

## EX-SOLDIERS OVER THE TOP HERE

A post of the American Legion was organized Wednesday evening at a meeting of ex-service men held in the Masonic hall. State Chairman Elvers and B. Leonard of Portland were present to set the wheels in motion.

All post organizations for the present are provisional. Permanent organization will be effected after the meeting of the national convention of the American Legion which will be held at Minneapolis on November 11, first anniversary of armistice day.

For the time being the constitution and by-laws used in the state were adopted which will be amended to fit local conditions, at the next meeting to be held Tuesday evening, September 2.

The following temporary officers were elected: chairman, C. G. Schneider; vice-chairman, Ernest Brugger; treasurer, Glenwood Miller; secretary, Chase St. Clair. Dr. H. H. Hughes, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Ralph Stanley, Isaac Anderson and Ellsworth Raker serve with the officers as an executive committee.

The name of the post in Gresham was not decided upon definitely. A suggestion which received general approval was Gresham Post, but it was left to be voted upon later.

An Oregon convention of the American Legion will be held at Portland next month at which time Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will talk "United States" to his ex-comrades. One delegate and alternate from each post in the state will officially represent the posts at this convention. A post securing 100 members or more will be entitled to a bigger official representation. To that end the boys already members are rounding up as many as they can reach of those who have not yet enrolled, hoping to pass even the 100 mark. For the accommodation of all, enrollment blanks are kept at the office of the Gresham Outlook where they may be signed and left with the other cards already filled out.

In addition to those named above the membership roll consists of: Leon Caddy, Arthur Van, Walter Brown, Glenn Rusher, Floyd Mack, Elgin Kirkwood, Bayard Miller, Roy Gibbs, Henry Zenger, Theodore Harris, A. W. Metzger, G. O. Dix, H. H. Hoss, S. W. Everett, Oscar Stone, Roy Hensley, Ed. Noreen, Cecil Fuller, Robert Shumway, Arthur Strebin, Frank Eder, Oscar Carlson, Henry Bottelsson, Floyd Metzger, Andrew Brugger, Ed. Everett.

**Real Estate Sales.**  
D. W. McKay has sold 34 acres on the Base Line road, to Elmer Hockman of Portland. Mr. Hockman is disposing of his grocery business in town and hopes to be moved on the farm by the first of the year. He plans extensive improvements on the place, among them a water system and electric lighting.

Oki, a Japanese, has bought 20 acres, just east of the 12-mile house, from Frank Michels. Consideration \$10,000.

L. Spencer has sold to D. E. Towle 40 acres of cultivated land on the Base Line road.

Three acres in the Whitehead addition has been sold to a Mr. Carothers of Baker, Oregon by F. H. Whitehead. The Carothers will make Gresham their permanent home.

Milk for sale, delivered daily, Gresham Dairy. Phone 901.

Read the Want ads.

## WOMAN NEW HEAD OF NATIONAL EDUCATORS



Josephine Corliss Preston is the new president of the National Educational Association. Her climb in educational work dates back to 1916 when she won out in Washington state by a big majority as state superintendent. She is a member of the Republican Women's National Committee and regional chairman of the northwest.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AND FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fuller, who have for a number of years been residents of our town, are making preparations to leave for Michigan where they intend to make their future home. The members of the Methodist church and the Sunday school, organization in which the Fullers have always taken an active interest, wishing to show in some appropriate manner their appreciation of this whole-hearted co-operation, made the annual picnic of the Sunday school Wednesday the occasion of showing honor to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

At noon a big dinner was served under the cool, shady trees in the grove on the fair grounds. Near the close of the feast, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown gave a talk, expressing in behalf of those present how deeply they appreciated the faithful work of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller in the various church activities.

A tangible evidence of this sincere expression of appreciation was the beautiful cut glass vase and mirror plaque given by the church and Sunday school as a parting gift to the Fullers. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair in presenting the remembrance said:

"You have been for several years actively identified with the work of the Methodist church and Sunday school, and you, Mrs. Fuller, with the Woman's societies. You have not only done your work well in the church, but your sincerity and consistent Christian living have been an inspiration to the rest of us. We are sorry to learn that you are going away. We shall miss you in the councils of the church and in the work of the Sunday school. Your friends of the church want you to know that your work and your lives are appreciated. So we will ask you to take with you to your new home not only the remembrance of these words, but a more material evidence of our respect and esteem in this little gift.

"We hope it will remind you often of Oregon and Gresham and the many friends who will follow you with their interest and prayers."

Mr. Fuller responded for himself and wife in his usually happy manner, expressing their appreciation for the friends they are leaving and their thanks for the gift.

