

# American Legion News

## OPPORTUNITIES

The Oregon California lands will be open to service men and women MAY 11th, and for sixty days following that date they will have a preference right to file.

The NORTH PLATE and SHOSHONE projects in Wyoming opened to service men on March 5th and 11th, respectively, and each will be open to service men 60 days before general entries are allowed.

**OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT KNOCK OFTEN** so it might be that this is the knock that was intended for you. It might pay big to investigate these projects.

Information has just been received relative the National organization of Women Auxiliaries to the American Legion. Our Auxiliary will be under way soon.

Mrs. Julia Smith has just received word that she has been allowed the insurance of Francis Perry Welch, dated from March 6th. The local post took this matter up with the National Headquarters of the American Legion on February 17th with the result the claim was allowed on the 5th instant. This illustrates the growing power and importance of the Legion. Service is our watchword and we betide the public official that does not render us competent service.

Of the ten I. W. W. on trial for the murder of Lieut. Grimm at Centennial on Armistice day, when three others were killed and several were wounded, seven were found guilty of second degree murder and three were acquitted.

The Wobblies are jubilant over this verdict for it is considered a real victory to save their dirty necks. They now plan a campaign of further mistreatments, lies, insinuations and harmful propaganda to save these men from prison.

A so called "labor jury" was sent down from Seattle by the Red element to pass on the case, and report to their masters the I. W. W. in charge at Seattle. Wonder what their verdict was. It will be noted that it is a matter of record that many of the so called "labor jury" did not attend any part of the trial until the defense began putting in their testimony. What verdict would you expect?

This verdict cannot be to harshly condemned. To date no explanation is at hand excusing the weak kneed jury that brought in such a verdict in the face of the positive testimony that there was no covert act by the service men; that the defendants opened a deadly murderous fire without provocation or justification from three divergent points upon men in uniform and unarmed.

We wonder if there was intimidation by the I. W. W. that reached the jurors. We wonder if the jurors thought a different and a just verdict that would hang the guilty would result in their being fired on from ambush.

The defendants will be tried on other charges for murder in the first degree. It is to be hoped that a stiff backed jury can be found that will give these men their just deserts.

Leonard Locher, our Post Adjutant is leaving for a visit outside for the next ten days or two weeks. Portland, Roseburg and Marshfield will be the points favored.

Has anyone heard of a Warship visiting Marshfield in the past three years?

Why does a sailor have a sweet-heart in every port, and how?

How one in Marshfield if no ship has called there.

Well, anyway, we will be glad to have an Assistant Adjutant, or Adjutantess as it were.

## POINTERS ON POULTRY HOUSES AND FIXTURES

Select a location that has natural drainage away from the building.

A dry, porous soil, such as sand or gravelly loam, is preferable to a clay soil.

In most localities the building should face the south, as this insures the greatest amount of sunlight during the winter.

Allow at least 2 square feet of floor space per bird.

Proper ventilation and sunlight mean a dry house and healthy birds.

The partial open-front house is conceded to be the best type for most sections.

The colony plan of housing poultry may be adopted to good advantage on many farms. This system does away with the danger of tainted soil.

The roosts should be built on the same level, 2 feet 6 inches from the floor, with a dropping board about 8 inches below them.

Good roosts may be made of 2 by 2 inch material with upper edges rounded.

The nests may be placed on the side walls or under the dropping boards. It is best to have them darkened, as the hens prefer a secluded place in which to lay.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Occasionally, but not often, we hear of some community which is blessed with a rare and priceless spirit—the spirit of "live and let live." But it is so rare as to be almost non-existent in this day of sharp practices and bunco games.

There is much of that precious spirit in this town, but there is room for more.

We have fully our share of good will and tolerance, but we could cultivate more with honor to ourselves and profit to the community.

Life to each of us consists of what we make of it. We can cast the soft rays of sunshine and happiness over our existence, or we can fill our lives with the shadows of greed and avarice and insatiable longing for those things which we may not possess.

This is our home—the place where most of our lives will be spent—where memory is always dear to us.

Shall we seek to cast out what there is of the spirit of greed, and suspicion, and ungenerous rivalry among men?

Shall we supplant it with one of kindness, of tolerance, and of good will toward each other?

