

### Report On State Legion Meeting

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feeling of tension, almost to the cracking point. The reaction and aftermath of this tied-up-into-a-knot condition will need much unspoken sympathy and diplomatic understanding and help. The Legion will strive to aid the public to understand these things and point out what they can do. There will be times and opportunities when public influence will be needed to bring about the benefits which are needed most by those who return maimed, ill and dejected, and to create opportunities for success for those who return and are able to carry on in a regular location. Rehabilitation machinery is being set up to assist the returning veteran to again establish himself in some suitable branch of civilian occupation or business of his choice.

There were talks of inspiration by many dignitaries — Past National Commander Chadwick, Oregon's Governor Snell, Governor A. B. Langlie of Washington, Governor Sam C. Ford of Montana, Governor C. A. Bottelsohn of Idaho, Governor Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming and Congressman Mott of Oregon. These men are heart and soul in a program for post-war plans for the Northwest, which will create jobs for the returning veterans when he has again returned to civilian life.

Possibly the most far-reaching resolution passed at the convention was the one to protect the veteran from racket organizations which have and will spring up, the fundamental principle being nothing more than to take the ex-veteran's money and provide a soft spot for some scheming mind. The returning veterans are being cautioned to thoroughly check on any such organizations and to steer clear from them.

A resolution opposing the Rivers and Harbors bill, a bill now pending in congress, was passed unanimously. This bill deals with the irrigating projects in the west and northwest, the benefits of which larger interests are trying to monopolize.

The resolution which received the speediest action was the one dealing with the un-American and disloyal Japs. In nothing flat the unanimous decision to deport them was reached. However, it cannot be assumed that all Japanese are un-American and disloyal any more than the German or Italian can be considered disloyal when serving in our Army and Navy and fighting on the hottest fronts in the European theatre.

A resolution dealing with giving out of information on the condition of wounds and illness of soldiers by the Red Cross was passed. This information too often has proved a source of detriment to the soldier involved.

The expression with the most wit heard by Dr. Starn at the convention, was the definition of a successful business man: "One who can buy from a Scotchman and sell to a Jew at a profit."

It is estimated that after the peace is won, the rate of discharge from all branches of the service will be about 70,000 per month and it will require a period of over six years to accomplish the task of returning to civilian life the men now in service.

The forecast of the flight to be waged at the 1945 convention is that it will be on the redistricting of the state, making the districts conform more to geographical areas than to county boundary lines. It is believed that this action will be necessary to enable the district commanders to serve more ably the territory in which their respective posts are located. In the past it was impossible for the Commander to visit and help in person all the posts in his area.

Our next Post meeting will be for the installation of the newly-elected officers for the coming year. A small program is being planned with a light feed afterwards. It is framing up to be an interesting meeting so plan to be present and boost the morale of the new officers. They will need it. The coming year promises to be one of many headaches and much real hard work. Our new adjutant is going to have to burn much midnight oil or lose time at the job of pushing whisks to keep things running smoothly. Don't let him down. And may I take this opportunity to remind you that the 1945 membership cards are on hand and you can pay your dues now. To date we have ten 1945 renewals paid up.

By Roy C. Morley.

### Christmas Mailing Overseas From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas," Mr. Walker said. "Unhappily many people became convinced that shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and address inside the package as well as outside."

"Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine, heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove of real help in making delivery of gifts possible I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become even more scarce than they are now."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following: The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Injurious, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

Motorists—If your car is showing its age stop in at Southwestern Motors Goodyear Store. We have a complete line of polishes, waxes, cleaners, polishing cloths and sponges.

### Axel Wm. Burg Buried Monday

Axel William Burg, aged 61 years, died at his home in Coquille Saturday after an extended illness. Mr. Burg was born in Sweden, November 24, 1882, and came to the United States when he was a child. He had lived in Coquille for the past eight years, coming to Oregon from Lake View, Iowa.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, John William, in the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Marie Little, Coquille; one grandson, George William Little, Coquille; a brother, Oscar Burg; Sioux City, and two sisters, Mrs. John Cochran, Snohomish, Wash. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Lake View, Ia.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 14, at 2:00 p. m., at the Gano Funeral Home, Rev. L. C. Persing officiating. Interment was at the IOOF cemetery here.

### More WAVES Still Needed

To reach the national goal of 97,000 WAVES, the U. S. Navy needs approximately 25,000 more WAVES before the end of the year, according to Chief Specialist Paul H. Connet, of the Marshfield Navy recruiting station, which handles WAVES applications in this area.

More than 73,000 WAVES are now on active duty in the continental limits of the United States, having replaced that many—or more—trained Navy men for service on fighting ships or at advanced bases.

Success of the WAVES program has brought high praise from the country's naval leaders, because these alert young women are handling hundreds of jobs in the vast naval organization formerly the exclusive work of men.

Oregon has contributed substantial numbers of WAVES to the national totals so that there are few big naval activities in the nation where Oregon girls are not on duty. Oregon has been among the leaders both in the numbers of WAVES volunteering from this area and in the number of WAVES who have received higher ratings because of greater ability, skill or efficiency.

