

# CHILDREN'S AID WORK FOR YEAR A NEW RECORD

### Ladies Auxiliary Told Of Record Breaking Service Done For Children In Past Year.—Public Support Growing Year To Year.

Interrupted now and then by drum corps passing by the door and airplanes whirling overhead, the morning session of the Auxiliary to the American Legion came to a close without the scheduled awarding of trophies and citations for the various departments. A large attendance filled the Baptist church, official headquarters for the women this week. This afternoon unfinished business will be completed after the quiz club and quartet contest at the Elks club.

The program today opened with the formal call to order by Department President Rose Wilcox. There was no lack of pep judging from the community singing led by Mrs. Ted Cramer of Portland, official song director. "We Gwine Back to Medford," sung to the tune of "We Gwine Back to Dixie," was one of the numbers. Another interesting program feature was Miss Roberta Morton's accordion performance, sponsored by the Capital unit of Salem, Ore.

Roll call was answered by the official delegates from each unit, who told of the number of women from her city present at the meeting.

Following the completion of several business matters left over from Thursday's session, a report on important legislation during the past year was made by Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Roseburg.

"The spirit of generosity throughout the state was better the past year than any other in the history of the Auxiliary," Mrs. A. C. Hozgart, chairman of child welfare work, with headquarters at Portland, said in discussing activities of her division. Besides financing the high school education of several students in Portland, one person is being sent through college with the aid of the welfare commission. Reports submitted from the 26 units in the state show results unparalleled in the history of the organization, she said. Over 297 cases of ill children whose parents are either dead or without funds were treated during the year.

"Our plan is to endeavor to find a home for every orphan rather than place him in an institution," Mrs. Hozgart, who, by the way, has two orphan children in her home, pointed out.

Mrs. Georgia Webber, department hospital chairman, of Portland, a member of The Ladies unit, gave an interesting survey of the activity under her supervision.

"The work of the American Legion and Auxiliary is in keeping with the teaching of Christ. Our watchword should be 'Service' and we should discard that tiresome term 'Credit,'" Mrs. Webber stated. The new veterans' hospital at Portland,

which will consist of 15 buildings, is to be ready for occupancy in 1929, she reported. According to a new sanitary ruling, gifts of food of any nature for the hospitals will not be accepted hereafter. Books, pictures and other equipment for rooms will be gratefully received by the hospital department, the chairman said.

## PORT ORFORD DOCK SUIT IS DECIDED

MANASHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 2.—The right of the port commission to sell a publicly owned dock was denied in a decision today by Circuit Judge T. T. Brand, who decided for the plaintiffs in a suit brought by Dr. George E. Dix and A. H. and Fred Powers, large timber holders on the Sixes river in Curry county, against the port and port commissioners of Port Orford.

Virtually all citizens of the port district had petitioned for sale of the dock. Brand held that the present structure was the only available site in the harbor, and that the Oregon law does not now permit turning away of all means of conducting the functions for which the port district was established. Brand previously had held that the port commission holds dock property in a governmental capacity.

## Medford Boy Honor Student at Hill Military Academy

Eugene Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orr, is spending the summer with his parents. He has been in Portland attending Hill Military Academy during the past year. He received several awards for scholarship.



Archie and department and a promotion in the military department. Young Orr is enthusiastic over his school and is prominently identified with athletics and all of the school activities. He expects to return to Hill when school opens in September, and will be a member of the senior class.

## Daily Meteorological Report

August 3, 1928  
Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy or foggy on coast. Moderately warm with low humidity in interior.

