will possibly be out of commission for some time.

A big boy is reported having arrived at Mrs. Harry Lesters Monday evening. Mother and boy doing nicely.

Miss Winnifred Steward went to White Salmon via Hood River and ferry Tuesday. She is going to pick fruit there for the season.

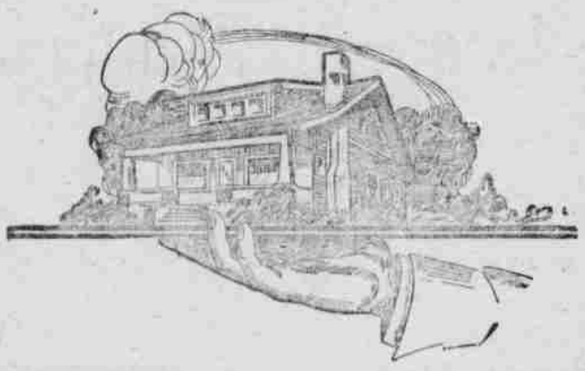
Mr. J. E. McCoy has closed the deal for Mrs. Mary Lesters house on the river and have moved into the same. This is more like it. The house being one of the best in town and the location makes it especially desirable for them. Frank Strader is renting the house vacated and owned by Mr. McCoy.

The past few days have been real summer. The first three days in June registered 102 in the shade. The melons will have to grow or cook on the ground. No report of any damage has come to our attention.

Mr. Woodcock went to Oregon City for a short stay Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McCune has returned from Boise, Idaho and is now located in her old quarters, keeping boarders.

Messers Faler and Werner "Forded" to Portland Tuesday morning.



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