**Tailoring**  
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

## EDUCATIONAL AID OFFERED BY STATE TO EX-SOLDIERS

Of far-reaching importance to the returned service men of Oregon from the world war are the provisions of the law known as the Soldiers', Sailors and Marines' Educational Financial Aid Law, referred by the last legislature to the people of Oregon and approved by them at the special election of June 3, last.

Under this law all honorably discharged men who have been in the service of the army, navy or marine corps during the war with Germany, who were enlisted to such service from the state of Oregon, and who desire to pursue a course of study in any institution of learning in the state of Oregon, may receive financial aid from the state to an amount not to exceed \$25 for any one month and not to exceed \$200 for any one year.

The primary object of the law was to provide educational aid to returned soldiers whose studies were interrupted by their service in connection with the war, and to encourage them to resume their studies.

Any person who is entitled to this aid and who wishes to take advantage of it, should make application for it at once from the head of the institution which he wishes to attend. Already Principal Goodwin of the Union High school has received many requests for information and has given out application blanks to those wishing to avail themselves of the aid.

In order to clear up certain portions of the act which seem to be ambiguous, Attorney General George M. Brown has rendered an opinion regarding the institutions of learning contemplated and the persons entitled to the benefits of the law. He specifies also those who are not entitled to its benefits. He explains how the money provided may become available and who are responsible for it; how changes may be made from one institution to another by a student and the period of time in which benefits are available. The digest of his opinion is briefly stated as follows:

1. An institution of learning (public or private) as contemplated in the law is any school or educational institution of higher grade than the public schools provided for by statute, whether or not incorporated, and includes in addition to the established public and private institutions of learning in the state, high schools, business colleges and such other institutions of learning as have a prescribed course of study available to the public and which can satisfactorily show that they have the proper facilities for furnishing a prescribed course of study that will be beneficial to the applicant.

2. Persons entitled to the benefits of the law:

(a) All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who voluntarily enlisted or were inducted under the selective service law into the service of the United States and who have seen service during the war with Germany, whether at home or abroad and whose residence at the time of enlistment or registration was in Oregon.

(b) All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who voluntarily enlisted or were inducted under the selective service law into the service of the United States and who have seen service during the war with Germany whether at home or abroad, but who were temporarily in other states, and enlisted or were inducted for the convenience of themselves and the government and were sent to mobilization camps by the nearest local board—proof that the residence outside of the state at the time of enlistment or induction into the service was only temporary by appropriate affidavit must accompany the application for financial aid.

(c) All student army training corps men commissioned in or transferred to the service of the United States and whether serving as regular army officers at home or abroad or who were sent to some college or university as instructors in the student army training corps.

(d) All those persons who were certified as available for and subject to noncombatant service only on account of religious objections and beliefs and who did leave the United States in the service of the United States.

3. Persons not entitled to the benefits of the law:

(a) All who were rejected or discharged at any mobilization camp prior to full or active participation in the military service of the United States by reason of physical disability, or being a registered alien, or an alien enemy, or disloyal, or on account of dependency.

(b) All those persons who were certified as available for and subject to noncombatant service only on account of religious objections and beliefs and who did not leave the United States.

(c) Those persons who enlisted in those branches of the service as reserves, such as the tank corps, motor transport corps and naval units, similar organizations and units of the army and navy, who never participated in the service of the United States.

(d) Members of the student army training corps who were not commissioned or transferred into regular service or who were returned to their university or college without being commissioned or transferred into the service of the United States.

4. It is made the duty of the executive head of the institution of learning with which an applicant has filed his application to pursue a course or courses of study therein, after approval of such application by the executive head of such institution, to administer the affairs of the soldier, sailor or marine filing the application with it, to the extent that the amount certified monthly to the necessary expenses of the applicant, and such institution is responsible for such application thereafter.

5. Any person entitled to the benefits of the law may change from one institution of learning as contemplated under the law upon cancelling the application with the institution in which he is receiving instruction and filing an application with the institution which he desires to enter.

6. A portion of a school year is not construed as a year of benefit under the law and an aggregate of four years of instruction with an allowance of not to exceed \$25.00 per month nor in excess of \$200 in any one year, is allowed to an applicant to complete his course or courses of study should he desire that extent of time.

7. The benefits of the law are available only to those who may attend Oregon institutions of learning.

## DOHERTY IS ANOTHER NEWSBOY TRIUMPH



The day President Garfield was assassinated, Harry L. Doherty was newsboy on the streets of Columbus, O. Today he is one of the richest men in the world, president of over 200 public utilities and second largest producer of refined oil in the world. Despite wealth and position he lives in the tenement district of New York—because it is close to his office. The interior of his home is elegant.