LOCAL DATA		5 P. M.		8 A. M.	
	Yesterday	Today	Today	Today	Today
Temperature (Degs.)	80	78	58	58	58
Highest (Last 12 hrs.)	82	80			
Lowest (Last 12 hrs.)	46	54			
Rel. Humidity (Pct.)	32	71			
Precipitation (Ins.)	.00	.00			
State of weather—Pt. Cloudy City.					
Lowest temperature this morning, 54 degrees.					
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1927, 15.65 inches.					
Sunset today, 7:27 p. m.					
Sunrise Saturday, 5:08 a. m.					
Sunset Saturday, 7:26 p. m.					
Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time					
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CITY	High Temp. Part 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last night	Weather
Baker City	76	52	Cloudy
Bismarck	82	58	Cloudy
Bonanza	82	58	Cloudy
Boyer	74	54	Cloudy
Dee Moines	94	70	Cloudy
Presno	86	62	Clear
Helena	76	46	Clear
Los Angeles	76	62	Cloudy
Marshfield	72	54	Cloudy
Phoenix	78	58	Clear
Portland	78	58	Clear
Red Bluff	78	58	Cloudy
Roseburg	76	54	Clear
Salt Lake	84	64	Clear
San Francisco	84	54	Clear
Santa Fe	72	48	Clear
Spokane	80	54	Clear
Seattle	88	68	Clear
Wall Wall	80	68	Clear
Winnipeg	48	46	Clear

L. W. DEK, Meteorologist.

## GIANT LOCOMOTIVE OVERTURNS AFTER RUNNING INTO TRAIN



After telescoping the observation car of the American Bar Association special train at Cortona, Cal., the huge locomotive of the Southern Pacific Cascade Limited left the rails, a twisted mass of wreckage.

## Personal Notes of Convention

General Joseph P. O'Neil. "I suppose you would call horses my hobby," said Gen. J. P. O'Neil, although I have not owned any for several years. Gen. O'Neil has 18 trophy cups in his possession that his horses have won. Driving and saddle horses were his specialties. He owned some of the winning horses while the Phillips, Texas, others while in San Antonio, Texas, and San Francisco.

General O'Neil said he decided to go around the world with a sword in his hand. "I would rather be a buck private in the ranks," he stated, "because you always have the privilege of 'issing the mess!'"

Besides fighting France, General O'Neil fought in Cuba and the Philippines. In Cuba he was second lieutenant and first lieutenant in the Philippines. During the World War he had 39,000 men under his command, and fought with 19,000. "We were under shelter about 100 days altogether, 72 of them during the battle of the Argonne," he stated.

General O'Neil related an incident of the Spanish-American war while in Cuba. He was going across country with a group of fellows, who found the body of a Spanish captain. The captain's sword was a short distance from the body, and General O'Neil, knowing that the Spanish captains had the best of swords, took it to be a Toledo blade. He carried the sword around with him in all of his travels, taking the best care of it. One day he happened to meet a connoisseur of arms, and was very proud to show the captain's sword. The connoisseur, after looking it over carefully said, "I thought this had a Toledo blade. Look here." There, printed on the blade of the sword were the words, "Bridgeport, Conn." General O'Neil still has the sword in his possession, and says anyone wanting to see a Toledo blade made in Bridgeport, may look at this relic.

Athletics were a part of Mr. O'Neil's work during the war as well as now. He had charge of the athletics of 10,000 men. As only \$3,525 had been allowed to carry on this work, 12 baseball teams were organized to raise funds. This method only brought in \$35, Jack Dempsey, who was out on a barnstorming tour at this time, came to Baltimore to take part in a wrestling match put on by the Third Corps area. Jack came on a cash guarantee of \$38,250, over \$5,000 was cleared in this way.

General O'Neil was captain of the Notre Dame football team in 1883. It was at this time the team got the name, "The Fighting Irish," by which they are still known today. Some of the famous men on the team at that time were Mike Burns, Clek Clark, Ferg Kuhn and John Clancy. Mr. O'Neil said that most of the "Fighting Irish" are Swedes.

General O'Neil is now representative of the American Athletic Association in southern Washington and Oregon. This association handles amateur sports.

Tom Stoughton. "My hobby?" queried Tom Stoughton, state financial secretary of the Legion. "Why, my wife, of course! What else could it be?"

Seriously speaking, I haven't any particular hobby, outside of my work as banker," said Mr. Stoughton. "I find a great deal of pleasure in my Legion work."

Tom Stoughton, present financial officer of the Legion, is second to hold this office, Prescott Cookingham being the first.

Under the old way of financing the Legion work, dues were paid the first six months, and the money was spent as it came in. This made it necessary to borrow money from the bank to run on the last six months. The method was then changed by putting on reserve one dollar per member. The books of the state department show 1923, 1924, and in 1928, 12,586. This makes an approximate gain of over \$12,000 in four years.

