

SHOULD ORGANIZE LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION

How about that local post of the American Legion? Are there 15 ex-service men in your town? Is their Americanism 100 per cent? If so, why have they not organized and applied for a charter from the state organization?

These are questions being asked daily of small communities about the state of Oregon by State Chairman Elvers of the American Legion. In most instances the only reply has been "How do we go about it?" It is simplicity itself. As few as 15 ex-soldiers, sailors or marines may get together, choose temporary officers and a name for their post and apply to the state committee, Liberty Temple, Portland, for a charter.

Ex-service men who are interested and what man who has fought, is not interested in what the great military force of which he was a unit is going to do when it is organized into a great civilian force?—should write at once for information to the state headquarters at Portland and copies of the constitution of the national organization will be sent and instructions given for any procedure in organization which may seem hazy. There should be an organizer of the American Legion in every county in Oregon by this time. If there is none, any ex-service man of good character may become one by notifying state headquarters of his desire to work for the cause.

It is now realized generally that the American Legion is to the world war what the G. A. R. has been to the Civil War. It is the definite expression of the thought filling the minds of hundreds of thousands of doughboys and gobs during the world war for "some sort of an organization" after the war. It is non-political—politics not politics, in its slogan—and it is bound together by the ties of comradeship formed in service.

The American Legion was initiated in Paris, boosted at St. Louis and will be perfected in Minneapolis November 11, in national convention. The men who showed the Huns how Americans fought and the great body of reserves still in America, standing at the leash, are welcomed into this organization. An honorable discharge from service is the admission card. The dues in most posts are \$2.00 a year.

CLIPPED FROM THE STATE PRESS

Tut, Tut Jonathan
Ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, characterizes ex-President Taft as "dissembler," chief Wilsonian lieutenant, "absurd," wily, and as guilty of "subterfuge" and "crafty ingenuity" in his advocacy of the League of Nations.—Oregon Voter.

These also from the Voter:
Keep the home beers brewing,
And the home stills stewing.

A successful executive has seldom been able to earn a living in eight hours a day.

Some women divide their time between worrying over what they will wear and how little they can wear.

It's alright for Portland to work for deeper water in her harbor, but let's spread a little of it over our inland deserts before we send it to the sea.—Malheur Enterprise.

The Kaiser might have secured easier treatment if he had been a conscientious objector.—Roseburg News.

The world is too contentious now for any league of peace. Everybody wants to scrap.—Dufur Dispatch.

When a woman steals another woman's husband, it's petit larceny.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

—And Morrow
The question of the highway commissioner to succeed Mr. Thompson is a very important one to eastern Oregon. What are the people of Umatilla, Baker, Union and other counties of this section doing about the matter?—East Oregonian.

If the Prince of Wales is looking for a location he will find no better place than the Pacific northwest, provided he is willing to work.—East Oregonian.

If The Water Holds Out
A summary of crop conditions says everything is good where irrigated. That's just it. The man with the little ditch never suffers from crop failure.—Oregonian.

Supply Was One Short.
The twins, Harry and Henry, have always had toys exactly alike. The other morning as father came hurrying downstairs he met Harry, saying: "Oh, come upstairs and see your new brother." As Harry was looking at his new brother, Henry came in, crying: "Daddy, where is MY new brother?"

Herald classified ads get results. Penny a word.

HE WOULD, INDEED



He—Darling, when you're in my arms every burden is lifted from me like magic.
She—Well till I've sat here for an hour or so, you'll change your idea.

GOOD RIDDANCE

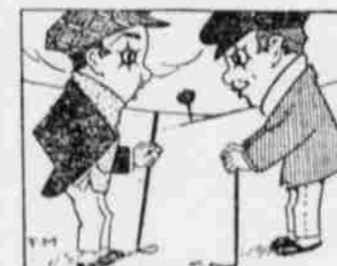


Tom—So you asked old Jenks for his daughter's hand. What did he say?
Dick—He said: "Take her and let me be happy."—Boston Transcript.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL



Watson—Did you ever put through that frank scheme you had for making money?
Johnson—No, I didn't need to.
Watson—How was that?
Johnson—It fell through.



DECEIVING.
"The marriage game is like golf."
"Indeed! In what way?"
"It looks so easy to those who haven't tried it."



HUBBY DICTATES DRESS

Wife Sues for Divorce—Razor Used on Clothes.

Clothes may not make the lady, but they certainly make the divorce courts work overtime sometimes, as attested by two divorce suits filed at Reading, Pa.

