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## WAR VETERANS PLEASED WITH ASHLAND MEET

### Program Given By American Legion Closed Week Of Conviction

### MEETING TO BE HERE NEXT YEAR

John Rigg and Judge Dill Give Principal Speeches Of Last Day's Program. Ice Cream Furnished By Two Local Men.

The thirty first annual convention of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Southern Oregon was closed last night with the program given by the Ashland post of the American Legion. The Legion had planned to give the entire days entertainment but due to unexpected difficulties were unable to put on any entertainment till the evening meeting.

### Rigg Makes Speech

John Rigg gave the principal talk of the evening's entertainment and used as his subject the constitution and Love of the Nation. He told of the feelings the American soldiers experienced during the World War and told how good it felt when they got back to see American people again and to see the Red White and Blue waving everywhere.

### Miller and Loveland Sing

V. D. Miller and Carl Loveland were also on the program put on by the Legion last evening both of whom sang several solos which were very well received by the old soldiers.

### Five Founders Still Alive

Instead of there being only two members of the original organization which was founded in 1891 here being alive there are in reality five of the charter members still living in Ashland according to G. O. Van Natta the Colonel Commander for the coming year. These five are G. O. Van Natta, Colonel Commander for the coming year, A. C. Spencer, Colonel Commander for the last year, W. A. Patrick, S. H. Wilcox and J. P. Sayles.

### Ice Cream Furnished

A feature of the evening feeds the last two days was ice cream, furnished by Mayor C. L. Loomis on Thursday and by Andy McCullum Friday evening. The merchants cooperated in fine style throughout the session with special treats though the veterans stated and were very much pleased with the manner in which they were treated.

### Meet Here Next Year

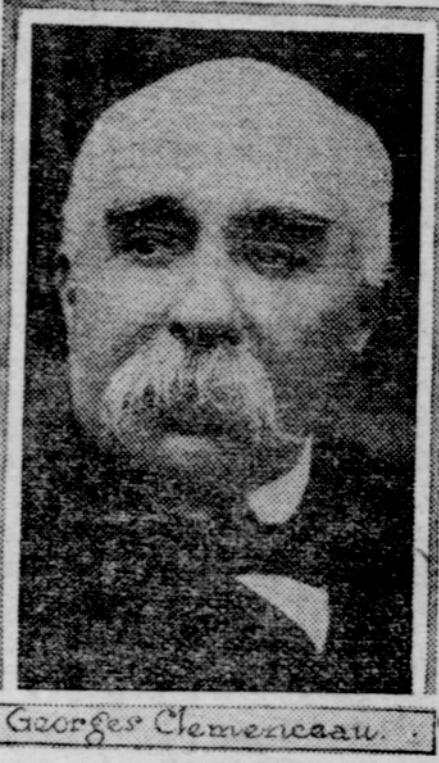
The meeting next year will be much better arranged than the one this season according to officers of the organization for the meeting place has been definitely decided on and will be held here the first part of September where, as this year the meeting place was only decided on a few weeks previous so it was impossible to let all the veterans know of the arrangements in time for them to attend.

### Camp Broken Today

The camp was broken up this morning and every tent taken down. The Veterans departed during the day for their respective homes, some going as far south as Redding California and others as far north as Eugene.

## MINE WORKERS TAKE TERMS OF PINCHOT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—Backing down from their original position the United Mine Workers accepted the peace program of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania today, ending the strike of 155,000 anthracite miners. The union agreed to accept the ten per cent wage increase and to abandon the demands for the check off and closed shop.



### LES SABLES D'OLONNE, Ven dee, Sept. 8.—To cultivate, to appreciate beauty and to develop force of character and soul—these are two of the tenets of his philosophy of life which former Premier Georges Clemenceau is writing into a new book. The Tiger has turned his back on the world of politics; he declares he has no advice to offer the statesmen attempting to untie the Gordian knot of reparations.

## FORMER ASHLAND PEOPLE VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitmore of Belflower, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter of Long Beach with Mr. Potter's niece, Miss Emma Potter of Los Angeles, arrived Friday evening in Ashland to visit at the home of the Irving Finley on Granite Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore lived in Ashland many years, as did Mrs. Potter, who was formerly Miss Alice Finley. They have been enjoying a vacation outing and will spend the most of it here, in their old hometown.

