

ASHLAND LEGION RE-ELECTS BRIGGS POST COMMANDER

ASHLAND, Mar. 12.—There was a sound of revelry by night at Hotel Austin, a recent evening this week, when feasting, singing and storytelling were the order of the hour, incident to a banquet spread which was a fitting accompaniment to a gathering of the American Legion as represented locally by Ashland Post No. 14. A number of out of town guests participated, and the reunion was a joyful, even if not a boisterous one. Jim Gheen, now here with the American City Bureau, was among the throng, and laid aside the cares of municipal problems long enough to act the part of presenter in leading the chorus, and also related a few funny stories never before heard in these parts. The atmosphere of the Austin was aglow with warmth and hospitality, and as for the "spread" it more than "filled a long-felt want."

For post commander the legion re-elected Wm. M. Briggs, with C. A. Malone, of Medford, as vice-commander. Glenn Simpson will hold the purse strings as treasurer, and Oscar Silver, elected adjutant, will have the secretarial duties to attend to. John Rigg, as chaplain, will summon the faithful to their devotions at the army masque, while upon Td Dunn, historian-elect, devolves the labors of chronicling the annals of the legion, past, present and future. The executive committee includes John Enders, Perry Ashcraft, Lynn Mowat, Ural Coleman, and H. G. Welcott.

The local post heartily endorses the stand taken by the national organization regarding congressional legislation in behalf of ex-service men and such an endorsement has been made a matter of record. Furthermore, the post is in favor of reinforcing its influence and activities by the institution of a women's auxiliary, no civic organization nowadays being considered complete without such an affiliation; hence the mothers, wives and sisters of the boys will be invited to form such an auxiliary, a charter application for which has already been received as a preliminary. Through local channels the legion stands back of the national body as to combating all anti-American tendencies and propaganda; will work for the education of immigrants, provided they become American citizens with all the obligations that the term implies; foster the teaching of Americanization in schools; and, in a word, spread through each individual community information as to the real nature and principles of our government. To these cardinal principles the legion is irrevocably pledged, whether it be thru national, state or community agencies.

Closely allied with the National Guard, both actively and socially, the merger is practically a unit as to establishing commodious and attractive headquarters in the armory, a notable instance being repairs on the building and improvements costing several hundred dollars. A practically new floor in the main auditorium is a chief feature. G.H. Stewart, of Medford, has been manipulating a dressing machine which insures an even surface for dancing purposes, with the result that this big room affords greater space for this diversion than any other hall in town. Rest, dressing and smoking rooms have also been provided, to the end that accommodations afforded may be ideal as to comfortable surroundings.

Dean Sheldon of the University of Oregon arrived in the city today from Eugene preliminary to his addressing a public gathering at Jacksonville tomorrow.

NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE URGES SERVICE

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—In terms of the advertising manager, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the Merchant's Association of New York today of his ambition to increase the output of the department's chief product, service. It was the first address made by Mr. Meredith since his appointment and summarized the work of his department, at the same time urging increased appropriations for carrying on the work.

"Are you going to keep this wonderful product—service—from the people; this wonderful product you are manufacturing?" he asked his audience, whom he characterized as the owner of a business concern upon which he was making a report. "It is not wholly the problem of the department of agriculture," he continued, "because we are only your agents. You are manufacturing this product and that product is service. I would like to double the number of customers. I want to increase the sales of this organization. In other words, I want to bring home to every man and woman in America this wonderful service."

He deplored a tendency to discuss "waste," "graft" and "soft snags." "I think it is wrong. I think it is poor advertising to be talking all the time about the waste, and about the grafters and soft snags and all that in Washington. There may be some one standing around who believes you mean it; there may be some foreigner who is not acquainted with our ways over here and he hears you and goes out and repeats your statements to others."

Secretary Meredith explained that only about one third of the regular appropriation of \$33,000,000 is actually used in the interest of agriculture. The balance goes to the maintenance of weather service, the forest service, the administration of the food and drugs act and other sub-divisions of the department.

The department was pictured as serving an invested capital of more than \$80,000,000,000 the amount invested in agriculture. The agricultural and livestock product last year was \$25,000,000,000, he added, "equal in one year to our national debt at the present time—one half of the wealth of France."