The allegation that her husband wanted her to dress like an "old woman" so other men would pass her by is the basis of the suit of Mabel E. Heckman, who married Thomas Heckman 21 years ago in Allentown, while a razor operation, said to have been performed on his wife's best attire by Harry J. Bush, to the detriment of her matrimonial joy, is the background of a similar action taken by his spouse, Nettie C. Bush.

Optimistic Thought.
Talk to please others; act to please yourself.

Mourning Cast Aside.

Relatives of Mrs. R. P. Baker of Paris, Tex., the other day put away their mourning while making arrangements for her funeral. Following a report from Stratford, Okla., that she was dead there, another message came saying Mrs. Baker "suddenly came to life." Physicians had pronounced her dead, but later discovered she was breathing. It is now believed she will recover.

Commissions to Be Given 50,000 Men.

Fifty thousand properly accredited graduates of the reserve officers' training corps will be appointed to the officers' reserve corps of the army "in the lowest grade authorized by law in that arm for which graduates have received special training," according to an announcement by the war department.

Regularly Acquired.

I was visiting in a little country place and was about to board the train to return when I noticed a dear little girl with tight curls close to her head, and, calling her, I asked: "Where did you get all those pretty curls?" Much amused, she answered: "Oh, dey was on me when I tinned."—Chicago Tribune.

Left Out, Somehow.

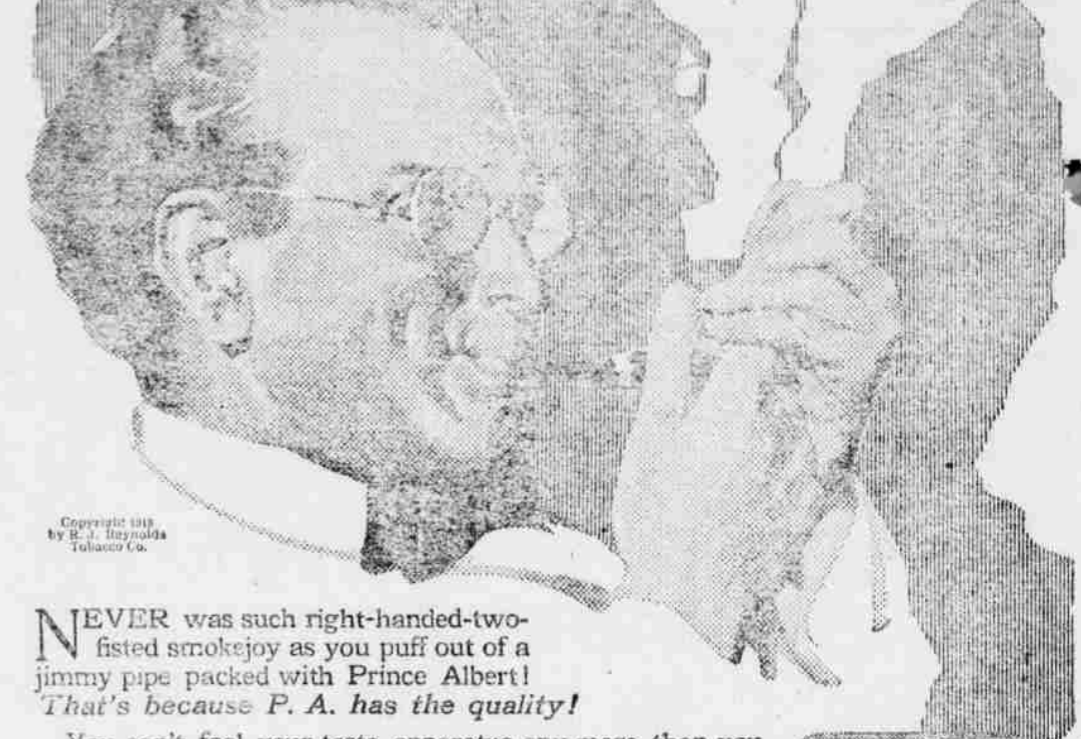
Margaret likes Coell's puppies and always refers to them as her father's, as a "litter of puppies." A day or two ago another playmate called her in to see twin baby sisters. Margaret was thoughtful for a moment at the dinner table that day, and then, turning reproachfully to her mother, said: "We never have a litter of anything at our house."

Tensel in Cloth Dressing.

Few people probably have heard of tensel, which is grown for the purpose of cloth dressing. The wild tensel is found in English hedges and copses and bears a purple flower in July. The function of the tensel is to raise the nap of the cloth, although to some extent it has been superseded by the use of wire brushes.

One cent a word for classified. Try one.

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