

### D. A. V. Convention Most Outstanding Ever in Oregon

The fifteenth annual state convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, which was held this year in Medford last week was the most successful ever held by that organization. A large number of delegates from all parts of the state were present and there wasn't a hitch in the program from start to finish.

The three-day convention opened formally Thursday morning in the court house with Mayor George Porter welcoming the delegates to Medford. The mayor was warmly applauded for his talk. A welcome was also expressed by Manager A. H. Banwell for the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

State Commander Edward G. Gavin, who presided, introduced representatives of all the veterans' organizations. The address of the day was given by Mr. A. H. Banwell, who praised the veterans organizations for the good they have done for the world war service men. He declared the organized veterans should now prepare a new program to include all humanity in their humanitarian work. There is need, he said, to teach good citizenship to all Americans.

The convention adopted a resolution putting the state department on record as not seeking additional benefits from the federal government. A conservative course for the department was charted by the resolution and conservatism was the keynote of the entire convention.

Officers for the coming year elected by the convention include Roy J. Shires, Newberg, commander; W. G. Drummond, Medford, senior vice-commander; Rudy Brentano, Bend, junior vice commander; Lile Daily, Portland, treasurer; Delt C. Wolf, Eugene, chaplain, and Bert Pratt, Grants Pass, sergeant-at-arms. McMinnville was chosen for the 1937 convention, which will be held the last three days of the second week in June.

Edward G. Gavin of Portland, retiring commander, stated it was the most successful convention ever held by the organization in Oregon. "Our success was due primarily to the wonderful hospitality shown us by the people of Jackson county and I want to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation and warm reception we received from the good citizens of the county. I want also to

thank Medford and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for being so kind and helpful."

Harvey Cassman of this city, commander of the Jackson county post, was convention chairman, and put in many hours of hard work in preparing for the convention. He was assisted by Frank J. Holbrook, who shouldered many responsibilities as program chairman; Harry Naugel, parade chairman; Ira Cantfield, entertainment chairman and Harold James, housing chairman.

Meeting at the same time as the Disabled Veterans was the Ladies' Auxillary of the organization, who elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. Arda Shires, Newberg, commander; Mrs. Mollie Dover, Grants Pass, senior vice commander; Mrs. Josephine Ostrander, Salem, junior vice commander; Mrs. Aletha Lille, Medford, chaplain; Mrs. Ellen Allen, Dundee, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Wallace, Grants Pass, conductress; Mrs. Nettie Cassman, Central Point, historian, and Mrs. Mildred Lawton, Grants Pass, musician.

### Townsend Plan Will Pay National Debt Is Belief

(Editors Note: The following is taken from the National Townsend Weekly and is reprinted by request.)

**WHAT WE HAVE NOW**  
A National Debt of approximately THIRTY-FIVE BILLION DOLLARS and rapidly increasing.

We are paying an interest on this debt about \$3,027,398 per day, or \$126,141 every hour. HOW SHALL WE PAY THE PRINCIPAL?

We have a budget deficit estimated at more than THREE BILLION DOLLARS and rapidly increasing.

Congress, in the last session, appropriated \$9,948,370,000. This means that the expense of running our Government is over \$1,000,000 an hour.

It is estimated that there are more than FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS worth of tax-exempt securities in our safe deposit boxes.

Our New York banks and our Na-

tional Banks hold more than FIFTY-FOUR BILLIONS of idle dollars. The surplus has increased nearly FIVE BILLIONS during the past year. This is taking money OUT of circulation.

It is estimated that there are more than TWELVE MILLION unemployed and more than 24 million on relief, at an appalling cost to the taxpayer.

Your breakfast toast carries fifty-three sets of taxes, your butter was taxed, your ham was taxed for \$2 per hundredweight, your eggs were taxed and so was the table linen and the silverware and all FOR WHAT?

**THE TOWNSEND PLAN**  
The Transaction Tax of the Townsend Plan would prevent tax-exempt securities, force idle dollars into circulation, put idle men to work, reach tax-exempt transactions, take everyone off of the dole, create billions in new business, and pay off the National debt.

### Scout Troops Win Chance to Attend Regional Camporal

During the twenty-six hour camping demonstration held on the Medford High School grounds this weekend, June 13th and 14th, five Medford District Patrols qualified for the Camporal rating, according to an announcement made late last evening by the District Camporee Judging Committee.

These highest rating Patrols are: Bob White Patrol, Troop No. 7, sponsored by the local American Legion Post, with Mr. R. J. Bills, Scoutmaster, and Alvin Wimer, Patrol Leader. The other members are

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Flying Eagle Patrol, Troop No. 7, with Vern Kellenbeck, Patrol Leader, and Scouts Douglas Eden, Billy Frederick, Bob Hubbard and Bill Wall as members.

Rogue Patrol, Troop No. 8, sponsored by the Washington School P. T. A., under the Scoutmastership of Jack Heyland and with Jack Heyland, Jr., as Patrol Leader and Scouts Harold Sleigh, Larry Schade, Jr., Chris Barker, Donald Younger and Cecil Reich.

Eagle Patrol, Troop No. 35, Jacksonville, sponsored by the Jacksonville School P. T. A., and under the Scoutmastership of Erle B. White and Patrol Leader Joe Beach, with the following members: Scouts Bruce Metzger, George Edens, Ancil Gunter, Tom Dunnington, John Hanaker and Russell Johnson.

Eagle Patrol of Troop No. 40, Central Point, under the sponsorship of the Central Point P.T.A. and with J. E. Vincent as Scoutmaster and Warren Young, Patrol Leader, and the following Scouts: Neil Stone, Hal Jewett, Bob Gresham, Mike Thorniley, Bob Tucker and Norman Hansen.

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Bill Kellington, District Camporee Director.

"It was by far the best first District Camporee I have ever observed", said Irving P. Beesley, Scout Executive of the Crater Lake Area Council.

**MISSING BOY**  
Norman Hansen has been missing from his home since Tuesday evening. After milking the cows about six thirty Tuesday evening Norman left home to attend the Boy Scout meeting and has not been seen since. His parents are very uneasy about him as he had no money and no extra clothes with him. His parents fear some harm has befallen him.

Several of our church folks of the Federated church went to Reese Creek Tuesday night to assist Rev. Randall in a service there.

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(See Answer Next Week)

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