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PROTECTION FOR THE BIRDS

All lovers of birds and other wild life should be gratified to note the passage by unanimous vote of both houses of Congress of the migratory bird refuge bill, which was signed by Mr. Coolidge and is now a law.

This act provides for the establishment of refuges in various parts of the United States, where the wild birds which fly back and forth between this country and Canada each year may have permanent feeding grounds and protection from predatory persons. It is estimated that more than one hundred of these sanctuaries will eventually be established.

Co-operation of the states and groups of individuals interested in the conservation of bird life is also authorized and invited by the government to the end that future generations may enjoy the sight and song of these beautiful creatures, as well as the practical benefits which they confer in the destruction of harmful insects.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Jardine recently said: "Americans may well call down blessings upon those whose far-sightedness and practical common sense have made this splendid law possible."

MILK IS GREATEST "CROP"

The importance of the dairy industry in the United States is interestingly set forth in some recent comparisons made by James E. Boyle, professor of rural economy at Cornell University, which show that milk by far is the greatest farm product in value.

In value per capita of population the figures are as follows: Milk, \$25.23; corn, \$15.91; hogs, \$14.21; cotton, \$11.06; hay, \$10.39; poultry, \$10.09; wheat, \$8.53.

Thus it will be seen that the dairy "crop" is nearly equal to the corn and cotton crop combined, and greater than those of corn and wheat combined.

The consumption of dairy products, including milk, butter, cheese and ice cream, is rapidly increasing, due to the education of the public to their food and health values.

Dairying, combined with hog and poultry raising, should be an important feature of every farmer's program.

WILL ENFORCE PROHIBITION

President Hoover, in his inaugural address, made it very plain that a real, honest effort is to be made to enforce the eighteenth amendment. The success of the undertaking may or may not be successful. However, if an honest effort is made, just once, to enforce the law, the people will then be qualified to say whether or not prohibition is a failure.

Disrespect for one law breeds disrespect for all laws, and if the great number who now are disregarding the prohibition laws cannot be punished and their business put an end to, then it would be time to think about a repeal of the amendment.

Mr. Hoover outlined the plan he proposes to work on, and if, at the end of his administration conditions have not been improved as regards the liquor traffic, The News would doubt the possibility of enforcement.

But at this time we are predicting that during the next four years prohibition will become a reality, and that the violators of the law are going to pay dearly. Mr. Hoover has never failed to accomplish anything he has undertaken, and the great majority of American people are not expecting a failure in this case. But, if he does fail, then we'll be willing to admit that prohibition is a failure and that some other method of control should be adopted.

COURT ASKED TO BUILD ROAD

Committees representing the communities of Molalla, Colton, Elwood, Springwater, Estacada and Eagle Creek appeared before the county court Wednesday in the interest of the proposed direct highway from Molalla to the Loop highway at Sandy via the districts mentioned above. This route would form a direct route from north to south across the eastern part of Clackamas county and prove a great convenience to all the people of the eastern half of the county, as well as traffic in general.

Some of the finest farm land in the state would be made available for development, in addition to providing an outlet for a district that can hardly get out or in at the present time. A member of the board of commissioners stated to the News recently that the Colton-Estacada section of the proposed road should have been built ten years ago. Let us hope that the court will give the matter favorable consideration, and that the grade will be completed during 1929.

Evidently the state legislature decided that the people of Oregon didn't know what was best for them, judging from the income tax measure, which now becomes a law. Without a doubt a large number of high salaried men and women in the state, who have never paid anything other than an auto license fee toward the support of the government and institutions, are going to kick through with their share of the burden, something many of them have never had to do in the past.

Wise farmers will not allow the special session of Congress, called for farm relief legislation, to interfere with the planting of their crops this spring.

Now Mr. Coolidge will have that long-sought opportunity to catch up on his whittling.

THE LEGIONNAIRE

A Little Truth and a Little Hokum

Of interest to all war veterans is the fact that Harry Snyder of Estacada, Spanish and Filipino war vet, has a citation for distinguished service in connection with an Asiatic cholera epidemic. Mr. Snyder volunteered his services and rendered aid to a stricken colony of Orientals entirely out of line with his required military duty, and the incident should receive due recognition. Congressman W. C. Hawley has stated that he should be awarded a medal, and is bringing the matter before the proper authorities.

The membership of the post is still increasing and there are hopes that the quota of 75 set by the state department for 1929 will be reached. Every member should be interested in the membership drive, and at least try to sign up one buddy.

The Auxiliary is the backbone of the American Legion, and it's up to the Legionnaires to work in the interests of their organization just as they do in their own, and especially so in bringing in Auxiliary members.

It is generally agreed that Jude Moreland and Doc Gilbert are two of the goofiest goofs in the post. They "jined" the 40 at 8 last week. Doc says the ceremony was so impressive that he never will forget the smell of limberger cheese. Remember Laura, the girl that whistled for us at the banquet? Jude says she's some chicken, she having been on the program following the wreck. For Jude's sake we hope his wife doesn't see this.