Shall we make honorable thrift the watchword of our community?

It is the ideal existence, and is possible to any community where the people have the will and the courage to follow the path of honor and gentleness wherever it may lead.

Public office is a public trust, viewed by many with much distrust.

Hope, with some of us, never dies. There is always a possibility that congress may some day adjourn.

Some men are always complaining that luck is against them. It is—and is brought about through their own indecision, vacillation, and inability to cope with the ordinary obstacles of life.

City newspapers frequently devote much space to the promotion of beauty contests. As the end draws near the contest waxes warm and the excitement reaches fever heat. People go to great lengths to aid their friends who are in the running. Even married men are drawn into the whirl and go their limit in exploiting their favorite beauties. But are the wives the favored ones? They should be, but they are not. The true husband considers no woman more beautiful than his wife—he sees no imperfections and he considers no other woman in the running with her. Yes, there are a few such husbands, but you never see their wives parade in the public print to satisfy the curious.

We Americans are suffering from a peculiar and apparently incurable malady. We are afflicted with too much "favorite son." Look at the presidential field today. In almost every state some favorite son has his rod up in hopes the lightning will strike it. The result is, the all-important element of qualification becomes secondary to that of state pride. Thousands of people, through mistaken notions of local patriotism support a man for president simply because he is of their own state and is a good fellow. It prevents the giving of proper consideration to the claims of those who do possess the necessary qualifications—an omission which some day may prove disastrous to our welfare as a nation. But, then, it is Americanism up to date.

Some political agitators can never open their mouths without railing against "big business." They do not stop to consider that the greatness of this country is the result of this same big business. What we need in reality is a strong curb for the corporations—not extermination—and protection from demoralizing onslaughts of radicalism. Corporate interests should be adequately protected and everlastingly curbed. They should be permitted the right to a fair profit and prevented by rigid government supervision from extortion and profiteering. The same can be said of organized labor, of agriculture, and of every other legitimate interest. Then, and only then will ideal conditions prevail in this country.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY Here

WANTED—Furnished house of four or five rooms. Leave word at this office. 3-13

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNEY. MARY L. HILL, Plaintiff.

vs. CLINTON E. THOMAS and LINCOLN W. WALTER, co-partners as Thomas & Walter, Defendants. To, Clinton E. Walter and Lincoln W. Thomas, the above named defendants, and to each of you.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE

OF OREGON, you, and each of you, are required to appear and answer the complaint on file against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court herein and take judgment against you as demanded in the Complaint, to-wit:—

For the sum of Five Thousand Dollars together with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from November 6th, 1916 until paid, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

Also that the Plaintiff will apply for the order of the Court herein directing the sale of the following described land which has been attached in this proceeding, to satisfy such judgment as may be secured against you, to-wit:

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 11; S 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 13 E 1/2 NE 1/4; West 1/2 of NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 of SE 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 14 N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 15, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 W 1/2; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; Section 22, N 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4; Section 23; W 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 S W 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 24; E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 25; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26; All N 1/2 except W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 27; SE 1/4 SW 1/4; Lots 4 and 5 Section 24 all in Twp. 29 S. R. 35 E. W. M.

NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 19; W 1/2 N 1/2 Section 26; N 1/2 S 1/2 Section 27; E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4; SE 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 28; S 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 29; W 1/2 N 1/2; S 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30; all in Twp. 29 S. R. 36 E. W. M.

Lot 7 Sec. 2; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4; SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Lots 1, 4, 5, Section 3; N 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 10; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 11; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27; SE 1/4 Sec. 33; All Sec. 34; NW 1/4 Sec. 35; all in Twp. 40 S. R. 35 E. W. M.

S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 33; SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31; Twp. 40 S. R. 36 E. W. M.

All Sec. 16 Twp. 41 S. R. 35 E. W. M. NE 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 6, Twp. 41 S. R. 36 E. W. M. SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Lots 2, 4, 5, Sec. 19 Twp. 41 S. R. 36 E. W. M.

All in Harney County, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in The Times-Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Burns, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered herein on the 19th day of March, 1920. Date of first publication March 20, 1920, date of last publication May 1st, 1920, this being the date on or before which you are required to answer the Complaint herein or be in default. McCULLOCH & DUNCAN Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence Burns, Oregon.

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