Their trip thus far has been delightful; leaving Belflower Monday at nine o'clock and reaching here Friday evening. They came up the coast, thru Santa Barbara, King City, Napa, and Redding.

Except thru the Shasta valley, where the roads were rough, Mr. Whitmore reports a very comfortable journey, no accident nor car trouble to mar their pleasure.

The Whitmore's and Mrs. Potter are very well remembered in Ashland and will be greeted extensively.

## BODY OF PAT ALLEN STILL SOUGHT FOR

ASTORIA, Sept. 8.—The search for the body of Pat Allen, vice-commander of the Portland Post of the American Legion, continues today. His wife has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the body. Allen was drowned with William Adams when a speedboat capsized.

## SALVATION ARMY HOLDS BIG SALE

The annual fall Harvest Festival of the Salvation Army was held Thursday evening at the Salvation Army headquarters and about \$40 was realized on the sale of the farm produce according to Captain Porter, who had the affair in charge.

## ARMY HALL TO BE DEDICATED

### Divisional Commander Of Salvation Army Here For Service

Major and Mrs. J. T. Winterbottom of the Salvation Army arrived here this afternoon for the dedication of the local Salvation Army hall on fourth street which has been in service for two weeks now as a meeting place for the Army.

Major Winterbottom is divisional commander for the Salvation Army with headquarters at Roseburg and will have charge of the dedication of the hall at eight o'clock this evening. It has been requested by Captain Porter that everyone come to the dedication that possibly can arrange to.

Accompanying the Major and wife will be Ensign Lee a matron of the White Shield home in Portland who is to speak at the Chautauqua building Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to women only. This talk is to be on the subject of the work being done by the Salvation Army in the White Shield home in Portland and is open to all mothers and young ladies.

Sunday night Ensign Lee will speak at the Baptist church to a special gather and Major Winterbottom is scheduled to speak at the Methodist church at the same time.

The Sunday morning services to be conducted by the Army officers will be held at the Nazarine church according to Captain Porter and at this meet it is expected that both Major Winterbottom and Ensign Lee will speak.

The Salvation Army throughout the United States is attempting to raise a large fund for the relief of Japan and has set \$200,000 as the quota for the western territory of which Oregon has been allotted \$15,000. All donations from the Ashland community will be received by Captain Porter or may be turned in to the Salvation Army through Post Office box 242.

## CARNIVAL DANCE TO BE PUT ON TONIGHT

The big dance of the year for the Lithian Pavilion is set for tonight according to members of the Lithian dance committee as it is the night for the Carnival Dance and all arrangements have been made to have all the separate confetti popcorn peanuts and all the other ingredients of a real carnival dance on hand for the affair.

The Lithian Committee says that there will only be a very few more dances held on this open air platform as with the beginning of the rainy season it will be necessary to tear the platform down and store it for use next year.

The music tonight is to be furnished by the Loveland-Lanspach orchestra and the members of this important part of the dance stated this afternoon that they were prepared to put out the best music of the year for the gala occasion.

## LEGION HAS BATTLE FOR VICE COMMANDER

SEASIDE, Sept. 8.—The contest for the vice-commander of State American Legion promises to be the lively battle of the convention here. Fred Kiddle of Island City, Present Vice-Commander, appears to have State Commandership for certain. Eastern and central Oregon men are united for him.

Candidates for the vice commander include James Crossley of Portland, Dr. E. Stewart of Roseburg and George Griffin of Salem. North Bend is reported after the next year's convention with Newport also in the field and Medford is angling for it.

## FEVER PLAGUE NOW MENACING JAPAN PEOPLE

### Yellow Fever Epidemic Now Feared As Result Of Poor Sanitation

## MILLIONS HOMELESS REPORT FROM TOKIO

### Frantic Campaign Will Be Waged In An Attempt To Stay Outbreak Of Dread Fever Plague In Tokio And Yokohama.

MANILA, Sept. 8.—The horror of a yellow fever plague threatening the devastated area of Japan according to a Shanghai cable. A frantic campaign is being waged in Tokio against the outbreak of this dreadful plague. Sanitary conditions throughout the desolate wastes surrounding Yokohama and Tokio, are so terrible that an outbreak of the pestilence is an ever present menace.

