

CANBY POST, G. A. R., ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Canby Post, G. A. R., held December 12, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Simpson Copple, commander; Thomas Goss, senior vice-commander; James R. Cash, junior vice-commander; S. F. Rhythe, adjutant; G. J. Castner, officer of the day; Sanford Smith, chaplain; R. F. Frasier, quartermaster; Jonathan Johnson, surgeon; Geo. L. Angers, officer of the guard; A. H. Jewett, sergeant major; N. W. Harman and Oliver H. Galvin, representatives to department encampment to be held at Marshfield in June, 1926. Joint installation services with Canby Corps, W. R. C., will be held in Elks hall the first meeting in January.

Canby Post was organized May 22, 1886, with the following charter members: Oscar L. Stranahan, John A. Wilson, Russell Pealer, Joseph Frasier, J. W. Eldridge, Geo. P. Crowell, James A. Hagdon, Newton Clark, Benjamin Hull, P. G. Barrett, A. H. Jewett, David E. Berdan, Franklin Noble, Horace C. Stranahan. The surviving charter members are A. H. Jewett, of White Salmon, and Horace C. Stranahan, of Vancouver, Wash.

Since the organization of the post 123 comrades have been mustered and signed the descriptive book. Of this number 65 have died while members of the post, 40 have withdrawn by going to unknown parts and 18 are members of the post today.

Thirty-three comrades have filled the office of commander of the post. A. H. Jewett served two terms as commander, G. R. Castner two terms, and Simpson Copple has now been elected for his third term. Of the 19 now composing the membership of the post 12 are past commanders.

Canby post has been honored by the election of three of its comrades as department commanders, as follows: S. F. Rhythe, elected at Newberg, 1907; Newton Clark, elected at Ashland, 1912; George R. Castner, elected at Grants Pass, 1923.

The oldest comrade in the post is James King, now sojourning in Hillsboro, N. D., who has reached the age of 92. The next oldest is Thos. Goss, who will reach his 87th birthday January 4, 1926. But few of the members of the post are now under 80 years of age.

Providence has been kind to Canby Post during the past year. While other posts of the department have been visited by the Grim Reaper, and some have surrendered their charter, Canby post passed through the year without the loss of a member.

Simpson Copple, honored for the third time to fill the commander's chair, has held his membership in the post since his arrival in Hood River over 40 years ago. His long and arduous service has not affected his eyesight and for years he has been under treatment for this affliction. Today he is nearly blind. He cannot see to read the service book, but has the opening services for the post, the order of business and closing communitated to memory, so that he makes a very efficient presiding officer.

Comrade Copple was born in Marion county, Illinois, July 12, 1842. At the age of 19 he enlisted in Co. C, 11th Illinois volunteer infantry, a regiment that made a remarkable record and its loss in killed and wounded in the many engagements in which it participated was equalled by few. His first colonel, W. H. L. Wallace (killed at Shiloh in command of a division) was succeeded by Colonel Thomas H. Hines, Garrett Nevins and Conates. The regiment first saw service in Missouri, when it marched to New Madrid, Bloomfield, Charleston and other points. It was with Grant at the capture of Fort Henry. At Fort Donelson it was heavily engaged for five hours, losing 329 killed, wounded and missing out of 500 engaged. At the battle of Shiloh it again lost heavily, and here Comrade Copple was wounded in the knee. After the siege of Corinth the regiment marched to Jackson, Tenn.; thence to Cairo, Ill., for purpose of recruiting; thence to Paducah, Ky.; thence to Clarksville, Tenn. and Hopkinsville, Ky. It was then assigned to the 13th army corps, and participated in the capture of Northern Mississippi, until January 12, 1863, marching to Abbeville; thence to Holly Springs, Moscow and Memphis; thence to Lake Providence, La.; thence to Vicksburg. Here it engaged in the Vicksburg campaign, taking part in the assault June 17, 1863. It moved on expedition to Natchez, Woodville Greenwood, Liverpool Heights, Yazoo City and Black River Bridge; then again to Yazoo City, Benton and Vaughan's Station, Miss.; thence to Jackson, Miss., engaging the enemy three times. It then moved to Meridian, La.; thence to Gaines Landing, Duval's Bluffs, Ark. and Moscow, Tenn. It was at Mobile and the capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely. Mustered out at Baton Rouge, July 14, 1865.