The money is used for office supplies, general expenses and for the state officers. About one thousand dollars is paid out monthly.

Eurus White. "Rufus" White of Salem is in the city to carry on his campaign

for president, as well as to attend the convention. He says he is running against the two vets, Herb Tea Hoover and Alchoel Smith. "Rufus" says he can't stand on a wet platform, much less run on one. He also claims that political platforms serve the same purpose as a structure platform—that of setting in by.

## FIRE FIGHTING IS MAIN INDUSTRY AT IMNAHA ROAD CAMP

IMNAHA ROAD CAMP, Aug. 2.—Everybody able to get to work after a good day's rest after two hard days' work on the fire at

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Preparation is being made for a new jump about two miles farther up the road to Velough creek, but for heat and a good place to camp, Imnaha creek can hardly be surpassed. A nice cool stream sprang up Sunday and it made a very noticeable change here; the necessary dropped again to normal.

What promised to be a fire of some proportions last Thursday morning on a hillside on Elk creek was quickly put under control by snipers and local fire fighters, as it was surrounded by trails and lookfires. Only one man met with a mishap.

Mr. Grim, a stranger from Michigan, working with the Imnaha crew, was overcome with the heat and had to be taken to the hospital at Medford. At present he is better but unable to work.

Elk creek, when all the men but two toasters were called out.

Mrs. John Ladden returned to camp from the valley Friday night. William Jones called at camp Monday night and brought in the mail, which was appreciated very much as those in camp wished to know how the big fight came out.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald and her sister, Mrs. Anna McLeod, who is helping her, say it seemed quite lonesome here while the crew was at the fire, and we all hope there will not be another on soon, although it was quite exciting while it lasted.

## Cool Weather Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday, but cloudy or foggy on coast; moderate wear with low humidity in the interior; gentle north to west winds on the coast.

MT. ANGELO.—Cooperative engineers install new boiler in cannery plant.

## PORTLAND MAY SECURE FEDERAL HAY INSPECTION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—A federal supervisor of hay inspection for the Northwest may be located in Portland as a result of the combined efforts of W. H. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and United States Senator Charles L. McNary.

Upon being informed some time ago that a laboratory for hay inspection was about to be located in Los Angeles, Mr. Dodson telegraphed the chief of the bureau of agricultural economics at Washington, pointing out that Portland, as the center of the hay producing area of the Northwest, was the logical place for the inspection. He also conferred with Senator McNary who took up the matter with bureau officials.

A letter to Senator McNary from C. W. Kitchen, acting chief of the bureau, states that the bureau will gladly participate in any way possible in an inspection service jointly with the state of Oregon and Washington, and that should the demand develop to the point where a service can be established in cooperation with the state agencies, the bureau will give careful consideration to location of the supervisor at Portland.

## NEWSPAPER GIRL SHOT BY WOMAN WHO SUICIDES

WACO, TEXAS, Aug. 2.—Miss Charlie Lawson, clerk in the offices of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald, was shot to death and Mrs. H. C. Ashworth and her baby Virginia, poisoned in a tragedy in the newspaper office today.

Witnesses said Mrs. Ashworth came into the office and without saying a word fired two shots at Miss Lawson from an automatic pistol. She then drank a quantity of poison and administered the remainder of it to her daughter. Both shots struck Miss Lawson and she died almost instantly.

Mrs. Ashworth's husband is cashier for the two newspapers. No reason for the tragedy has been assigned.

Mrs. Ashworth died after reaching the hospital. Physicians said her baby would recover.

COCUILLE.—New Pioneer church will be completed by September.

GOLD BEACH.—Davis-Cook gold strike on Sixes River shows \$41 per ton.

PORTLAND.—Texas Oil Co. will spend \$2,500,000 on oil plant here, to pay \$200,000 a month wages.

PORTLAND.—Lakeside Cheese Co. will build plant to make 500,000 pounds cheese a day.

PORTLAND.—Ground broken for \$40,000 Settlement Center building, First and Hooker.

Forest Grove opens public market for sale of produce.

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