Six million homeless Japanese are said to be crowded in the areas surrounding Tokio. The food problem is very serious, despite outside relief.

KOBE, Sept. 8.—Mr. Morse, of the international banking corporation, was murdered by bandits in Tokio while carrying a large sum of money from the banking corporation building, according to refugees reaching here. An early Shanghai report said Morse was killed, but it was later reported he was safe.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—Thirty thousand bodies of the victims of the terrible disaster were recovered in Tokio alone up to last Tuesday, it was officially announced here by the Japanese Consulate. Over one hundred thousand have been injured there the report states.

## ECLIPSE OF SUN MONDAY AFTERNOON

Ashland fans who are interested in the study of the heavens should remember that the total eclipse of the sun occurs September 10, 1923. While the total eclipse does not appear to be visible in Ashland, the heavens will be darkened for a short period of time between 11 and 1 o'clock. The total phase of darkness will occur near the Santa Catalina Islands, off the coast of Los Angeles, at 12:54 Pacific standard time.

Observatories of the United States will be on the job with cameras to catch every movement of the sun as it is undergoing activity. During the period that the sun is hid, many photographs can be obtained by the high powered observers as they may develop new and interesting material for investigation.

Marshfield to have modern hotel, 3-story, 100x100 feet.

## WAR VETERANS THANK ASHLAND

### Camp Week pleases Members Of Veteran Soldiers Organization

We the officers of this Association wish to thank the citizens of Ashland and especially the Mayor, Mr. Loomis and the Burnside Post of the American Legion and the Women's Relief Corps and the business men for their contributions of supplies of food.

We wish to thank the Secretary of the Commercial Club for the use of the Chautauqua building and the Ashland Tidings and all others who helped to make this our 31st reunion a success.

A. C. Spencer, Colonel Commanding  
Attest,  
Bertha E. Adams, Adjutant.

The above order was passed unanimously by the members of the Southern Oregon Sailors and Soldiers Association which held their annual camp week in Lithia Park this week and shows their appreciation of the kindness extended by Ashland people.

## FORUM MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

The first Forum Meet of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce after the Summer vacation season will be held next Tuesday September 11, probably in the park according to Mr. Joy who has charge of the program.

A program is to be put on by the boys and girls clubs of the Ashland vicinity and all who are interested are asked to attend.

This is the first scheduled meeting of the season and the officers of the Chamber have urged every one to be out for it.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller has charge of the luncheon and it is believed that it will be held in the park near the Lithian Pavilion as the space there will make a very good place for the children clubs to put on their program.

## GOVERNMENT PLEDGE BEING CARRIED OUT

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—The Federal Government is carrying out its pledge to the disabled, ex-service men. Twelve hundred men are in school in Oregon; maintained at Government expense, and becoming educated by the highest type of instructors. Four hundred will complete their education during the current year.

J. L. Hartman, Secretary of the Oregon Bankers' Association, has approved the work of the Veterans' Bureau in Oregon, and requests the active cooperation of the members of the Oregon Bankers' Association in providing the re-trained men with employment.

## IRELAND WILL BE ADMITTED INTO LEAGUE

### Application For Membership Passed By Commission In Short Time

## GOES BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MONDAY

### Little Opposition Expected By High Officials When Question Comes Up For Final Decision. Irish People Jubilant.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—The application of Ireland for membership in the League of Nations was received here last week by the commission appointed to examine into the claims of powers applying for membership and was passed unanimously by the commission at a meeting held yesterday.

The commission after considering the application of the Irish nation for a very short time passed it unanimously and the application will be taken up by the entire League body on Monday.

It was expected in high official circles here that little opposition would be encountered in the passing of the order which will admit the Irish Nation into the League as everything so far has been very favorable.

