PACIFIC LEGION IS ATTACKED BY DALLES

At a meeting attended by over 100 delegates from the various Legion posts in the mid-Columbia and central Oregon, the problems of the fifth district of the Department of Oregon were discussed. The meeting was held Tuesday night in the dining room of the Hotel Waukoma.

While the legionnaires were eating, they were entertained by the Hood River Mandolin Club, which was heartily applauded. Immediately following the dinner, the entertainment was carried on by the Hood River Post quartet.

After the address of welcome by Commander Van Gladden, of the Hood River post, Fred Kiddle, of La Grande, district committeeman on the national executive committee, took charge of the meeting. The main discussion of the evening centered around charges made by The Dalles post as to the necessity and usefulness of the Pacific Legion, the official publication of the Department of Oregon. The Dalles post contended that the publication of this paper was a duplication of effort, and was published merely in the interests of the Portland Post. His arguments were successfully refuted, in the greater part, by Jerry Owen, editor of the Pacific Legion.

Vice Commander Hershner, of the Hood River post, presented a paper on "Novel Ways of Increasing Membership." Mr. Hershner contended that the only novel way employed in Hood River was hard work.

State Commander George Griffith spoke briefly on the responsibility of being a legionnaire. He stated that the potential leadership of the nation rested within the hands of the Legion, and that in due time the Legion, as the recognized organization of veterans of the World war, would come to play an important part in the life of the community, the state and the nation.

Commander Mason, of the Prineville post, commended the Hood River post quartet, and stated that they would be given plenty of opportunity to demonstrate their wares at the Prineville convention. He then outlined the plans for the state convention. Sheridan is bringing the only ex-service band on the coast, and Eugene is sending a delegation of 150, including a 35-piece drum corps, a 15-piece orchestra and a 20-piece glee club. That is a mark for the rest of the posts in the state to shoot at, Commander Mason stated, as he told of the plans of the rest of the state to attend the meet. Prineville is planning on a three-day rodeo, which will be excelled by none. Five world champion riders, ropers and bulldoggers will be there for the entertainment of the ex-service men.

Other speakers of the program included Carl Moser, state adjutant; Kenneth Cooper, manager of the Oregon Veterans Bureau; Dr. Rosenberg, of Prineville; Ed Ivers, past state adjutant, and Dr. V. R. Abraham. Certificates of meritorious service were presented to the Mosier and Wasco posts for their activity in membership drives. The meeting closed with selections by the Hood River quartet.

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Influenza

(By Frederick D. Stricker, M. D., collaborating epidemiologist of Oregon State Board of Health, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service).

While we do not think there is cause for serious alarm, there is no question that influenza is more prevalent than it has been for some time in Oregon. Reports from other parts of the United States show that there are many cases of the disease. Notwithstanding the great amount of study that has been devoted to influenza, we are still unable to prescribe measures for its complete control. It is impossible to classify this disease properly until more studies have been made by the clinical bacteriologist.

As a result of the absence of exact diagnostic criteria, influenza is today a diagnostic scrap basket into which has been thrown the odds and ends in the way of minor infections which the bacteriologist is not yet ready to help the clinician classify with precision. The cause of the epidemic, or of the supposedly sporadic influenza, is not surely known. We are as far as ever from conclusive knowledge as to the source of influenza.

There is undoubtedly some connection between the common cold and influenza. There seem to be cases of common cold which are almost indistinguishable clinically, and the bacteriological findings in the nose and throat of influenza sufferers and persons having a common cold are, as far as the evidence goes, practically the same. The preventive measures are practically the same.

These infections are spread by crowding, artificial heating, soiled handkerchiefs, soiled hands, promiscuous spitting and imperfectly cleaned and unsterilized eating and drinking utensils.

Prevent influenza by keeping away from places that are overcrowded; plenty of sleep, sleeping with an abundance of fresh air; careful diet, eating in moderation; warm feet and dry clothes, avoiding chilling; keeping fingers out of mouth and washing hands before eating. If sick keep away from others until cured!

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Miss Velia Winner, state chairman of the press, was the speaker for the Woman's Club last Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. George I. Slocom sang several numbers. Previous to the meeting Mrs. Chas. H. Castner entertained Miss Winner at luncheon.

Mrs. A. E. Woolpert, chairman of the art committee, has charge of the next Woman's Club meeting, Wednesday, April 8.

The community house of the municipal auto camp was used by the Business Woman's Club last Thursday night when about 30 of the members gathered there to give a farewell reception for Mrs. S. A. King, who will leave for Astoria. The members gathered around the great open hearth fireplace. Among those who talked was Miss May Davidson, who told of a recent motor trip through southern California.

Berries May Be Sold to Canners

The Apple Growers Association has advised its members who grow strawberries that the sales department is negotiating with cannery concerns in an endeavor to contract the sale of the berry output, for those growers who desire it, over a five-year period. Lower Valley growers, who get the benefit of the high prices for early fruit on the fresh fruit market, will not be attracted by the cannery offer, it was stated.

In the Upper Valley, however, where strawberries ripen after the fresh fruit market is well supplied, find it more profitable to sell their berries field run to canners.

Bulk Rate Not So Pleasing to Yakima

A. F. S. Steele, back Tuesday from Yakima, says that apple shippers from that district find themselves not very well pleased with the rate granted them on apples in bushel baskets and in bulk. Since the rate applies exclusively to the Yakima district, Mr. Steele says, the fruit men are coming to realize that it will prove a boomerang. Other districts, not affected by the rate on the lower grade fruit, will be prone to emphasize the fact in the markets, and in consequence, the Yakima prestige for quality fruit is liable to suffer.