Comrade Copple was with his command during its service up to his discharge at Vicksburg August 18, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.

Comrade Copple's association as prepared by Miss Cornelia J. Spencer, of Portland, president, Dean E. D. Resler, of O. A. C. secretary, and the heads of the various departments of the association, are now almost complete and the entire program will soon be ready for publication, according to announcement by E. F. Carleton of the association, chairman of committee on information.

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Representative members of the faculties of the Oregon State Normal school, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Oregon, well known class room teachers and city and county superintendents from all sections of Oregon have been assigned work in the departmental programs. In the representative council reports will be given by the following committee chairmen: Loan fund, Miss Viola Orschold, Portland; necrology, Mrs. Emma Bryant, Hillsboro; higher educational standards, Deacon Geo. H. Alden, Salem; extended program from O. S. T. A., Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, Salem; school revenues and taxation, A. Landreth, Pendleton; extra curricula activities, in high schools, R. E. McCormack, North Bend; scholarship records, J. L. Garry, West Linn.

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get, \$1250; City of Hood River, water, \$3.60; fall rent, \$15; J. K. Carson, labor, \$17; County Clerk, stamps, \$10; J. K. Carson, bailiff, \$14; Dr. J. Edgington, health officer, \$56.80; Forestry Department, for co-operative work on Cloud Cap Inn road, \$2900; Frederick Post Co., surveyor's supplies, \$21.64; Allison Fletcher, commissioner, \$16.80; Wm. H. Edick, stamps, \$4; prisoners' board, \$21.39; C. T. Poater, groceries, \$1.25; and laying tile, \$25; allowed \$15, disallowed \$10; Thomas B. Edwards, groceries for Hattie Miles, \$30; Glass & Prudhomme Co., road day toll sheets, \$5.58; Gerdes Hotel, room for Geo. Forrester & wife, \$1; H. L. Hasbrouck, railroad fare and meals for indigents, \$3.50; Holman & Samuel, Jay account, \$7.25; Ostrander account, \$34.91; P. H. Blagg, Justice fees, \$2.25; J. K. Carson, constable, \$6.10; C. M. Hurlburt, surveying road at Doe, \$8; Lost Lake road, \$1; Hood River Glacier, printing notice of seizure of auto, \$12.15; Hood River News, printing court proceedings, \$22.50; notice of tax levy, \$12.25; Hood River Hospital, Karl Pierce, \$105; Mrs. Izora Mackley, \$21; operating room and surgical dressing, \$11.25; Hood River laundry, for fall, \$6; Hood River County Nurse Association, balance of 1925 budget allowance, \$900; L. H. Huggins, Geo. Upton account, \$10; J. W. Ingalls, car hire, \$0.75; Kresse Drug Co., \$5.15; W. J. Kocken, salary, \$166.50; car expense, \$40; office expense and telephone, \$17.95; Mrs. W. J. Kocken writing 20 car inspection certificate, \$4; J. M. Wilson, deputy fruit inspector, \$66.50; Ellen D. Crow, work in Inspector's office, \$15; A. B. Cooper, deputy inspector, \$150; auto \$31.44; P. H. Kingdon, deputy, \$150; auto, \$19.00; L. L. Swartz, deputy, \$150; auto, \$11.44; E. Lyle, deputy inspector, \$150; auto, \$19.60; Mount Hood Milling Co., bridge lumber, \$4.34; Mt. Hood Hotel, room for Blanche Wilson, \$6.16; Telephone for Sheriff, clerk and garage, \$18.70; Odell Cash Store, groceries by Mr. Hasbrouck, \$1.75; Perigo & Son, for Martha Edick, \$5; Paris Fair, bedding for Mr. Ostrander, \$6.83; P. P. & L. Co. light at court house, \$7.55; Rebuilt Typewriter Co., ribbons for clerk's office, \$4.87; W. L. Slutz, gravel and manure for lawn, \$6; Mrs. R. W. Strubel, Justice court witness, \$5.20; Salvation Army, allowance for 1925, \$50; F. D. Anring, district assessor, \$10.98; Clara L. Wilbur, office work for clerk, \$3.35; Taft Transfer Co., coal for Mr. Ostrander, \$12.50; Kelly Bros., blankets taken by Mr. Hart, \$3.95; E. Franz Co., for surveyor's office, \$3.50; Beal Pipe & Tank Co., culvert, \$153.57; Maggie Mitchell, care Mr. Ostrander, \$19; H. L. McCamery, care Mrs. Wishart, \$29; Elisabeth Hendrick, work in District Attorney office, \$25; J. W. Crites, travelling, \$29.50; phone and stamps, \$7.60.

