

SOLDIER'S BONUS LAW IS EXPLAINED

More than a score of ex-service men and others met at Metzger's hall this forenoon to listen to Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of the state of Oregon, and Lyman Rice, members of the Oregon Bonus Commission, explain the rulings and operations of the bonus law. Intense interest was taken in the subject by all present.

Colonel White stated that the Oregon law is one of the first and clearly one of the best of the state bonus laws, that its purpose is purely to give aid to soldiers in the establishment of farms or homes. He said that under the law an ex-soldier is entitled to either a cash bonus amounting to \$15 for every month of service given, less two, or to a loan amounting to \$3000, secured on real estate and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. A part of this interest is used each year to reduce the principal and at the end of 28 years the whole principal will have been paid.

The speaker was enthusiastic over the loan proposition and urged the men to choose that in place of the cash bonus where it is possible. There is no time limit to the operation of the law and if one is not now able to furnish the necessary security he may be able to do so in the future. So long as he has not claimed his bonus an ex-service man has the credit of the state of Oregon to the amount of \$3000, which will be a mighty asset to him. It is sure to be a help to him in the establishment of a home or a business if he is a man of good standing in the community. The cash bonus, said Colonel White, would soon be gone and with it the chance to get many times its amount in aid from the state.

Some provisions of the law are not wholly clear to the members of the commission and will have to be passed upon by the state supreme whether the loan must be applied to court. One of these questions is the building of a home or the purchase and development of a farm or could be used in a business enterprise. The speaker stated that the property offered as security need not be in the name of the applicant for the loan but might be that of a near relative who was willing to so use it.

Mr. Rice of Pendleton, also a member of the commission, emphasized the value of the loan proposition and explained the application blanks which will soon be sent out to the American Legion posts to be filled out by the men. It will take from 60 to 90 days to get returns on these applications and they will be taken up in the order in which they are received by the commission. Errors in the filling out of the application will delay the results, hence it is important that the blanks be carefully filled out.

Every effort will be made by the commission to facilitate the carrying out of the provisions of the bonus law. With the members here today were others interested, including Adjutant E. J. Elvers, of the American Legion Department of Oregon.

A committee will be appointed from Gresham Post American Legion to become familiar with the provisions of the bonus law and to assist applicants for the bonus, whether they are members of the Post or not.

J. J. RUDE SELLS POOL HALL TO A PORTLAND MAN

C. S. Cleveland of Portland has purchased the pool hall from J. J. Rude and he took possession Monday. Mr. Cleveland is a man with a family and is expecting to move.

Mr. Rude will leave in a few days for Seattle where he has accepted a position with the Alaska Product Co., incorporated. This company expects to manufacture a preparation for scouring wool, a new film for pictures and many other articles that can be made from ingredients taken from a seaweed known as kelp.

Eastern Star Picnic.

Troutdale Chapter O. E. S. will have a picnic on Labor Day, in the afternoon and evening at San Rivera park near Troutdale. No admission to the park will be charged. An invitation has been extended to Fairview and Bridal Veil lodges A. F. & A. M., to join in the picnic. All Masons, Eastern Stars, their families and friends are invited to come. Ladies are requested to bring lunch baskets well filled. Hot coffee will be served free by the chapter.

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CLUB BOYS PRACTICE FOR JUDGING WORK

Friday and Saturday of this week, L. J. Allen, state livestock leader, will be in this county and will help the boys in their work of judging and fitting their stock for exhibition.

Friday morning the calf clubs will hold a rally at the home of Walter and Tracey Anderegg where Mr. Allen will give the boys work on the fitting and showing of calves. The Anderegg boys have four purebred calves and Mr. Allen will give a demonstration of showing a calf and handling the calf in the show ring. Afterward the boys will be given practice in this kind of work.

The boys are very much interested in this calf showing because of the \$50 in prizes which are offered by the two local banks and A. W. Metzger & Co., and the fact that fifteen points are allowed on the regular score for the skill displayed in showing the animal. This has never been done here before. Thirteen calves will be exhibited by Multnomah county calf club boys. More money is put up this year on calves than any other project as \$86 has been allowed by the fair board beside the special prizes.

