



AMERICAN  
LEGION  
NEWS NOTES

Convention at The Dalles

Splendid quarters are being equipped here for the state convention of the American Legion, which will open July 27 for a three-day session. The new municipal auditorium, erected as a tribute to the fighting men of Wasco county in the recent war, and with a set of rooms especially designed for the American Legion, has room to spare for all the meetings that will come up in connection with the big department meetings.

**To Meet at Madras**  
Central Oregon—A big initiation and convention of The American Legion posts in Central Oregon will convene in the city of Madras on May 13, as guests of John Sloss Post No. 79.

All American Legion posts in the central Oregon district will be represented at the gathering and the "40-8" wrecking crew of Bend will put 50 "poor goods" through the initiation ceremony of the sunshine order. It is expected that the state officials of the Oregon Legion will attend.

**New Building at Brownsville**  
Brownsville—May 15 is the date set for starting actual construction on the American Legion home at Brownsville Oregon which is being

built under the auspices of Brownsville Post, American Legion. The building committee is busily engaged in securing the figures on the cost of laying the concrete foundation and just as soon as the material can be assembled the work will be started. The building is to be erected on the site recently purchased by the legion. The dimensions will be 50 by 115 feet. It is expected that it will be completed within ninety days.

**70 Climb Mt. Hood**  
Hood River—A public holiday in the city and valley has been proclaimed in Hood River heralding the start of the Annual Mt. Hood Climb, under auspices of Hood River Post American Legion. The annual ascent is set for July 16, when legionnaires

from many parts of Oregon and city and state officials will join in the climb. Radio programmes will be arranged and radio fans will be able to receive the broadcasting of the camp activities, speeches, band concerts and an address by Frank Branch Riley.

**Grave Markers Provided**  
Portland—Grave markers are being obtained from National American Legion headquarters by posts of the Legion in Oregon. Committees of the posts will place these official bronze markers on the graves of deceased comrades on Memorial day.

Citizens all over Oregon will witness Memorial day services in every community where legion posts are established.

pay homage to those who died that the nation might live—men of Bunker Hill, of Gettsburg, of Santiago and of the Argonne.

HERE WITH AFGHAN BEAUTY

Red-Haired Huntress Arrives From Asia in Company of Retired British Army Officer.

When the White Star liner Adriatic arrived here recently from a tour of Mediterranean ports there was on board one Percival M. Fielding, a retired army captain of London, and Tazidah the beautiful, said a recent issue of the New York Tribune.

It was in the hills of Afghanistan that the captain first met Tazidah. She was chasing a gazelle over the snow-covered hills. Her red hair streamed behind her in the breeze. Her easy grace attracted the attention of the captain.

Tazidah had unusually large feet, but in her own country no one ever thought of them in any other than an admiring way. They were hunters, those people, and Tazidah was a huntress. Her feet were of invaluable service to her in pursuing gazelles. Being as they were, big and flat, they acted as snowshoes. They had been big from the day of her birth, and were looked upon by her countrymen as a rare inheritance.

Tazidah stood on deck, rejoicing in the sloppy weather. To be sure, the snow was more diluted than that to which she had been accustomed. But it was snow, and that was the main thing. She yearned for the sight of a gazelle.

"Are you going to enter in the dog show?" some one asked the captain. "I don't think so," he replied. "But she's a rare dog and fast on her feet. Oh, she's an Afghan gazelle hound."

when young, was never able to excel in handwriting, try as he might, though he was remarkably good at brain work. Ashamed of this, with characteristic stubbornness he determined that he would never again take up a brush to write. Once Ketsu Nakamura, prominent scholar of Chinese literature, to try this resolution of Okuma's, called a boy and said, "Go and ask Okuma how to write the Chinese character 'Shoku.'" The boy came up to Okuma and did as he was told. To help him Okuma took out brush and ink and a sheet of paper, and he almost began setting the letter down, when he suddenly recollected his resolution.

Immediately he dropped his brush on the floor, took the boy near the fire and showed him how to write the character in the ashes with a poker.

Money in Street Music.

Never were so many bands in London streets as now. Some are, or supposed to be, formed of unemployed; others, perhaps, spring from a pure desire to make our lives melodious. This music seems to be profitable. At Marlborough Street police court a member of a street band charged with obstruction was said to be making more than £7 (\$35) a week. From a Musicians' union comes the comment that this is no uncommon sum; and that street musicians have been known to refuse places in a theater orchestra. As they would earn there from £5 10s (\$17.50) to £4 14s (\$23.50), they have reason.—London Times Weekly.

STUCK TO HIS RESOLUTION

Story Reveals Firmness of Character of the Great Japanese Statesman, Marquis Okuma.

The late Marquis Okuma of Japan, while talking with a group of politicians shortly before his death, was asked by one of them who, in his opinion, was the most dreadful man in the world, and his reply was: "One from whom you have received favors." The great statesman of Waseda.

# Judge R. J. Kitchen Lays Political Facts Bare

Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen, of La Grande, Oregon, has entered the race for Joint Senator on the Republican ticket of Union, Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Gives facts regarding "Faithful Fourteen"—Asks farmers and business men for nomina at May 19th primaries.

R. J. Kitchen, Municipal Judge of the City of La Grande, Oregon, has entered the race for joint senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, on the Republican ticket, and is asking the voters of the 19th Senatorial District to support him at he May primaries.

