

Benefits for Veterans and Dependents Are Enumerated

Frank J. Holbrook, commander of Jackson County Chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, believes many veterans of the world war are not aware of the benefits available to them and their dependents. Commander Holbrook, who urges all ex-service men to join one of the three veterans' organizations, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, or the American Legion, lists below the benefits available to veterans. If more specific information is desired Mr. Holbrook may be contacted at 1012 East Jackson street.

1. Compensation for service connected disabilities, ranging from \$8.00 to \$250.00 per month, depending upon nature, degree and permanency of disability, including statutory awards ranging from \$25.00 to \$250.00 per month for certain disabilities.

2. Disability retirement benefits for certain emergency, provisional, probationary and temporary World War officers as to permanent disabilities, of 30 per cent or more in degree, clearly shown to have been acquired in active service in fact in line of duty.

3. Pension of \$30.00 per month for those with 90 days or more of honorable war service, or, if less than 90 days, if discharged for disability incurred in line of duty, who suffer with permanent total non-service connected disability (only \$6.00 for single men without dependents while maintained in a public institution).

4. Statutory award of \$10.00 per month for all medal of honor men, age 65 or more.

5. All monetary benefits from Veterans Administration exempted from direct federal taxation, or from attachment by claims of private creditors.

6. Adjusted service credit, and adjusted compensation, with payment of latter by three per cent bonds, redeemable for U. S. treasury checks at any time, provided as to active World War service, exceeding 60 days, computed at rate of \$1.00 per day of domestic service, and \$1.25 per day of overseas service, with maximum limitations.

7. Government insurance policies, as to death or permanent total disability, in multiples of \$500.00, up to \$10,000.00, for insurable World War veterans, with life loans, payable on basis of reserve value, at interest of five per cent per annum.

8. Hospitalization, or out-patient medical treatment, including prosthetic appliances, dental treatment, etc., as to any service-connected disability.

9. Hospitalization for any non-service connected disability, with certain prosthetic appliances, clothing and tobacco allowances, if needed when beds are available in government facilities.

10. Domiciliary care, with certain needed clothing and tobacco allowances, for war veterans unable to follow any gainful occupation.

11. Transportation to, and back from VA facilities, when authorized in advance, for examination, medical treatment, hospitalization or domiciliary care.

12. Incompetent veterans and minor children, who are beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration, required to have guardians, whose accounts are periodically inspected by regional attorneys.

13. Certain preferences as to federal civil service examinations, ratings, appointments, retentions and reinstatements of federal employment.

14. Preference for WPA employment for war veterans, their widows, or the wives of those who are unemployed, whose income is less than that obtainable from full time WPA employment.

15. Extensive U. S. employment service and veterans' placement service in every state for war veterans.

16. Credit for all active military or naval service for federal civil service retirement purposes, with minor exceptions.

17. Credit for active war service for railroad retirement purposes.

18. Burial allowance, in the amount of \$100.00 as to any honorably discharged war veteran.

19. U. S. flag to drape casket of deceased war veteran, honorably discharged, subsequently to be turned over to next kin.

20. Headstones or markers—stone, marble or bronze—for graves of deceased war veterans.

21. Pensions for certain widows and orphans (including helpless children) and dependent parents of those veterans who die as the result of service connected disabilities.

22. Pensions in smaller amounts for certain dependent widows and orphans (including helpless children) of those deceased World War veterans, who, at time of death, had some service connected disability of measurable degree, even though less than 10 per cent.

23. Various benefits, rights and privileges also provided as to certain veterans, their dependents and their organizations, under certain conditions, under laws of different states as per resume furnished to all DAV chapters.



Frank J. Holbrook

Paul Linke, now bugler on a U. S. battleship, was formerly the drummer in Jan Savitt's orchestra.

A chief petty officer in the navy is called a crow, because of the eagle on his rating.

Ten thousand printing operations are needed to produce the oil company road maps distributed today.

S.O.S. UPHELD BY APPEALS COURT IN USE OF PEAR BOX

William Veaux Claim Of Patent Infringement By Local Co-op Disallowed.