GRAND JURORS: E. C. Wright, \$10; J. M. Taylor, \$7.40; H. H. Meyers, \$10.40; E. M. Lape, \$6.50; Albert Krussow, \$7; J. J. Krumenacher, \$7.40; E. W. Birge, \$6.00.

GRAND JURY WITNESSES: C. E. Copple, \$3.40; V. Winchell, \$3.20. CIRCUIT COURT JURORS: S. F. Aitken, \$13; O. M. Balley, \$13.70; E. O. Blanche, \$3; Ed. Butten, \$3; H. S. Chevron, \$11.30; H. D. Cornell, \$11.30; Otto Ehrck, \$10.40; W. T. Porry, \$9.60; Geo. Galloway, \$12.60; J. H. Galley, \$11.55; L. L. Gooch, \$12.50; G. J. Gordon, \$7; G. W. Koclas, \$13.60; Edgar Locke, \$11.50; A. C. Loftis, \$3; Frank Massee, \$11.90; A. C. Parrott, \$13.70; G. W. Thompson, \$5; E. W. Gibbs, \$8.50; F. B. Snyder, \$4.50; H. B. Nesbit, \$9.50; W. R. Colle, \$4.50; Geo. T. Galligan, \$6.60; H. B. Johnson, \$4.50; P. H. Miller, \$10.10; L. E. Taft, \$4; M. R. Tucker, \$6.40.