## THREE-DAY MEETING VOCATIONAL BOARD

The Oregon State Board for vocational education has arranged for a meeting to be held at Gresham, Oregon, August 25 and 26 with the possibility of visiting Hood River August 27.

Superintendents, principals, board members and all school officials interested in vocational agriculture are cordially invited to be present along with the instructors who have charge of agricultural departments.

The program for the conference for vocational agriculture is as follows:  
**Monday, August 25.**  
Round-table discussions of the home project plan.

1. The Home Project as a Basis for Instruction in Vocational Agriculture.
2. Securing Co-operation between the Home and School.
3. Project Records and Accounts.
4. Using the Community for Teaching Purposes.

**Tuesday, August 26.**  
Round-table discussions of school instruction in Vocational Agriculture.  
1. Courses in Vocational Agriculture.  
2. Use of the Double Period.  
3. Farm Shop Work.  
4. Equipment for Vocational Agriculture.

**Wednesday, August 27.**  
Visiting Home Projects at Gresham.

A possible visit to inspect the Department of Vocational Agriculture at Hood River.

## POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS

Prof. James Dryden, head of the Poultry Department of Oregon Agricultural college, will be in the county the latter part of next week to accompany the poultry association on a poultry tour in different parts of the county.

He will give demonstrations showing the characteristics of the good laying fowls and how to cull the flock. This tour will be of value to the small as well as the larger breeders of the county.

The time to cull out the poor hens is between July 1 and September 1. Professor Dryden will demonstrate various tests which are simple and with very little practice can be used successfully by any poultry keeper and which will enable you to test your own birds.

The dates and schedule of program of the poultry tour will be given in the next issue of the Outlook and Farm Bureau News. Watch for them and arrange your work so you can attend.

## GOSPEL MEETINGS HERE NEXT WEEK

A series of gospel meetings will be held next week, commencing on Sunday, August 24, in the lower room of the Odd Fellows building on Powell street. W. R. Raddock of Los Angeles is the evangelist. He expects to speak at 3 o'clock on Sunday on "Lessons from the Book of Ruth," and in the evening at 8 o'clock from "Lessons from the Life of Moses." On Tuesday evening he will take as his subject "Justification, in Six Aspects." Announcements are made for services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings also. A general invitation is extended.

Certainiteed (ten year guaranteed roofing), \$3 per square. L. L. Kilder Hdw. Co.—Adv.

## SANDY SOLDIER KILLED IN WOODS

Roy Mitchell, overseas soldier, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, fighting forest fire at Plaza on Roaring river, about 12 miles from Welches.

On August 3, Roy Mitchell arrived in Portland after 14 months' service in France. A week later he assumed his pre-war occupation, that of head-forest ranger. With a small crew of men he was fighting a fire raging in the Plaza region. About 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a burning snag crashed to earth, striking him to the ground. Clarence Cassidy, one of the crew, rushed to his assistance, but found that the blow had proved fatal.

Russell Wilcox, a packer, had just unloaded some provisions for the rangers and was making ready to return to Sandy when the tragedy occurred. The body was carried out on one of his saddle ponies, over 12 miles of trail. In response to telephone message announcing the sad news, Joe Laurende, Henry Parrott, Ernest Bonett, Bob Smith and Cecil Duke came to meet Mr. Wilcox. At 8 o'clock the next morning they reached Sandy.

Roy Mitchell was 24 years old. He belonged to the 6th marines, 4th brigade of the 2d division. He went through the whole war seeing its fiercest fighting, unscathed except for one gas attack near the close of hostilities.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mitchell; three sisters, Clara, Mary and Gladys; his brothers, Ned, an ex-service man and Arlie still in the navy. His third brother, Harry, arrived from overseas on the day his brother was killed.

The time for the funeral has not yet been set, but arrangements are being made for a military service with the marines as pall-bearers. Services will be held at the Finley undertaking parlors. Interment at the Mt. Scott cemetery.

**Tell Your Legislators.**  
For months past the World Trade club of San Francisco and the Metric association of New York have been waging a vigorous campaign for the adoption of the metric units of weight and measure by the United States.

Hundreds of America's most eminent men have taken the trouble to write or telegraph World Trade club pleading support to the campaign. All testify to the handicap of our present jumble of weights and measures—inherited from England, forced on her by Germany—and all are sure tremendous benefits will come from the adoption of metric units.

All this is very well, but acts are better. There is still an important step to take.