Speaking of chickens, we understand that Red Frank raises 'em at Currinsville. We hope to see Red pick out a nice one that looks well in a skirt and get Rev. Cook to hook him up. If Red would do this it is possible that Elmer Anderson could get up sufficient courage to go and do likewise.

January 1, 1930, is the dead line for filing your adjusted service certificate. If you have neglected it, fellows, now is your final chance.

Gresham Post of the Legion has a five-member lead over Carl Douglass—something we can't stand for, at all. Get busy, fellows, sign up five newuns.

Harry Poole and Walter Van Curen are two new members since the last paper. Welcome, fellows, tell us where to pick up two more.

Carl Moser, department adjutant, writes the News as follows: "I want to thank you for the complimentary copy of the News, which I have enjoyed very much, but principally do I want to commend you for the column entitled The Legionnaire. I think that column is the finest I have ever seen in any paper of the state and certainly will do much towards the Legion of Estacada. It is not only written in a humorous way, but contains many pieces of information to all veterans. Keep it up, if possible, for it should prove a big help to the Legion in the future."

We know what you had in mind, Carl, when you said "if possible." You ought to hear the threats that have been made by Doc Gilbert, Jude Moreland and Wallace Smith, and some of the other fellows. It seems as if it is going to be "impossible" to keep it up and keep in good health.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That a \$5 reward will be made for the return in good condition of the baseball equipment belonging to the post.

Start making plans now to attend the meeting of the post to be held in Sandy about the first of next month. Let's all go and take along the Auxiliary, put on a feed, and get acquainted with our Sandy members and prospective members.

Frank Lingelbach has offered \$100 cash donation to the building fund. Grover Kiggins, Jude Moreland and Ralph DeShazer have offered the Legion the privilege of using their state loan. Others are devoting their time and energy and cash toward carrying on the work of the organization. The fellows are doing this, not with any idea of helping themselves—the ex-service man has been amply provided for by state and national legislation—but with the sole idea of up-building the community, teaching the boys and girls the lesson of loyalty and patriotism that they may grow up to become more useful citizens, to the end that our people may be

happy and this old U. S. A. made a still better place in which to live.

Ed. Steinman admits that he has been discovered and has agreed to pay up.

Doc Martindale of Oregon City Legion post was a guest of Carl Douglass post Monday night. Doc is commander of the capital city gang and reported that they were gradually increasing their membership. The fellows here certainly hope he can get his vets lined up and going good. The post had failed to function until Martindale got behind it, having had but seven paid-up members the last two years.

The billboard, on which will be inscribed the names of ex-service men of Eastern Clackamas county, should also include the names of deceased veterans, followed by a gold star.

Sympathy of the exservice men of the community is extended Bob Cooke, whose father is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Those who attended the last Legion dance at Eagle Creek, just two weeks ago, report that it was the most enjoyable affair of the kind ever given by the post. They highly recommend the music furnished by Lloyd Smith's Red Hot Band. The next dance is this coming Saturday night, and the music will be furnished by the same band. Better plan to attend, and tell your friends to come. A capacity crowd is expected if the good weather continues.

The attendance at the post meetings is gradually increasing, and the interest in Legion activities is also on the upgrade. There's a reason. The Legion in the future will devote itself to the service of others rather than its own members. Of course, everything possible will be done at all times for disabled vets, and their families.

The date for the dedication of the new hospital in Portland is March 18. Legionnaires from all over the state will attend, and this post is expected to send a large delegation.

"What good will it do me to join the American Legion?" is a question every Legionnaire has to answer who undertakes to sign up new members. The fellow who goes into the organization just for the benefits he may derive, personally, isn't worth anything to the Legion. But it will afford every eligible man an opportunity to be of greater service to his community, state and nation. The most contented man or woman today is he or she who is able to make others happy.

Elmer Anderson and Paul Holm are writing a "pome" for The Legionnaire which will be published next week, which, they say, will more fully describe the life of the farmer. Apparently they do not believe the writer of this rot knows anything about life on a farm.

Do You Want to Go Into Business?

Suppose you had the chance to explain your pet ideas to a man who was willing to finance you in a business of your own. What would be the first question that a good business man would ask you?

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Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Portland	10:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Clackamas	10:35 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Lv. Carver	10:50 a. m.	2:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Lv. Barton	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Lv. Eagle Creek	11:15 a. m.	3:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Lv. Cedar Brook	11:18 a. m.	3:18 p. m.	7:38 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Ar. Estacada	11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Estacada	*6:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Lv. Eagle Cr.	6:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Lv. Barton	6:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Lv. Carver	6:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	5:10 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. Clack'mas	7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Ar. Portland	7:35 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

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