Friday afternoon the pig clubs will hold a rally at which the four clubs, Victory, Orient, Lusted and Lynch will join. They expect to have a picnic dinner at Linnemann park at noon and after the dinner is properly disposed of they will go to the home of Leslie Lynch where Mr. Allen will demonstrate the fitting of a hog for the fair and the boys will be given hog showing practice. There will be six pigs in the ring and the boys will have opportunity to have a good deal of practice under expert supervision. The First State Bank has offered a special prize for the hog showing contest and the boys are all eager to win this special prize.

On Saturday the judging teams will have their last practice meeting before the fair opens. The teams may meet with the Clackamas county teams as there is better opportunity to judge the different classes in Clackamas.

MISS ETHEL MEWHIRTER BRIDE OF ROY GIBBS

A wedding of much interest occurred in Portland Saturday morning when Miss Ethel Mewhirter became the bride of Roy H. Gibbs. Strange to say the wedding came as a complete surprise to all except the immediate members of the family. The plans were so carefully guarded that none of the bride's associates knew of the coming event and thought she was off for her vacation at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs made a short trip over the week-end returning to Gresham Sunday evening where they will make their home in the Gardner house on Division street near the Mt. Hood depot.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are popular members of the younger set here. Mrs. Gibbs was formerly a member of the Outlook force and for the past year has been employed in the First State Bank.

Mr. Gibbs has grown up in Gresham and has won many friends. He is a graduate of Union High school and has studied at Oregon Agricultural College. He is an expert accountant and has been employed at the Standard Oil company plant for the past few months. For several years he was identified with the Beaver State Motor company, where he had charge of the office and book work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are both active in lodge circles and have hosts of friends who will wish them a long and happy life.

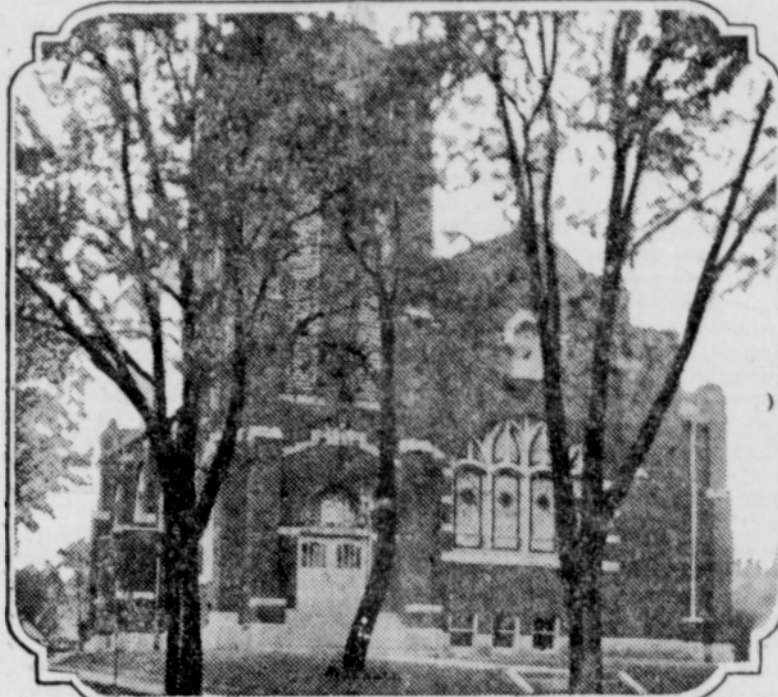
FUNERAL IS HELD OF TROUTDALE BOY

The funeral was held yesterday of John Dudley Harlow, known to his friends as "Jack," who died last Friday, August 26, after an illness extending for more than a year. The funeral services were held at Finley's chapel in Portland and the interment was in Douglas cemetery near Troutdale. Dr. William Elliott of Portland officiated. The pallbearers were Judge Geo. W. Stapleton, Martin Pratt, Chas. J. Cook, John Larsson, Mannie Fox and Herman Blaser.

Jack was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale and grandson of the late Judge Samuel Bullock. His father has been for some time chief court clerk at the county courthouse. Jack was a student of Benson polytechnic school, where he was taking the electrical engineering course. He was a boy of unusual brilliance and promise and his untimely death is a great grief to his parents and friends.

