

American Legion News

VETERANS GET PRIOR RIGHTS ON PROJECTS

Shoshone And North Platte Lands to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the world war will have prior rights of entry on the vast North Platte and Shoshone irrigation projects in Wyoming to be opened up next month. Secretary Lane announced tonight, following passage by congress today of the joint resolution giving honorably discharged service men a preference right in obtaining lands under the homestead act, that first application of the provisions of the resolution would be applied to the North Platte and Shoshone districts.

The North Platte tract will be opened to entry by ex-service men March 5 and the Shoshone project March 13. The right of priority in favor of former service men will be in force for 60 days, after which remaining lands will be available for public entry.—Oregonian.

MOVE FOR BONUS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN SUPPORTED

Portland Post Urges Oregon Delegation to Aid in Getting Special Pay for War Veterans.

Members of Portland post, American Legion, at the regular weekly meeting last night greeted with enthusiasm the announcement that the national executive committee had made a concrete demand on congress for issuance of bonds totaling \$50 for each month of service to all ex-service men and women.

The Post voted to press the demand and immediately telegraphed Oregon's congressmen notifying them of the action taken. A call was issued for a mass meeting of all ex-service men in Portland for next Monday night, probably at the city auditorium, to crystallize the sentiment for the bonus.

Other Posts Notified
Every post of the Legion in the state will be notified today to start active agitation for the bonus.

The post went on record in favor of a city ordinance prohibiting the "commercializing" of the American uniform by solicitors in any trade and providing for punishment of employers who encourage this practice.

Impostors are Target
This action was taken at the suggestion of James O. Conville chairman of the employment committee, and in reply to the request of Mayor Baker for a recommendation.

It was brought to the attention of the post that many swindlers who have never been in the service are wearing the uniform to their advantage in peddling.—Telegram.

Resolutions endorsing the National Executive committee's action on the fifty dollar bond per month of service have been forwarded by the local Executive committee to Senators Chamberlain and McNary and Congressman Sinnott. Several members have also sent personal letters.

Tonight the big dance. How many tickets did you sell?

Leonard & Locher was unanimously selected as Post Adjutant, effective March 1st. The mail address, box 291, will remain the same for the present. C. L. Robb was appointed to assist in auditing the Post's books.

A meeting of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members is called for Tuesday evening, March 9th, at the Commercial club rooms. The purpose is the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary to the Post. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who died in the service, or who died prior to November 11, 1920, whether members of the American Legion or not, are also eligible to membership. A large attendance is earnestly desired, and Post officials will be on hand to assist in organization. Members are urged to bring in their feminine relatives.

A suggestion to hold the monthly meeting of the Post at Crane sometime during the spring was received with enthusiasm by the Executive committee. R. A. Allen has promised to furnish the necessary transportation, and Crane may find a bunch of boosting Legionaries on its hands the first Saturday in April or May.

Next Saturday, March 6th, is the regular Post meeting night. The Commercial club room in Burns is the place. The Prime-Williams wrestling match on the same night at Tonsawama will bring in a good many of the members.

The French Memorial certificates for men who made the supreme sacrifice during the great war have been received and distributed to the next of kin by the Post. The national organization suggested holding exercises on Washington's birthday, distributing the certificates afterward. So little information was obtainable concerning local boys who gave their lives, that it was decided not to try

anything so elaborate here. The war department originally distributed the certificates through the Legion, and that is how they came into the hands of the Post.

The semi-monthly report of paid-up members went in again this week. There were a lot of names not on it that should have been. Some of the members evidently do not care for the Oregon Service Medal, as they are holding out the green cards received from the Adjutant.

A DUTY TO RURAL COMMUNITIES

The American Congress is taking all kinds of time considering the bill to provide government means for the nursing and medical attention of mothers and babies in rural communities.

Over in Canada they have already gone that plan one better. Now they are providing "health centers" for even the pioneers, the settlers in sparsely inhabited districts.