## MT. WAGNER LOOKOUT STATION COMPLETED

According to Jack Peebler, who recently visited the summit of Mt. Wagner, an observatory and lookout house to be used as the home of the observer and shelter for tools necessary to recording government statistics, is nearing completion at the summit of that mountain.

The structure is being set on the top most point of the mountain where a pinnacle of rock was blasted to furnish a resting place. The room when completed will be approximately sixteen feet in diameter and enclosed by glass being 23 windows in the main floor and 8 in a cupola, however, there is no support on the inside of the building.

Cables are being securely placed at all angles of the structure to prevent destruction by wind or snow. Forty one pack loads of lumber have been required since the erection was started.

D. T. Lawton is the present lookout observer stationed on the summit.

To H. H. Goddard of Wagner Creek goes the honor of having registered on the summit on July 4, 1913.

## Lamkin Family Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Portland are in Ashland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin. Mr. Walker is a well known business man in the Rose City being in the Optical Business. They arrived in Ashland Friday and Mr. Walker expects to go to Klamath Falls Monday for a business trip. They plan to return to Portland Tuesday.

## WAGNER NAMED AS POSTMASTER

### Announcement Of Selection Arriving Today Was Not Unexpected

Fred D. Wagner was named as acting Post Master for Ashland by the Congressional bureau at Washington yesterday according to word reaching here today.

The elimination of Don Spencer from the race some time ago gave Wagner a strong lead on the other applicants as he has been interested in local politics and business interests for a great many years.

The other two men in the race for the job were Millard Grubb, who is at present assistant postmaster and J. Q. Adams who is also employed at the Post Office. Millard Grubb was highest in the examinations which were conducted by the committee for this purpose but in the final summing up of business experience and political connections Wagner evidently had the stronger backing and received the appointment.

The commission for Mr. Wagner has not arrived as yet but is expected in a very few days. Mr. Kaiser who has been postmaster here for the past eight years will then turn over the official business of the office to the new official.

## PROFESSOR VINING COMES IN FROM LAKE

Prof. I. E. Vining arrived in Ashland Tuesday afternoon from Lake of the Woods where he has enjoyed peace and solitude most of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Vining, who have been at the lake with Mr. Vining where they will spend the remainder of September and hunt during October. While in Ashland Prof. Vining has attended to business matters incident to his presidency of the State Chamber of Commerce. Early this morning he will return to his home where a speaking program including all cities of importance will be visited.

## VULCANIZING WORKS ADD MANY TIRES TO STOCK

In feeling the pulse of the tourist season the Ashland Vulcanizing Works have added many new shipments of Goodyear and Federal Truck Tires to their specialty. Mr. Madden, owner of the establishment feels that he is receiving a large percentage of tourist tire troubles and is able to meet any demands made by local customers or foreign trade.