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A LIBERTY BOND LUTHERAN CHURCH



Redeemed U. S. Liberty Bonds mostly paid for the building of this German Lutheran church at Coatsburg, Ill., which cost \$70,000. Rev. A. H. Zeilinger is the pastor. He pointed out at the dedication recently that the church service flag had twenty-two stars in it, and every member had proved over and over again the loyalty to the country of their adoption.

VARIED PROGRAM AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 5

10 a. m.—Address, "Marketing of Farm Product," Prof. Roy R. Hewitt, School of Commerce, O. A. C.
10:40 a. m.—"What we are doing in the Marketing of Farm Products" by Guy H. Robertson, secretary of Multnomah County Farm Bureau.
10:50 a. m.—Discussion.
11:00 a. m.—Address, "Home Life," by Miss Ava B. Milan, dean of School of Home Economics of O. A. C.
11:40 a. m.—"What Our Homes Are Like," by Mrs. Sadie Chase of Orient.
11:50 a. m.—Discussion.
12:00 p. m.—Reading of proposed constitution for Community Council of Orient, Cottrell, Lusted and Victory School Districts.
Club Song, by club children.
12:10 p. m.—Basket dinner for everyone.
1:30 p. m.—Recitations by Ivan Wood.
1:40 p. m.—Address, "Better Schools," by State Supt. J. A. Churchill.
2:20 p. m.—"What Our Schools Are Doing," by Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet.
2:30 p. m.—Address, "Better Churches," by Prof. W. H. Hertzog, in charge of Rural Leadership, Kimball School of Theology, Salem.
3:10 p. m.—"What Our Churches Are Doing," by Rev. S. F. Pitts.
3:20 p. m.—Discussion.
3:30 p. m.—Business Session.

The Farmers' Institute which will be held at Orient grange hall promises the finest program of general interest to local people that has ever been attempted in one day here. The speakers cannot be rivaled in this state and they rank high in their various lines of work in the northwest.

Perhaps one of the greatest surprises is that afforded those interested in the home problems in the coming of Dean Milan. Request was made by the committee in charge through S. B. Hall, county agent, for some one from the home economics department to speak on the subject of Better Homes. When word came that Dean Milan was coming herself the delight and surprise of the committee can only be imagined. Dean Milan is one of the best authorities on her subject to be found in the United States. The home economics department at the Oregon Agricultural college of which she is the head ranks third in America and is the best on the Pacific coast. Dean Milan is able to bring a wonderful message to women in this part of the country and all should plan to attend. Club girls who have heard Dean Milan at the O. A. C. summer school in June will be anxious to see her again and those who did not attend will have the opportunity of listening to her now.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public schools, heads the educational forces of the state as far as the work of the public schools are concerned and is one of the leading educators of the United States. He is well informed and will speak on the subject of Better Schools. Mr. Churchill was elected state superintendent in November, 1914, and has held that position since that time having been re-elected in 1918 for another four years.

Prof. Roy R. Hewitt is assistant professor of the department of government and business law in the School of Commerce of O. A. C. During the past few years Professor Hewitt has been doing a great deal of outside work in marketing problems with James MacPherson, who is an expert in this line. These two have been very active in this line of work and he brings to the institute information based on personal investigation of the marketing problems.

The fourth subject to be considered will be Better Churches and this subject will be handled by Prof. W. H. Hertzog who has charge of the department of rural leadership in

Kimball School of Theology at Salem. Professor Hertzog is a recognized authority on the rural church problems and will undoubtedly map out the plans which are developing a new kind of rural church, a church with a mission to serve the community in every line supplementing and cooperating in the work of advancing all lines of activity which will make for the betterment of the community.

The local speakers, Guy Robertson, Mrs. Sadie Chase, Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet and the Rev. S. F. Pitts are all well known in the Pleasant Home neighborhood and need no introduction. It will be their part to tell the advance which the home communities have made in the various lines outlined by the outside speakers.

Discussion will follow which will bring out further questions and clear up misunderstandings and will be an important part of the program.

