

JOHN MEALS IS COMMANDER OF DISABLED VETS

By Pat Graham
John A. Meals of Ruch, Ore., was elected commander of Jackson County Chapter No. 8 Disabled American Veterans, at a meeting in the armory last Tuesday night. He succeeds Clay C. Roberts.

Other officers elected are: senior vice commander, Wm. B. Hickman; junior vice commander, J. L. Davidson; treasurer, Karl J. Knutsen; chaplain, Clifford R. Reynolds; sergeant-at-arms, Ray B. Ahart; executive committeemen, Harvey E. Cassman; Clarence D. Griffiths; J. Patrick Graham.

Commander-elect Meals served in the field artillery in the 7th division in France in World War I. He is now engaged in farming.

The Ladies' Auxiliary also elected last night with the following results: Commander, Doris Graham; senior vice, Thada Griffiths; junior vice, Bertha Neff; chaplain, Coyle Huntley; treasurer, Nettie Cassman; state executive committee, Effie Reynolds; local executive committee, Lula Ahart; alternates, Ruby Brown and Cora Tingley. The ladies are planning a banquet for April 10, date of the installation of officers. State officers will be present at that time.

COUNCIL HEARS REPORT ON CITY SEWER LANT

A report compiled by John Cunningham and associates of Portland, consulting engineers, on the proposed enlargement of the city sewage disposal plant and an intercepting sewer line on the east side of the city, was presented to members of the city council at an informal meeting held Tuesday night. The report was read by Frank Rogers, city superintendent. Rogers pointed out that the project is quite an extensive one and will be carried out as a post-war enterprise since material and labor are not available now.

Railway freight rates in Canada per unit of service are the lowest of any in the world.

ROGUE-ELK MAN KILLED IN LUZON

Pfc. James Leabo, son of the late Jim Leabo, formerly of Trail, has been killed in action with the infantry, according to word received by Mrs. Segessenman of Shady Cove, Ore.

Leabo, with his mother, father and brother Dale lived in the Rogue-Elk district on what is now the Wilmar Ragsdale place. He served in Hawaii, New Guinea and Dutch East Indies before taking part in the invasion of Luzon, where he was killed February 16.

Besides his mother, Alta Leabo-Todd, he is survived by his brother Dale of Portland and his step-father and two step-sisters of the same address; also two uncles, Barney and Pliny Leabo of Medford and several aunts.

VALLEY MEN ARE HURT IN EUROPE

Three additional valley men have been wounded while fighting with the army in Europe according to the Office of War Information casualty list released today. They are Pfc. Austin E. Caldwell, Phoenix; Sgt. Eloy Cordova, Medford, and Pfc. Robert D. Hibbs, Jacksonville. Caldwell's wife, Alma, is now making her home in Alameda, Calif.; Sgt. Cordova's wife, Dorothy, resides at 1018 West Tenth street in this city and Pvt. Hibbs is the son of Frank J. Hibbs of Jacksonville.

Relatives of Pfc. Caldwell stated today that he had been hospitalized for face wounds. He was with a tank unit of the First Army.

BEAU 'PROBLEM' SOLVED
London, U.P. — Designers in the gas industry solved one of the major problems of the "one parlor" home by providing a wooden partition which can be erected when necessary so that the family can stay in one end of the room and daughter and her beau can have some privacy in the other.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

PEARTS' MOTHER GETS AIR MEDAL

An air medal was awarded Tuesday to Second Lt. Donald L. Peart, now a prisoner of war of the Germans, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude E. Peart, his mother, 707 West Main street. The medal was presented to Mrs. Peart by Capt. Otha M. Smith, commanding officer of the Medford air base, in an informal ceremony.

The citation which accompanied the medal read in part "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating

in sustained operational activities against the enemy Oct. 10 to 16, 1944."

Lt. Peart was serving with the 15th AAF in Italy at the time of being taken prisoner. He is a graduate of Medford high school.

RUDE BISCHOFF KILLED ON DUTY

Cpl. Robert Bischoff, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rude Bischoff of Murphy, Ore., former residents of the Beagle district, was killed in action Feb. 16 while fighting in the Luxembourg sector according to information received

by his parents from the war department.

Cpl. Bischoff had been overseas several months.

The corporal attended the Bonanza grade school as a boy and later moved to Beagle where he was graduated from the Sams Valley high school. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Cleo Bischoff, at the family home, and a number of other relatives in the county.

Ammonia Denied Salem Plant By Design, Is View

Washington, March 29 — U.P. — War Food Administration and War Production Board officials have notified Rep. John R. Coffee, D., Wash., that they expect

a continued scarcity on the Pacific coast of ammonia sulphate, a material necessary for operation of the Salem, Ore., Alumina Plant scheduled to open June 1.

Coffee called a conference of WFA and WPB officials on behalf of the Columbia Metals Co., which is to operate the \$5,000,000 defense plant installation at Salem.

"The company," Coffee said, "feels that the allotment of ammonia sulphate in such modest quantities may possibly be an indirect, underhanded attempt

on the part of the same groups who do not want to see the northwest produce aluminum to prevent our adding another facility to the growing metals industry there."

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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