CANADIAN VETS ARE AGAINST ADMISSION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 12.—Resolutions protesting against the admission to Canada of Alvo Von Alvensleben, former German financial agent have been adopted by the Great War Veterans' association here. Alvensleben, recently released from Fort Douglas prison, Salt Lake City, Utah, is in Seattle and is to attempt to recover a fortune he invested in Canada before the war.

50,000 BODIES OF YANKS TO BE RETURNED TO U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States, while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas. Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

The Screen



ROBERT WARWICK, "In Missouri"

Robert Warwick in "In Missouri" the play that made Augustus Thomas famous, opens at the Liberty today for a two-day engagement.

This tale of old Pike county, Missouri, has in it the elements that appeal to all humans. The story of the great love of honest Jim Radburn

for the beautiful girl who thought her education was a bar to her love is absorbing in its human interest. There's melodrama in the plot, too.

Major Warwick is supported by Eileen Perry, Robert Cain, Monte Blue, Noah Beery and other popular artists.

MILLAGE TAX FOR OREGON SCHOOLS MUST BE PASSED

SALMON, March 12.—If the voters refuse to grant the two mill state tax for the support of elementary schools throughout the state, the situation in Oregon already serious, will be even more serious next year, in the opinion of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of instruction.

Many Oregon teachers this year have given up positions in Oregon schools because of inability to make the salary cover living costs and have gone into Washington, Montana and Idaho, where better salaries are paid teachers than in this state. Churchill states, "Only this week, Churchill states, hearings were set by himself in the case of two teachers who have violated their contracts with Oregon schools in order to secure better paying positions in adjoining states."

With the approach of better weather many of the smaller schools in the remote rural districts are now applying for teachers in an effort to make some kind of a showing in their school work, but it is impossible to fill these applications, there being no teachers available at the salaries offered, Churchill states. Curry county this week asked for 10 teachers, not one of whom will be forthcoming, and Walla Walla county has sent in an appeal for four teachers within the past week.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BOY WINS PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

Weldon McBee of the eighth grade of Lincoln school, is one of the successful winners in the contest for writing the best essay in the Oregon district on the subject "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?" Weldon received the following letter from the Portland Telegram yesterday:

Weldon McBee, Lincoln school, Medford, Ore. Dear friend: You have been successful in the Telegram medal contest, your essay having been adjudged one of the best submitted among many thousands competitors. We would like very much to have your picture by return mail. At the same time could you send in a few words about yourself, your school, your parents' name and where you were born. Please accept our congratulations for the excellent essay.

PORTLAND TELEGRAM. Herbert Campbell, assistant editor. Weldon will go to Portland, March 24th, at which time Mayor Baker will present the winners of the contest with a silver medal. He will be the guest of the Telegram while there. The Lincoln student body and faculty feel very proud of his success.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

"Gets-It" Loosens Them So They Lift Off in A Jiffy.

The corn pains cease as soon as a few drops of "Gets-It" reach the corn. It goes out of the hurting business forever.



For a day or so the corn remains, getting looser and looser and without a twinge from it. Then, it gets so loose that you just lift it right off, without even feeling it, and cast it away. That's how easily and simply "Gets-It" disposes of the corn nuisance.

"Gets-It," the unfailing, guaranteed, moneyback corn remover, costs but 2 cents at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Leon B. Haskins, Medford Pharmacy, Strang's Drug Store, Heath's Drug Store, West Side Pharmacy.

NEWSPAPER ADS MOST EFFECTIVE IN FARM SALES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Mar. 11.—That newspaper advertising for the sale of farm commodities is coming into use rapidly because it is one remedy for the wasteful and unsatisfactory methods of the distributing system, is the opinion of C. J. McIntosh, agricultural press editor of the college.

"The most economical use of farm products is by the grower and when he has a surplus the most economical users are his neighbors," said Mr. McIntosh. "The most economical way of marketing to his neighbors is to market as nearly direct as possible."

