

# FORMER SAILORS HAVE THEIR DAY AT LEGION MEET

"Navy Day" was officially observed by Medford post of the American Legion at the regular semi-monthly meeting in the armory Wednesday night. The program was in charge of a committee of ex-navy men headed by Frank Farrell, who introduced the speakers with remarks concerning the U. S. navy and its importance as "our first line of defense."

George Patterson, U. S. naval recruiting officer, told of the origin of Navy day and its purpose. He also reviewed the history of the American navy from its inception in October, 1775, citing numerous facts and figures on the development of this important unit of defense which is second to no other power in the world today.

Commander Robert Ebel, who is chairman of the Navy day activities in Medford this year, was the final speaker on the program and presented a fine address, excerpts of which are quoted as follows:

"The navy of the United States is maintained for two general reasons. One is prevention of war. The other is readiness to wage war effectively so that, if forced upon us, war may be brought to a close as quickly as possible with a minimum loss of men and economic resources."

"The navy insures our national integrity, supports our national policy, guards the continental United States and our overseas possessions and gives protection to our citizens abroad. The navy can do this only if it is maintained at a strength which will prevent a serious challenge by any nation or nations to any of America's vital policies, which will insure respect by foreign states and their people for our citizens abroad, and which will make an attack on any part of our territory too costly and too hazardous for any foreign nation to attempt."

"Theodore Roosevelt, as president in 1902, advised the American people in these words:

"There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We are a very rich country, vast in extent of territory and great in population; a country, moreover, which has an army diminutive in size when compared with any other first class power. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first class navy. . . . A good navy is not provocative of war. It is the surest guarantee of peace."

"Mechanically there is no difference between the gun of a policeman and the gun of a brigand. The difference lies in their use. One is the symbol of security, the other the tool of plunder. Navies are no different. They may be the insurance policy of a tranquil people or the shooting iron of a international freebooter. The thing to remember is that stability exists only when the defender is stronger than the aggressor."

"No earthly tragedy could ever be as cruel as warfare. It is terrific and crushing. Our naval advisors know this and feel deeply that the barrier between the American citizen and a flaming world shall not fall. So long as that fleet is ready it is unlikely that our people will have to drop the plow to answer the highest citizenship under arms, because no one will attack us if he expects defeat. It is a blessing that our first line of defense is manned by the world's finest naval personnel, under whose bluejackets and brass buttons beats the heart of loyalty to the United States."

In closing, Commander Ebel repeated the words of Stephen F. Chadwick in accepting his election as national commander at the recent American Legion convention in Los Angeles. "We believe that a strong man, well armed, keepeth the peace, and for that reason we pledge anew the strength of the Legion to maintain the national defense of our country."

A story telling contest in which the "ex-gobs" presented related some of their experiences in Uncle Sam's navy during the World War was won by Frank Farrell, second prize going to Fern Kahl.

A report of the Armistice day celebration was made by General Chairman George Gates who outlined the attractive program planned in honor of the 20th anniversary of the im-

portant date. He urged all World War veterans to plan now to attend and to be sure to march in the parade Armistice morning as a mark of respect to their departed comrades.

Reports on various phases of the day's program also were made by Chairman Joseph Fliegel, W. H. Paine, O. L. Overmyer and E. J. Brugger, indicating that plans were well under way to insure success of this year's celebration.

Vice-commander Wm. Lingaas outlined plans for the membership campaign which opens November 1 and asked all members to cooperate by paying their dues at once. Many responded at Wednesday's meeting, giving Medford post a good start for the next year.

Commander Ebel called attention to the coming election, urging everyone to exercise his right of franchise and vote. "Vote as you please, but be sure to vote," said Ebel in closing.

Visitors at the meeting included Sidney Stevens of Seattle Post No. 21 and M. B. Mattoon of Longview Post No. 151.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

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Boston	54	54	10	Cloudy
Chicago	58	34		Poggy
Denver	70	42		Clear
Eureka	60	32		Cloudy
Helena	62	30		Clear
Los Angeles	76	50		Clear
MEDFORD	55	44	T	Cloudy
New York	65	50	10	Rain
Omaha	74	48		Clear
Phoenix	84	52		Cloudy
Portland	68	50		Clear
Reno	68	32	T	P. Cdy.
Roseburg	58	48		Poggy
Salt Lake	70	40		Clear
San Francisco	70	54	T	Cloudy
Seattle	60	45	T	Cloudy
Spokane	68	40		Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	62	48		Cloudy
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## Meteorological Report

Oct. 28, 1938

Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Rain tonight and Saturday, snow over mountains; slightly in extreme east portion tonight; cooler in east portion Saturday; southeast gale off the coast.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 76; lowest 43.