The Saskatchewan Red Cross Society is building there such "outposts" in the northern districts of that province for such settlers and their wives and children who need medical aid. The farmers will provide alms and put up the log buildings large enough to hold six to eight beds and accommodate two nurses in addition.

The Victorian Order of Nurses will supply nurses free of charge and the Red Cross will maintain the health centers for at least two years or until government is ready to take them over.

It should be distinctly understood that the project now under consideration by the Congress of United States for medical and nursing attention for rural community mothers and children is not charity. It is a duty of a democratic government to allay suffering, to tender its services to the expectant mother and the tiny babe in the lonely places of our land.

The man and woman who live on a farm, far from a doctor's office, are themselves rendering a distinguished service to their fellow humans in their lonely location; they are doing their part to feed a hungry nation. The most of them could probably do as well financially living in the cities and almost next door to the doctor. Because they willingly sacrifice, it should be considered a high privilege of government to render them this service.

TWO BROTHERS BUY DRUG STORE

R. B. and L. M. Hamilton, for Fourteen Years in Drug Business in Oregon take Over Pacific Co.

Messrs. R. B. Hamilton of Dallas and L. M. Hamilton of Crane, Oregon this week closed the deal for the purchase of the Pacific Drug Company's Store, owned by W. H. Fearntley and Don W. Snyder, making another change in North Bend business circles. The editor of this paper wishes to express his regret to learn of the retirement of Messrs. Fearntley and Snyder, who will as soon as private affairs are arranged take a vacation and look for a location elsewhere.

New Owners Experienced
Mr. R. B. Hamilton, who is here now and in charge of the store, has been for the past fourteen years associated with the retail drug business and until just prior to coming here, was manager of the Staffin drug store at Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Hamilton is a competent pharmacist and his experience will prove of value to him in the new opening here. His brother L. M. Hamilton of Crane, Oregon, is at present detained there, he as well as members of his family being sick with the flu. He will move here as soon as they are able to do so.

The new owners will retain the name of the store and the business of

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that place will be conducted under the name adopted by Messrs. Fearntley and Snyder, that of the Pacific Drug Company.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton has a family of a wife and two sons while his brother has a family of a wife and two daughters, and each of the families want a house in which to make their home until they can either build or buy places of their own.

While we regret losing Bob and Don as druggists, we are always glad to welcome newcomers to our city, and here is hoping they will meet with that measure of success that will insure them becoming permanent residents.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Many Housewives Are Learning to Save Through Careful Buying

The modern housewife is becoming expert in buying. She is reading the labels, in accordance with the suggestion made by the United States Department of Agriculture, and checking up the weights and measures of the food products she buys. She has learned when to buy in quantity and when in small amount, and when it is more economical to buy in bulk than in package. Many have compared the cost of making bread at home and of buying it and are choosing the way that is best for them.

The lessened buying power of the dollar has made her think and avoid all kinds of waste. The family must be kept well nourished, but the wife and mother should not provide more food than is needed. She must know what kind of food will fill her market basket to the best advantage. Along with this knowledge is that of how much of the family food should come from each food group and how far it is wise to save money by using more

food from the less expensive groups. The housewife of to-day is keeping a food account and checks up her weekly buying by the plan she has made.

If she wishes to try to lessen prices for everybody here are some of the ways she is going at it: By producing food at home; by using local products; by choosing food that is plentiful in the markets; by lessening her use of such foods as are scarce; by cooperative buying; and by using the parcel post.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be Sunday school at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hour but there will be no preaching service as the pastor has gone to Portland.

The building has been cleaned up and entirely renovated since the emergency hospital has been dispensed with.

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To old customers of ours, it is useless for us to announce that this has always been our policy in business.

To prospective customers, the only thing we ask is that if they have a complaint they bring it direct to us, with the full knowledge that correction in each case will be promptly and cheerfully made, regardless of any loss that may result to us.

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The above is again our policy for the year 1920.

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