The club song and readings by Ivan Wood will add a less serious note to the program and will furnish real entertainment. Ivan is known in Parent-Teacher and school/circles as a wonderfully clever reader and his readings are lively and certainly full of "pep."

During the business session the proposed constitution for the community council for Orient, Cottrell, Lusted and Victory school district, will be read, the object of which is to serve as a medium through which organizations of these districts can cooperate fully in their work for community progress.

A representative of each organization or organized group in the community and three members chosen at large will constitute the membership of the council and will be selected as soon as possible after September first of each year.

It is provided that the officers will be chairman and secretary who are chosen at the annual community meeting. It is provided also that the council shall meet every three months and shall arrange for special meetings and for the annual community meetings to be held in October.

A big basket dinner will be served and all are cordially invited to join in the social hour and good time at the noon hour. Every citizen, large and small, young and old is expected and invited to meet at the Orient hall on this date and enjoy the fine program, the social time and the opportunity to be in on the biggest community movement that has developed for some time in this section.

POWELL VALLEY MAN FALLS NEARLY 20 FEET

P. A. Johnson of Powell Valley was severely shaken and may have a broken wrist as a result of a fall from the roof of the Swedish Lutheran church Monday just before noon. Mr. Johnson, with a number of other men, was shingling the roof of the building and as is usual was using a 2 x 4 for a scaffold and the scaffold was held with small nails. Four of the men were on the roof all resting their weight on this one support when the end where Mr. Johnson was working suddenly gave way and he started sliding. The other men managed to catch on the sheeting and saved themselves but Mr. Johnson was unable to catch himself and slid off, striking on his back on a pile of shingles lying on the ground. He fell 18 or 20 feet and owes his fortunate escape from serious injury to the fact that he struck on the shingles which had spring enough to break the force of the fall. As it was he was so shaken and bruised that it was more than a half hour before he could be moved at all. Dr. Adix was called and made an examination. He could find no broken bones excepting the possibility of a broken bone in the wrist. Mr. Johnson is still suffering from the bruises and his wrist is giving him considerable trouble. It will probably be several days before he is able to be up again.

WHITNEY BOYS' CHORUS WILL SING HERE AGAIN

Those who heard the Whitney Boys chorus in the sacred concert at the Methodist Episcopal church on a recent Sunday evening, will be glad to know that they will have another opportunity to listen to the wonderful singing of this aggregation.

The Methodist choir has made arrangements to bring the chorus out again, this time in a week-night program, which will be given at Masonic hall in Gresham on Friday evening, September 9. Seventy-five boys are promised for this entertainment and Mr. Whitney himself will direct them.

One feature used in the chorus in an encore number is to have the entire group stop in the middle of a phrase of music and sneeze on it. This the boys seem to enjoy to the utmost and the audiences enter into the spirit of the fun with the boys in every way. Another very amusing feature is a song in which every fellow in the chorus stutters in a very elaborate and individual way, and which never fails to bring worlds of applause.

In this part of the work the boys show remarkable aptitude in following the baton of the director, and their manner of response is indeed a most happy one, as is every part of their work.

SHOOTERS WILL GATHER FOR BIG TOURNAMENT

O. N. Ford, manager of the Portland Gun Club, has the stage all set for the big Rose City 100 Tournament at the Portland Gun Club grounds near Gresham, September 3, 4 and 5. The new clubhouse costing about \$10,000 replacing the one burned several years ago, has been completed and the house and grounds are said to be as fine as any in the country. The shooting walks are of cement and were laid out by a civil engineer and are absolutely level.

O. N. Ford, recently from California where he has managed several clubs and put on many tournaments, is putting new life into the Portland Gun Club. He has introduced a new feature in trapshooting which will be used at this tournament for the first time. His system if adopted by the gun clubs of the United States would in three years make \$100,000 available in prizes for use in the national shoot.

On last Sunday Mr. Ford was a member of a squad of five shooters who set a new Oregon record for consecutive hits, the squad scoring 250 hits without anyone missing. This is only 29 lower than the world's record. Visitors are admitted to the grounds.