### Townsend Club No. 1

Townsend Club No. 1 met in regular session Tuesday evening, with 27 members present. The meeting opened with prayer, followed by singing of two verses of "America," and the flag salute. The club bulletin was read by Mrs. McCue.

Mr. St. Clair was reported ill and Mrs. Leach was reported as improved at this time. Seven new members reported at this meeting.

Music was enjoyed and there were readings by Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Wilson and Donald Oddy. Mrs. Travis won the door prize.

For lunch next week the men are to furnish a "sack lunch" and ladies are to do the buying at 25c per sack.—Press Correspondent.

### Townsend Club No. 2

Townsend Club, No. 2, met at the home of Mrs. Ester Briner on July 24 and on Aug. 10 the club had a picnic dinner in Myrtle Grove. A very nice time was enjoyed by all and a few visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Smith on August 24.

### More Summer Students At Oregon State College

Registration at the Oregon State College for the post summer session reached 204 at the end of the first week, nearly twice the number of credit students enrolled a year ago. The post session ends September 1, to be followed by fall term freshman week, September 18 to 23.

### REMEMBER



One match, one cigarette, one careless act can start a raging fire in an Oregon forest. If the woods, BE CAREFUL for wood is a critical war item filling more than 1200 military uses.



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### Norway News Items

Mrs. A. H. Moulton and daughter, Bonnie, came down from Portland last Wednesday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Moulton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soper of Norway. She expects to return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clausen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen at Myrtle Point.

Miss Anita Tedsen, who has been visiting her mother in San Francisco for the past four weeks, came in on the Tuesday evening bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang were Saturday night guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey and all attended the I.O.O.F.'s picnic held Sunday in the Norway grove.

Mrs. Roy Epperson and daughter, Louise, left Sunday on the bus for San Francisco to visit her son, Dean Epperson. Miss Lunella Wells of Myrtle Point, accompanied them.

Miss Ruth Sumerlin was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder.

Mrs. Marie Slaughter, who has been visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Roehck, has returned to her home in Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Vesta Soper, her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Brodie; Mrs. W. A. Soper and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Moulton, and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. Elton Brodie and son, Bennie, spent Tuesday at Bandon and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Roehck, Elton Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halter, Henry Detlefsen and Mrs. Chas. Smith, all of Norway, attended the Myrtle Grange basket social and dance last Saturday night at Myrtle Point.

A. R. Bennett has a crew of men working at the fair grounds in Myrtle Point this week, replacing that portion of the grandstand roof that was blown off by a windstorm two or three years ago and getting it in readiness for the fair which will open Sept. 2.

Mrs. L. B. Simmons and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Miss Peggy Morris, all of Marshfield, visited Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soper, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder were Saturday over night guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, and Mr. Schroeder helped Sunday to corral the sheep for shearing. Shirley Pettengill did the shearing.

Miss Darline McDonald, of Portland, has been a house guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lett and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and son, Donald, attended a Sunday school picnic last Sunday at Bandon, given by the Arago people in honor of Gerald Woodward, who is home on furlough.

J. F. Schroeder has the job of painting the Norway school house and began work Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leatherman, of Norway, were among those invited to a werner roast and swimming party held Wednesday evening of last week at the DeLoe Hermann's of Broad-bent, in honor of Alfred Strong, who is home on furlough.

P. E. Breuer and grandson, Teddie Cook, and A. R. Bennett and grandson, Rudy Randolph, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the P. E. Breuer ranch on Indian creek and Sunday Mrs. Breuer, her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Cook, and daughter,

Sharon, Mrs. Julia Leep and Mrs. A. R. Bennett joined them, bringing a picnic dinner which all enjoyed under the spreading branches of an old walnut tree. Mr. Bennett helped Mr. Breuer get out some cedar for renewing the foundation blocks under the P. E. Breuer residence in West Myrtle Point.

### Bank Has Information On Surplus War Goods Offered

E. T. Stelle, manager of the Coquille Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, this week announced that a department has been organized in the First National Bank to disperse information regarding surplus war goods offered for sale by the federal government.

Those persons who may have a desire to buy a training plane or any other bit of surplus war property from the federal government can now get information on how to go about it from Mr. Stelle. E. F. Slade, vice-president of the First National Bank in Portland, will head the new department head office of the bank and will clear requests from the bank's branches throughout the state. The department has been set up at the request of the surplus war properties administration.

Information will be available to tell how to acquire one of those puddle-jumping army jeeps, when and if they are placed on the market. Just now, however, they are not being sold, as the government needs them in winning the war, so would-be purchasers will have to wait.

"We feel it is an important job to get the information regarding surplus goods, offered for sale, in the hands of the prospective buyers," said Stelle, "and this new department of the First National Bank will be relaying this information to various parts of the state as it becomes available."

Since the program is just getting underway, Mr. Stelle said he may not have all the answers yet, but he expects to receive information as rapidly as it is available. Some surplus goods have already been disposed of and more will be placed on the market in the future. When the war is over, it is expected that large quantities will be available for purchase.

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