His opponent in Union county, Senator C. R. Eberhard, is a member of the Senate from said district and in the last regular session was a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Judge Kitchen differs with Senator Eberhard relative to state and public affairs and he desires it to be understood that all statements herein made are relative to Mr. Eberhard's official career and in no wise are meant or intended in a personal manner. Some of the numerous and exorbitant appropriations of that session are as follows:

Armories in certain cities	\$ 115,500.00
Artisan well investigation	10,000.00
Blind institutions	59,550.00
Board of control	57,050.00
Bounty on wild animals	100,000.00
Capitol and Supreme Court buildings and grounds	109,779.50
Cedars	60,000.00
Charitable and corrective institutions	150,000.00
County fairs	126,083.90
Dairy and Food Commission	49,400.00
Deficiencies	24,041.99
Eastern Oregon State Hospital	483,960.00
Feeble Minded institution	392,557.00
State Hospital	997,053.00
Live Stock Sanitary Board	112,367.93
Pacific International Livestock Exposition	175,000.00
Pacific Northwest Tourist Association	100,000.00
Penitentiary	303,700.00
Public Service Commission	178,479.72
Social Hygiene Society	34,506.00
State School for Girls	107,858.35
Training School	423,348.03
State Fair	39,140.00
Tax Commission	117,000.00
University of Oregon Medical Department	157,788.00
Water Board	30,000.00
Oregon Agricultural College millage tax, estimated	2,260,107.64
University of Oregon millage tax, estimated	1,695,080.74
Roads and Highways, millage tax, estimated	2,081,679.00
Making a total with millage tax of over	\$15,175,931.78

NOTICE

\$7,260,890.00 appropriations, \$368,663.00 more than budget, \$2,188,856.00 more than 1919-1920.

Senator Eberhard voted for the increase of more than 120 salaries of state and county officers at the regular session of the legislature in 1921, of which Judge Kitchen does not approve.

See Senate Bills as follows: 94, 107, 112, 134, 141, 153, 154, 156, 157, 158, 179, 281, 283, 311, 330, 339, 342, 343, 360, 368, 377, 378, 379.

See House Bills as follows: 68, 115, 117, 124, 125, 136, 155, 198, 201, 217, 218, 220, 236, 262, 268, 286, 288, 322.

## Faithful Fourteen

The Senator is proclaiming the fact over this Senatorial District that he was one of the "Faithful Fourteen" in the special session called by the Governor just before last Christmas. The facts are as follows: At the special session there were three companion measures to pass regarding the support of the World's Fair to be held at Portland in 1925, one to pass a law regarding gasoline tax; one to bond the state, and the third to call a special election to vote on the question as to whether or not we would have the fair. Mr. Eberhard voted "yes" to call the special election to

have the fair and every other member of the fourteen senators voted no. Was he one of the "Faithful Fourteen," or was he not? We don't think so.

See Journal of Senate and House of 31st Legislative Assembly, special session, page 66.—H. B. 31—Korell—Providing for Special Election (Portland Fair.) On passage vote was: Yes, 16—Banks, Eberhard, Eddy, Edwards, Farrell, Gill, Hare, Joseph, Moser, Nickelson, Norblad, Patterson, Porter, Ryan, Staples, Vinton. Nays: 13—Bell, Dennis, Ellis, Hall, Jones, Lachmund, La Follett, Robertson, Smith, Strayer, Thomas, Upton, Mr. President.

**Demands Reduction in Taxes.**  
If nominated and elected Mr. Kitchen will favor the reduction of taxes by all taxing bodies, no more bonds issued until a method is devised for paying those already authorized. Cut overlapping commissions, apply strict economy in expenditure of all public funds same as in private affairs, not affecting our efficiency.

**Fewer Offices Advocated.**  
Mr. Kitchen advocates fewer offices and the raise of no salaries and placing Governor's salary back where it was before the 50 per cent raise. He stands for the organized farmer and laborer and the cutting out of all frills in education and the giving of preference to ex-service men on public work.

**Cut Out Extravagance.**  
He advocates change in auto tax law so owner will pay on value and not weight of machine; let holder of note secured by mortgage on real estate pay taxes on it and not mortgagee pay double taxation; cut out all unnecessary appropriations and stand for poll or income tax so taxation on real property will be more fair and uniform. "Cut out extravagance. Reduce taxes—don't just talk about it."

**Kitchen is Out to Win.**  
He is not in this race to divide the votes between any other candidates but to be nominated himself and the voters of the 19th Senatorial District should support him.

**THE REASON FOR KITCHEN FOR SENATOR CLUB**  
Senator Eberhard has become exercised over the campaign being waged by Judge Kitchen and has attempted to discredit Judge Kitchen by casting reflections upon the financial backing for his campaign.

Judge Kitchen is not able to carry on the campaign necessary to show up Senator Eberhard's record, from his own personal means, but hundreds of Union county friends who know the record of Senator Eberhard are willing to help him. It was for this purpose that the Kitchen for Senator Club was formed.

Senator Eberhard was challenged by Judge Kitchen to meet him in debate to defend his record and refused to accept, and it became necessary to publish his record in the newspapers to inform the voters of Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties of his stand upon matters vital to the taxpayers.

The Kitchen-for-Senator Club is acting in accordance with the laws of Oregon and for the best interests of the 19th Senatorial District.

KITCHEN FOR SENATOR CLUB

LOU HARRIS, Secretary,  
La Grande, Oregon.  
408 Fir street,

# To the Republican Voters of Umatilla County

A grave situation confronts the party at the coming primary in May. TRUE and TRIED REPUBLICANS are seeking the various offices; against them are office seekers, who are members of, and endorsed by, the notorious K. K. K.

These latter candidates have no immediate interest in the party, but are desirous of establishing the KLAN as a political power.

Recent news items in the press of the country must convince all thinking persons that the organization is totally unfit for wise legislation, and the candidates who are running under their auspices and money should be carefully eliminated from the voters' consideration.

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(Signed) COMMITTEE OF REPUBLICANS

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