The U. S. ninth circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has handed down an opinion that upholds the decision of the U. S. district court against William M. Veaux of Seattle in his patent infringement suit against Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., A. E. Reames, counsel for the company said today. Veaux sought an accounting on which to base monetary claims for the use of a fruit box on which he assertedly held a patent.

The court's decision is of interest to southern Oregon fruit men who have followed the case closely since its inception several years ago. Mr. Reames expressed the opinion that the decision of the circuit court of appeals would end all such controversies though he pointed out that an appeal could be taken to the U. S. supreme court. He stated that in recent decisions the highest court has ruled against monopolies based on inventions unless the invention is clear and contributes substantially to the industry.

Veaux Appeals
The Veaux suit against the Medford cooperative fruit-packing company involved the validity of a patent which Mr. Veaux

had obtained for an asserted improvement of fruit boxes. The patent was issued May 21, 1935, on an application made in 1931. After failing to obtain jurisdiction in Seattle, Mr. Veaux brought his case in 1936 before Judge James Alger Fee in U. S. district court at Portland. Judge Fee decided in favor of Southern Oregon Sales and Mr. Veaux appealed.

When Southern Oregon Sales constructed its new cold storage plant, it adopted for pear shipments a new type of box that had a cleat across each end of only one side and it was the cleat arrangement that Mr. Veaux contended infringed his asserted patent.

Prior to Mr. Veaux's filing of his patent application, however, the company made exclusive use of such a box and in 1929 had publicized the box and sold at public auction about 150,000 of such boxes filled with fruit, according to evidence presented by the company during the course of the case through the courts. The company sold more than 600,000 of such boxes of fruit before it heard of Mr. Veaux or his asserted patent, according to the evidence introduced.

Used Before Patent
The company contended that the box did not embody any invention but that the changes in cleat arrangements were such as would occur to anyone experienced in the business. It also argued that it had made public use of the box for more than two years before the filing of the application on which the patent was granted, this being, Mr. Reames explained, a complete defense of public use.

The district court ruled that the patent was void and enjoined Mr. Veaux and his successors "from in any manner interfering with the free use and en-

joyment by the public and by the defendant" of the cleated, patented box. The court of appeals held that from as early as 1873 cleated boxes have been used in the fruit and other industries and that the adding of spacing cleats for ventilation, stacking, storage or shipping does not amount to invention. The court ruled further that there is no invention in merely changing spacing cleats from one place to another on the box.

Hickory and white oak, which weigh more than two tons to the cord, are equivalent in fuel value to a ton of coal.

Five states are planning to eliminate the need for new automobile license plates next year or in the future.

The U. S. navy has had only four fleet actions, but in every one it captured and destroyed every enemy ship.

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Soupin Liver Price Revives at Astoria

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—The soupin shark liver market revived yesterday with prices advancing on the Astoria exchange from \$3 to \$5.75 a pound.

Buyers abandoned the grading of livers by sex.

The exchange estimated that the per-pound price has averaged \$7 since September, amounting to \$142,121 for the 20,303 pounds received.

Records show that there are 16 American Indians in the U. S. navy.

In the navy a "dog" is a bolt to secure hatches and a "wildcat" a sprocket wheel on the windlass.

According to Edmund Randolph it was an old observation that "he who commands the sea commands the land."

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Nov. 25.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pears: 13 cars on track. 1 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived, 3 diverted; Oregon Anjou 720 extra fancy 2.00-2.00, average 2.32; Bosc 720 fancy 1.75-2.55, average 2.17.

New York, Nov. 25.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pears: 4 cars arrived, 4 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded, 16 on track.

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Oregon Bosc 225 fancy 1.50-3.00, average 2.35; 100 No. 1's 2.15-2.85, average 2.43; 270 fancy 2.05-2.30, average 2.14.

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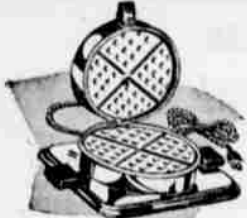
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