"Sometimes growers supply their neighbors with their own surplus products through long, devious, and expensive channels. The potato growers of Coos Bay have often sold their potatoes to their neighbors through San Francisco commission houses. There are legitimate charges for freight, storage, and commissions which are borne by both producer and consumer. The producer gets less than the terminal price by the cost of haul and storage, while the consumer pays the terminal price plus storage and haul. The newspaper is an ideal vehicle for cutting across

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

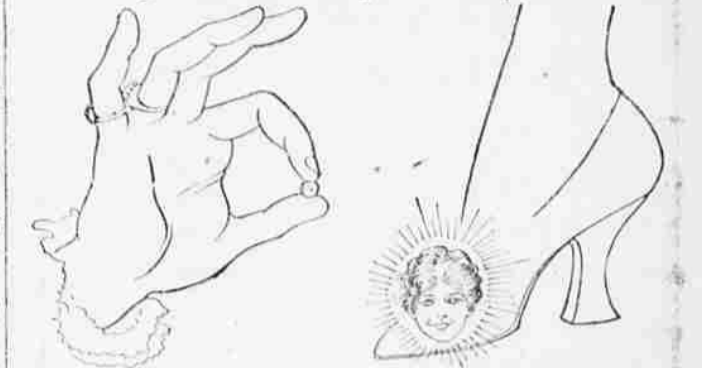


Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

lots from grower to table." Mr. McIntosh commends the use of the term "For Sale" in farm advertisements, and believes that the item of sale should be printed in bold face type in the first line. Leading desirable qualities of the product should be given.

Lift Off Corns!

"Freezone" is Magic! Lift any Corn or Callus right off with fingers—No pain!



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, magic! Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Try it! No humbug!

FREE!

Just PHONE 12 and we will send our ELECTRIC WASHER or VACUUM CLEANER to you on trial.

Such a Relief!

Terms, if desired

People's Electric Store

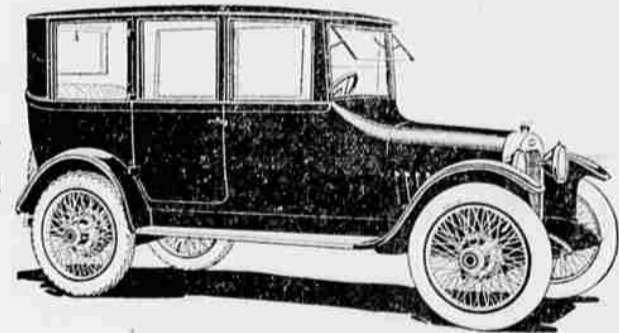
212 W. Main

A. B. Cunningham, Prop.

Phone 12



The Oakland Sensible Six, Sedan Model, is the ideal all-weather car for the Rogue River Valley. The six side windows slide in plush frames, cannot rattle, and can be lowered easily from sight and give the open touring car effect when desired. In cool evenings or stormy weather they can be raised in an instant and the car then becomes weather tight. The Oakland Sedan has all the advantages of a closed car in dusty, cold, or stormy weather.



On Display in Medford

Price \$2050.00 f. o. b., Medford

Equipped with 44 horsepower valve-in-head motor. Oversize 32x4 Good-year All-Weather-Tread Tires. Car heater with regulator. Upholstered in heavy gray automobile cloth and genuine long grain leather. Color dark blue. No other car like it in Medford, but thousands of them in New York City.

LOOK THIS ONE OVER

Tumy Motor Company

123-125 South Front Street

Each Flake of POST TOASTIES tastes the same and every one is great

—says Bobby



That's why everyone round where I live won't have any corn flakes but

POST TOASTIES

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—The state concluded the introduction of its testimony today in its trial of three alleged communists, Fred Frye, Claud Hurst and Karl Oster, charged with violation of the state syndicalism act.

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 12.—At a mass meeting last night of ex-service men, resolutions were adopted endorsing the proposal to pay soldiers \$50 a month for each month they were in the service.

George A. White, former adjutant general of Oregon, said he objected to the word bonus for soldiers. He said American money would now be where the German mark is had the war zone the other way.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—School room propaganda against tobacco in all its forms is now being carried on by the Woman's Christian Temperance union through Multnomah county, it was learned today. Officials of the organization disclaim any attempted movement toward legal prohibition of tobacco.