ROCKWOOD BOY WRITES OF RECENT GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Jelken of Rockwood have received word from their son, Emmons, that he is on his way to Haiti in the 4th Aero Squadron, 1st brigade. He was graduated on August 18 from the Great Lakes Naval Aviation Mechanics school as aviation machinist's mate. He ranked sixth in a class of 37. He had the distinction of being one of five chosen to go from Mare Island school out of a class of 50 to take the course at Great Lakes.

Emmons is 19 years of age and was a student for two years in Union High school. His friends here rejoice in his attainments and look for his rapid promotion.

Ford bug, a dandy at \$300 with terms at Fields Motor Car Co., Gresham, phone 2331.

Studio Will Reopen.
Miss Florence M. Honey's piano studio in the First State Bank building will reopen on September 6.

CLUB PROJECTS ARE MAKING BIG ENTRIES

The exhibit of livestock by members of livestock clubs, enrolled by the O. A. C., at the Multnomah County Fair held here from September 19 to 24, will be large. In the three principal projects, pork production, sheep raising and calf raising, the applications for space show much interest.

In the pork production project for club members 28 pens will be required to house the broods entered. Applications for thirteen pens in the calf-raising projects and eleven for sheep have been made. Three pens have also been called for in the milk goat project for the club members.

In the pork production project there are three divisions with possible scores of 100 points in each division. Prizes are: 1st, \$10; 2d, \$8; 3d, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$2.

Awards in the sheep raising projects are: 1st, \$5; 2d, \$4; 3d, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1. In the calf raising projects there are two lots, Jerseys and Holsteins. Prizes are: 1st, \$10; 2d, \$8; 3d, \$6; 4th, \$4.

In all the contests in this section awards are to be based on purpose for which animals are raised; best animals of breed; best handling in show ring; completeness and accuracy of score records. Exhibitors are required to have personally handled and cared for animals and groups from birth to time of exhibition.

In addition to the premiums scheduled by the fair association for stock club projects the following specials have been posted in the calf raising class, awards to be based on condition of calf and handling in show ring: Bank of Gresham, \$20; First State Bank, \$20; A. W. Metzger & Co., \$20.

During the past week Mrs. C. W. Barzee, superintendent of Fairs and Exhibits for the Multnomah County W. C. T. U., visited the fair grounds and arranged to take over the charge of the rest room and its maintenance during the fair and Mrs. Louis Mite has been made superintendent of this feature. Mrs. Barzee also arranged for a large space in the pavilion for the purpose of showing the many products of W. C. T. U. activities in Multnomah County.

Mrs. Barzee stated that all members of the W. C. T. U. were pledged to make all their own wearing apparel except shoes and that many of the exhibits would be along lines showing the results of the work of members in this branch.

It was stated that the exhibits here would be taken to Salem at the close of the fair to become a part of the exhibit of the state W. C. T. U. at the State Fair.

Mrs. Marion Gilbert, county President, accompanying Mrs. Barzee were Mrs. Ella Gittines, superintendent of publicity, and Mrs. Mite.

REVIVAL SERVICES CREATE INTEREST

The revival meetings at the Pleasant Home Baptist church are attracting large crowds for every service, and no little interest is being awakened. Rev. Earle D. Sims, of Chicago, who is leading the services, is a man of national reputation and frequently speaks on his travels in foreign lands.

There will be services every evening of this week at 8 o'clock. On Friday evening, September 2, after the services the young people will have a social in the basement, with games for all, good eats and a good time. Rev. Mr. Sims will plan the games and lead them. On next Sunday evening there will be baptismal services held in the church. Everybody most cordially invited to all the services. Come, sing, work and pray, that the community may be awakened in the religious effort.

CONCERT IS ATTRACTING COMMUNITY INTEREST

The concert to be given by Dr. Emil Enna, on September 10, is attracting considerable attention. It will be held in the Orient grange hall and is given under the auspices of the Pleasant Home Methodist Ladies' Aid society.

Dr. Enna will give a program of instrumental numbers and will have with him other talented persons who will give readings, solos and it is expected that he will have a violinist. It is to be a high class entertainment of a type to appeal to all who love music.

The Aid society is planning to make a small admission charge and will serve light refreshments free of charge at the close of the concert.

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