ROADMASTER: W. L. Nichols, \$180. FOREMEN: C. F. Epley, \$91.77; John Cosgrove, \$85.77. LABOR: J. E. Warren, \$4; W. G. Gaddis, \$9.60; P. H. Mohr, \$250; W. G. Gaddis, \$28.76; S. Saltzman, \$16; C. P. Saltzman, \$16.14; Arley Redman, \$14.36; C. F. Lomberger, \$43.95; Harry Squires, \$82.57; R. W. Caldwell, \$43.08; A. A. Gerling, \$39.04; Asa Doggett, \$14.36; C. E. Bayless, \$79.80; K. D. Dike, \$11.97. TRUCKS: Wm. H. Edick, auto license, \$1; Twin Peaks Auto Co., \$18.06; L. H. Maddux & Co., adjusting lights, \$3.50; J. E. Hazeltine & Co., \$6.78; Heck Unger, \$22.84; Pseanaughty Machinery Co., \$7.37; J. P. Peeler, \$4.25. MECHANIC: James Wilson, \$175. SUPPLIES: David Grieve, \$6.85 and \$8.50; Oregon Lumber Co., \$0.4; S. M. Doch, \$1.19; Peter Burger & Co., \$5; Kelly Bros., \$3.72; E. A. Franz Co., \$4.19. POWER: P. P. & L. Co., \$3.55. INSURANCE: C. N. Ravlin, \$311.11. POWDER: S. J. Frank, \$27.68. MAN AND TEAM HIRE: D. R. Cooper, \$75.52; Lee Slutz, \$35.95; Geo. Baker, \$48.48. TRUCK DRIVERS: Forrest Cassidy, \$98.78; Joe Hawkins, \$98.78; Geo. Smith, \$97.65; Orley Redman, \$35.92; A. R. Shank, \$116.27; Clifford McKenzie, \$91.77. EMERGENCY: Bennett Bros., Graham Bros. Truck, \$2036.43; A. D. Tomlinson, sawing wood, \$3; J. W. McCullation, sawing wood, \$39; Eugene Buevergard, hauling gravel, \$228; Hood River Auto Wreckers, \$5. Market Road Fund Lee Slutz, team hire, \$107.85; Geo. Baker, team hire, \$107.85; K. D. Dike, labor, \$79.80; C. F. Bayless, labor, \$11.97; Joe Dobson, rock work, \$24.46; Harry Dobson, rock work, \$12.47; Transfer & Livery Co., hauling gravel, \$109.80; To County Road Fund, use of trucks for hauling gravel, \$810; C. M. Hurlburt, surveying, \$15; E. Hobson, surveying, \$8.88; Beal Pipe & Tank Co., culvert, \$159.28; Kelly Bros., supplies, \$25.90. Other Proceedings \$18,000 ordered transferred from General Fund to Market Road Fund, per 1925 Budget. Balance of \$4593.91 in the motor license fund ordered transferred to the Road Fund. Treasurer ordered to take up \$6000 Columbia River Highway Bonds held by S. Benson, per 1925 Budget. Signed contract with Standard Oil Co. for gas for year 1926 at a price not to exceed \$184. Mrs. Mildred Redfean allowed mother's pension of \$10 per month. Geo. Upton given allowance of \$10 per month until further ordered. John Keesley given allowance of \$30 per month until further ordered. County court signed lease, which will be presented to Caldwell, Durham Co. for their signature, for Experiment Farm. The Lease provides for annual payments, which are to apply toward the purchase price and when all payments are made,

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county is to receive warranty deed. Sheriff ordered to release one traffic officer as a result of the law which provides that the state shall receive all fines recovered from violations on state highways. Mr. H. C. McKamey allowed \$20 per month for the care of Mrs. Wishart until further ordered. Dated December 7, 1925. KENT SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET SOON

Details of the program for the Oregon State Teachers' association as prepared by Miss Cornelia J. Spencer, of Portland, president, Dean E. D. Resler, of O. A. C. secretary, and the heads of the various departments of the association, are now almost complete and the entire program will soon be ready for publication, according to announcement by E. F. Carleton of the association, chairman of committee on information.

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keep members informed as to when trips will be made. The first trip will be made next Sunday to Cloud Cap Inn. The party will leave at 8 o'clock. A trip is being planned to Government camp and also one to Eden park. Direct way of Cloud Cap Inn. Anybody wishing to join can do so by giving their name and phone number to one of the committee or to the secretary.

St. Mark's Dedication Beautiful

Last Sunday a beautiful service was held in the new St. Mark's Episcopal church. Bishop Remington delivering the sermon. In his delivery Bishop much more than a teacher of salva-

tion and the golden rule. St. Marks' was designed, old English style, by Lawrence & Holford, well-known Portland architects. The arched windows are of gothic design. Directly behind the pulpit hangs a tapestrial dossal, which contrasts with purple hangings.

Donors of special gifts for the church were: Mrs. E. F. Pooley, of Philadelphia, choir stalls; Mrs. A. G. Barker, of Portland, mother of Mrs. Fielding S. Kelly, gave the lectern, and the St. Marks' chapter of the Daughters of the King presented the credence or offertory.

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