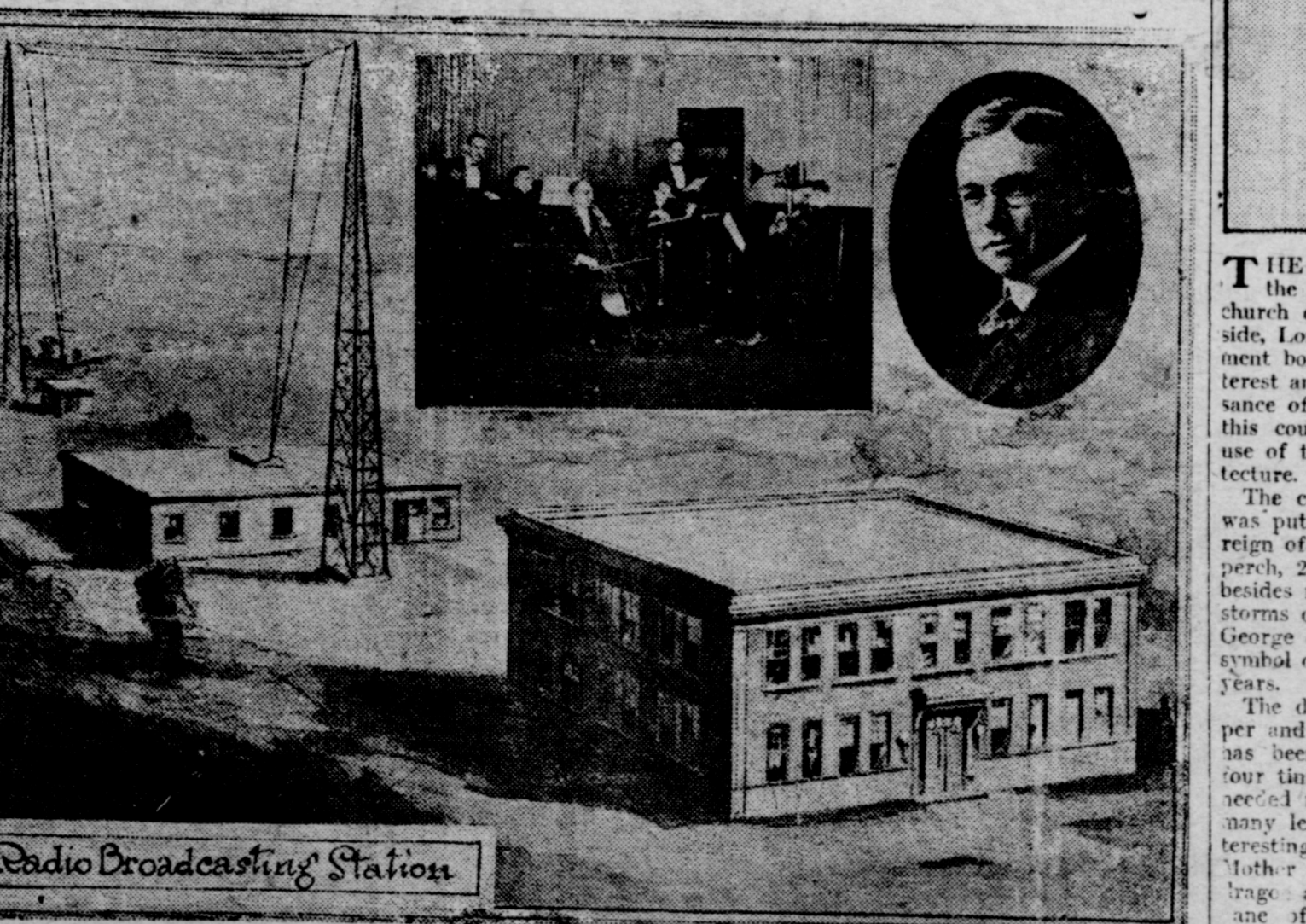
## School Starts Late

By starting the school one week later than in previous years, the holiday which has always started the year on the wrong foot was eliminated this season. The prolonged period of hot weather has been evident. Fortunately for the students and teachers, one week of the extended hot weather has been avoided so that the delay will be readily cared for and no time lost.

## EXHIBITS FOR FAIR MUST BE IN SOON

Seven members of the Fair Board were in town this morning and urged that all people who wish to enter exhibits at the Jackson County Fair at Medford next week should turn in their entries at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible as they will be sent to the Fair grounds from there.

President Fred Holmes of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce has urged everyone from Ashland that can possibly do it to enter some sort of produce in order that Ashland may take as many prizes this year as she has in the past.



The San Francisco Radio Broadcasting station on the coast and broadcasts the music of the most famous of the Bay City Orchestras every week end.



THE 890th birthday this month of the old copper dragon on the church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, Cheap-side, London has aroused much comment both because of its historic interest and because it marks a renaissance of the copper weather cock in this country, due to the increasing use of the tower in American architecture.

The copper dragon of St. Mary's was put in place in 1573 during the reign of good Queen Bess. From its perch, 221 feet above the pavement, besides rendering service through the storms of centuries, the Cross of St. George on its wing has served as a symbol of the city of London for 350 years.

The dragon is made of sheet copper and is 8 feet, 6 inches long. It has been taken down and regilded four times but the copper has never needed repairs. It is the subject of many legends, attributed by many to "Mother Shipton," was that if this "brag" and the grasshopper from the "Cross of the Royal Exchange" over the streets of London would flow "in blood." They were both then regilded in 820.