An Opportunity for Closed Seasons

Once I had a little bird,
And his song
Was the sweetest ever heard.
He is gone—
Some cat got him.

Once I had a pet white mouse,
A bit of fuzz,
A wiggling, dancing little mouse,
Yes he was—
Some cat got him.

Once I had a lovely beau;
He had a bus;
Lots of cash to spend, you know.
I could cuss—
Some cat got him.
—Washington Columns.

Many Oregon fruit growers are constructing spray towers on their spray rigs in order to insure better protection from pests in the upper third of trees over 12 years old, explains the experiment station. Most of the damage done by scab and worms has been on these unprotected parts in the past.

STUDENTS WILL MEET FRIDAY IN CONTEST

Students from 10 school districts will participate tomorrow night at the local high school auditorium in the annual interdistrict declamatory contest. Those who will take part are: Verna Smith, Middle Valley, "The Courtin'"; June Yoder, Pine Grove, "The Cheerful Locksmith"; Marion Johnson, Mt. Hood, "The Tar Baby"; Marie Tucker, Odell, "Bobby Shaftoe"; Barbara Hendrick, Cascade Locks, "Moo Cow Moo"; Ada Hardman, Frankton, "Mark Anthony at Caesar's Grave"; Eleanor Forden, Barrett, "At the Tomb of Napoleon"; Edna Ingalls, Central Vale, "Ann Says Her Prayers"; Eugene Annala, Oak Grove, "Different Kinds of Gossip"; Harold Patton, Hood River, "So Was I."

Virginia Vaughan, Gladys Wilson, Fred Jennings, Lucille Torrison and the junior high school chorus will intersperse the recitations with musical numbers.

Shaw Jubilee Singers Coming

The Shaw Jubilee Singers, who will appear in concert at the high school auditorium April 17 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will give Hood River something really fine. Their programs include plaintive old-time negro melodies, negro spirituals and some music of both old and modern masters. The personnel of the singers includes Miss Freita Shaw, soprano; Mrs. Jessie Cole Gray, contralto; Hugh A. Bell, tenor; J. McArthur, basso, and Miss Jessie Edwards, pianist.

Tax Collections Good

Sheriff Edick reports that tax payments are coming in better than last year for the same period. Up to last Friday an approximate $75,000 had been paid. The unpaid half of the year's taxes reaches about $225,000. The sheriff expected practically all of this to be remitted before the end of this week.

The heaviest check to reach the local office this year was $13,000, paid Friday by the Pacific Power & Light company.

Thomas Scott Graduates

Thomas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott, has arrived home from the University of Washington, where he has just received his bachelor's degree in the department of business administration. Young Scott, graduate of the local high school, was pitcher for the University of Washington baseball team. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Young Mr. Scott is now with the Bartel Motor Co.

"H" Club to Give Play

The "H" Club, composed of students of the Hood River high school who have won their letters, will give a play, "Excuse Me," at the Rialto theatre April 22 and 23, in order to raise funds for the purchase of athletic equipment. The students of the high school are now engaged in practice for the annual mid-Columbia track meet to be held here in May. A baseball team is also busy getting ready for a schedule with mid-Columbia teams.

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WEDDINGS

Boynton-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Jones, pioneers of the West Side orchard district, Saturday announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Fay Elda, and E. A. Boynton, of Portland. The wedding occurred in Portland last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton have arrived here to make their home.

Stowe-Gemmel

James Archie Stowe, a rancher of Klickitat, Wash., and Miss Lela Gemmel, a nurse, were married here Tuesday, Justice of the Peace Blagg officiating. Mr. Stowe was recently seriously ill with pneumonia. His bride nursed him through the serious sickness.

Farm Pointers

Conservation of moisture should receive first consideration in handling Oregon fruit soils, says Clayton L. Long, horticultural specialist for the state college extension service. Early spring plowing is imperative. Cover crops or weeds should not be permitted to grow late in the spring in fruit plantings. In western Oregon best results will be had if the soil is plowed and worked down by the middle of April.

Oregon soils deficient in lime possess poor "tilth." Lime makes soil more friable and mellow and establishes good granulation, the experiment station points out.

Lottery Appeal Received Here

Local citizens have turned over to the postal authorities literature received from a Danish lottery concern. The investor in a lottery ticket, who is warned against the use of remittance with postoffice money orders, is offered a certainty of reward in drawings. It was thought that the success of orchardists the past season was learned in Denmark, and that the lottery management is endeavoring to secure some of the apple money.

Card of Thanks

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Monte P. Beers,
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Sinclair.

Vote tomorrow at school election.

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Harry Wood, K. of R. and S.

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A. F. Howes, H. P.
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Alvy Smith, V. G.
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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF HOOD RIVER Post, American Legion, No. 22. Meets first Monday eve of each month at Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Harold Hershner, Pres., Mrs. Van W. Gladden, Sec'y.

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Chester Shute, Recorder.

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O. B. Nye, E. C.
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MT. HOOD COUNCIL No. 8, R. & S. M. Meets in Masonic Hall every third Tuesday in each month.
W. F. Laraway, T. I. M.
A. Canfield, Recorder.

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Ora Slaver Kropp, V. G.
Gertrude Caughey, Treas.
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J. H. Haslett, W. M.
Kent Shoemaker, Sec'y.

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Geo. Clark, C. P.
Geo. W. Thomson, Scribe.

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Zana Carnes, Rec.

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