It is: to get the thing done. In other words, the matter is now up to the legislators of the United States, particularly the members of congress.

Congress has dabbled with this subject ever since the days of Thomas Jefferson. He urged a metric system in 1786. He got us to adopt metric money and the dollar. But our legislators lacked the "gumption" to adopt meter-liter-gram. In 1866 congress made the metric system legal. Why was it not made exclusive? Now is the time to remedy the error. The world-war showed us that all the world except the English-speaking peoples depended upon the simple, logical, and efficient metric unit standardization. Britannia and the United States could not effectively co-operate with their allies until they had adopted metric standardization for war purposes.

Write your senators and your congressman, to put this through.

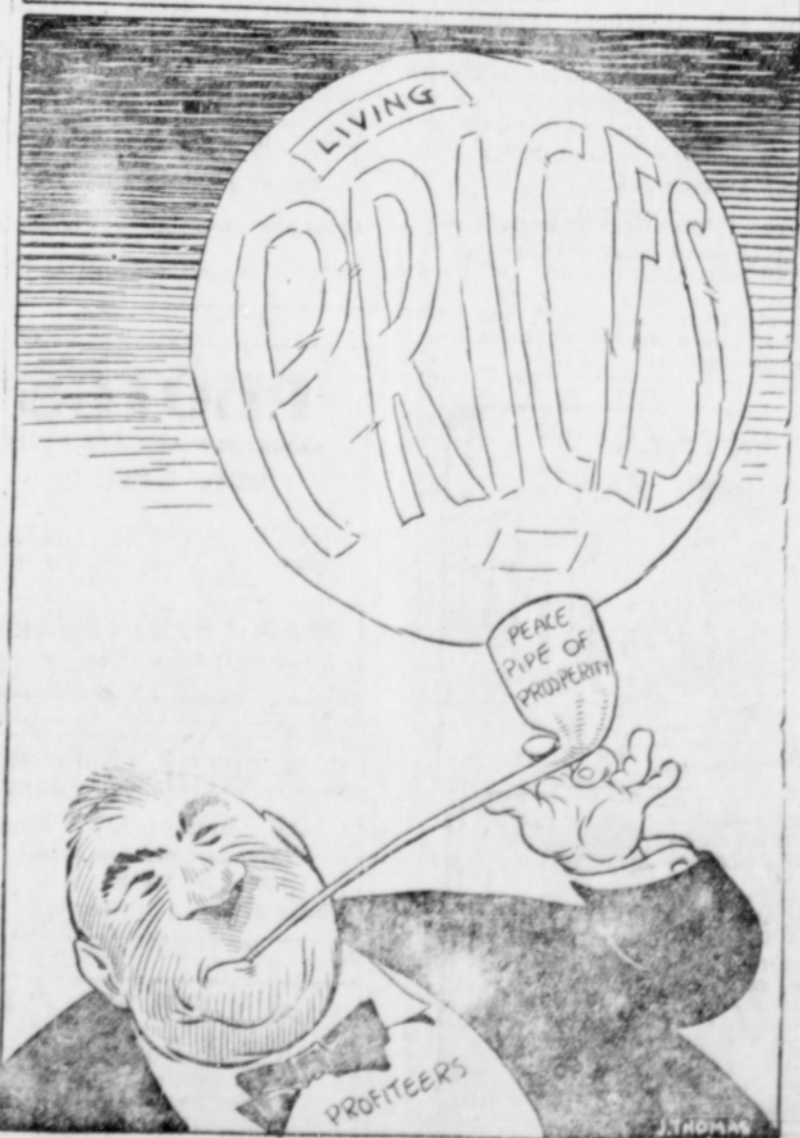
**Labor Day.**  
Cedarville Park, at Linnemann Junction, four carloads of sports will be unloaded Monday morning at 9 o'clock, September 1st. Prizes a mile long. All kinds of sports. Come and bring your own laughter you will have to use it. Dancing from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. Good music and a lot of it. All men, women and children have promised to be there.—Adv.

The young people of the Zion Evangelical church will give a pie social Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock on Theodore Brugger's lawn. The public is invited to attend.

Long and loud blasts from the whistle of the Gresham cannery signal to the workers and others every morning the imperative need of help to care for the perishable fruit on hand. As many as forty workers could well be used for the work.

Bargains in the want ads.

THERE'S A LIMIT!!



# 40 Women WANTED!

Immediately at the Gresham Cannery

Pears are coming in by the carload and must be taken care of. This is an opportunity for women and girls to earn good money and help build up an industry important to the growth of this locality.