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OREGON WEATHER

Fair, except probable showers near coast; gentle southerly winds.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Oregon's quota in the nation-wide campaign to increase the membership of the American Legion to one million in a drive beginning today and ending Saturday, September 20, is 8,742. The call has gone out to every post of the Legion in the state urging a special effort during that week, so that Oregon will not fall behind in the work of organization in which it already leads all but six states of the union.

Oregon's membership goal is based on the number of former soldiers, sailors and marines from this state, which reached the total of 37,856.

"We have stood together. Let's stick together," is the slogan of the world war veterans in this drive. Teams are being formed in every district, meetings planned—all with the cooperation of editors, merchants, employers and all good Americans who extended their cooperation in the Liberty loan drives. The American Legion represents 4,800,000 men and women who offered their lives to safeguard the liberty they now enjoy.

Marshal Foch will present a banner to the state leading the country in the membership drive, at the national convention at Minneapolis on November 11, American Legion day.

TOMMASINO AND HIS BAND HERE TONIGHT

Signor Tommasino and his Italian band will appear at the Oregon theater tonight. Last night they played at the Rialto theater in Medford and delighted the big crowd with superbly played selections. This organization is known from coast to coast and everywhere is it received with enthusiasm. The Atlantic City Daily Press has this to say of these artists:

"Those musically inclined are enjoying the music and concerts of the White Band or 'Banda Bianca,' of which that sterling artist, Signor Tommasino is the conductor. This organization is creating a furore among the music lovers and plays to record-breaking audiences in the auditorium three times daily."

EDITORS REFUSE TO WRITE "RED" ARTICLES

Yakima, Wash., Sept. 15.—As a result of disagreement over the editorial policy of the paper, the editorial and news force of the Yakima Daily American resigned last night.

The men who resigned announced that they had insisted upon a strictly patriotic, anti-bolshevist, anti-I. W. W. policy, and had been overruled. The paper was established about a month ago and was financed largely by stock subscriptions from farmers.

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ALIEN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Salt Lake City, Sept. 15.—Between seven and 17 enemy alien prisoners escaped the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, via a tunnel underneath a wire enclosure. It is believed that none of the important prisoners escaped. There were 207 prisoners in the compound, mostly I. W. W.

A later account showed that 17 men escaped, none of them dangerous. Four were recaptured at Ogden and confessed. It took the prisoners a month to build the tunnel.

UPSTART PROCLAIMS UNION FIUME AND ITALY

Geneva, Sept. 15.—Gabriel d'Aunnunzio, supported by forces of Ardette, which accompanied him into Fiume, has proclaimed a union of Fiume with Italy, it is reported.

Fiume was plunged into a state of anarchy by occupation by d'Aunnunzio and his force of irregular soldiers. British and French troops at Fiume barracaded themselves within their quarters, expecting that he would attack them. Crowds tore down the allied flags.

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HOLD-UP MAN PULLS

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him closely. The gun-man carried a stout rope and when they had threaded their way through the trees and brush to a distance of about 800 feet, called a halt. He told White to get down on his knees, then proceeded to tie his hands behind him, and also tie his feet securely. The rope cut into the flesh and White told him to be as easy as he could.

"I will," came the response, "but I am playing a desperate game and can't afford to take any chances. Do you want your hat on?" White's hat had fallen to the ground.

"It makes no difference," he answered.

He then gagged White by stuffing his mouth with a rag, finishing by tieing a handkerchief over his lips securely. Then telling him that he would drive back that way in a couple of hours, he returned to the car in which the "lady" was waiting, and disappeared.

Mr. White then fully realized the seriousness of the situation, but never lost hope for a moment. He was lucky enough to work the gag from his mouth, but was still bound helpless—and it was getting dark. Lying on his side he began groping about for a sharp rock and finally found one. Then the real work began. He sawed at the rope behind his back with the sharp edge of the stone and finally got his feet lose about 11 o'clock. That was some relief, and after starting the circulation in his legs he worked his way to the road and walked toward Jacksonville. A mile down the road he came to a house and gently kicked came to a house and gently kicked

It was the McIntyre home and the McIntyre boys came out and cut the rope that bound his arms. Mr. White's hands were badly swollen from the tightly bound ropes and there are still scars on his wrists.

Sheriff Terrill of Jacksonville was notified and immediately began sending out telegrams. The sheriff was also taken to the spot where Mr. White was bound. After binding his victim the robber had driven the Ford a short distance ahead and turned it around, possibly with the intention of taking the highway south and thus far has not been apprehended.

Mr. White arrived home lost night. His Ford was a 1913 model with straight fenders and square doors. License number 6297, engine number 280,276. The top had been freshly oiled and is glossy.

Mr. White's experience was equal to a Diamond Dick story. He had a close call, and had he not succeeded in getting rid of the gag and cutting the rope with a stone, his body might not have been discovered for weeks. Realizing this, Mr. White's many friends in Grants Pass are somewhat worked up over the affair and today some of them were mentioning such words as "rope" and "tree limb."

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DEER HAD NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE THIS YANK

Concrete evidence that the Rogue valley Tokay grape is not only the most toothsome fruit in the world for the human family, but that it puts a quality in Columbia blacktail venison that nothing else can give was brought to town Saturday evening. Niel Allen and his wife started out Saturday afternoon for a hike over "Old Bluey." Above the Tokay vineyards there was evidence that the deer were feeding there these moonlight nights, and as Lieut. Allen had his eye and his rifle with him after a year in France hunting Boches ,he soon spied a couple of antlered vineyard marauders. One got away unscathed, but the second went down at the first shot, and 140 pounds of fat Tokay-fed venison was soon hanging in the oaks at the Allen home. The buck was killed within two miles of town and is the second to be bagged in the vicinity this season.

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FRUITDALE

Miss Margaret Rathbone began her second term of school here Monday with ten pupils enrolled. She will board with Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Nazor, of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of New Hope spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Fred Roper.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander McLean, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, of Camas, Wash., came down Friday to attend the funeral of Gail Hamilton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Mr. Hamilton returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Hamilton remained until Wednesday morning.

Lawrence Underwood called at the Brietmayer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harrell, of Cottage Grove, visited Mrs. R. Neilson one day last week. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Neilson are first cousins but had never met before.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Thomas Shadduck, of Klamath Falls, called at the Alonzo Jones home Monday.

G. A. Hamilton has a good crop of late crawford peaches which he is shipping to Crescent City and Gold Beach and his late pears are going east.

Henry Droulette returned to Oakland, Cal., to take up his work as machinist.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Medford, spent the week end with the Florenze Brietmayer family, who have just returned from Michigan. Mrs. Brietmayer and children returned home with them and spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates were dinner guests of J. H. Harris and A. Bauer Sunday.

The people of Fruitdale gathered to pay their last respects to their young friend, Gail Hamilton, and sympathize with the bereaved family. His ever cheerful face will be greatly missed from our gatherings.