Total monthly precipitation 98 in. Deficiency for the month 1.02 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1938, 56 inches. Deficiency for the season 96 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 58 percent; at 5 a. m. today 92 percent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:40 a. m. Sunset 5:09 p. m.

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Closing Time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

## The Grange

Gold Hill Grange met October 20 with good attendance. Five grangers from Griffin Creek and one from Live Oak visited. The lecture program included group singing, readings by Don Williams; talk on her Alaskan trip, by Mrs. Millie Walker; pantomime of "Shooting of Dan McGrew," by Florence Belknap, Beulah Nathan, Pearl Ferguson, Hazel Fish, Mabel Hittle, Pearl Gray, Edna Banner, Edith Kenyon and Minnie Fiene.

Next serving committee includes the Howes, Hittle and Hillon families. Next Grange meeting will be November 7 instead of November 3, because of the state conference at Central Point Grange hall November 3. Dinner was served at the close by the Fish, Greenleaf and Fiene families.

The Northwest recreation leaders school, composed of Live Oak Enterprise, Sams Valley and Gold Hill will meet at Gold Hill Grange hall November 4 and 5 at 8 p. m. Miss Jensen, state recreation leader will be here to instruct leaders.

Rosy Ann Grange will sponsor a Halloween dance Saturday night at their hall on Spring street from 9:30 to 1 a. m. Music by Marjorie Penna's orchestra.

For those who care to mask, there will be a prize for the best character represented.

Upper Applegate Grange met October 22 with all officers present. A pot luck supper was served, honoring the third anniversary of the Grange. Toasts were given by members.

Miss Work, teacher of Beaver Creek school, had charge of lecture hour. The school children brought the Halloween spirit back with poems, songs and a play.

Regular business meeting followed lecture hour. The executive committee has been appointed to finish the outside of the hall.

Bert Harr gave a very good report on agriculture, as did Mrs. Port on legislation.

Boy Scouts of Jacksonville gave use of the hall November 6 for their program and dance.

This Grange will sponsor a dance October 29. Silva's orchestra will play.

Eagle Point Grange will meet Tuesday, November 1 at 8 p. m., for regular meeting. Officers will be elected and a large number are expected to be present.

Grange is making extensive plans for the dedication ceremony and entertainment of guests November 5 at 8 p. m. Brother Ray W. Gill and his staff of state officers will be present and Brother Gill will be dedicating officer.

Grangers through the county are cordially invited to attend this dedication of our beautiful new hall, of which we are so proud.

Grange hall is a place of busy activity these days. New floors are being laid in the basement, over the cement. Many new tables are being built to accommodate our guests and the Home Economics committee and ladies of the Grange are very busy making preparations for the event.

All Grangers are invited to enjoy the event with us.

## Trail

TRAIL, Oct. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer have moved to southern California, where Mr. Sawyer is sales agent for a large corporation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke and daughter drove their guest, Mrs. Taylor, home to Klamath Falls recently.

Frank Reck was in Trail Tuesday hiring men to complete his crew.

Dr. Mallory was in Talent last Wednesday. His visit was professional.

Bill MacDonald and Bob Morgan were at the Alsterna mine Monday, inspecting new equipment. The mine is running full time now.

Bill Slater's many friends will be glad to learn that an operation was not necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamport of Medford were callers at Rogue Elk Sunday evening.

Bill Hosa's son Wilfred has returned to his home in Lakeport, Calif., where he will remain for the winter with his family.

Sprat Wells was a recent visitor at Talent.

Mrs. Lester Phillips Jr. has gone to Klamath to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Pierce, who is up for a few hours a day is being nursed by her mother, Mrs. Norcross.

Ed Pease and company are at Woodruff Meadows doing extensive work in developing their claims.

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