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## LAND FOR ALL EX-SERVICE MEN OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special)—“Land for every Oregon ex-service man who wants it” is the keynote of a land settlement program which will be put into operation as soon as the loans under the Oregon bonus law are available for the ex-soldiers, according to an announcement by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in the “News Letter” today.

“A tract of land consisting of 1,600 acres, for instance, may be selected at 50 per acre to be occupied by twenty soldiers, giving each soldier eighty acres for \$4,000. Title is given to the soldier, and, from the bonus money of \$3,000 twenty per cent will be paid the owner of the land, balance of payments on an amortization plan identical with the plan employed by the State under the bonus law.

“After twenty per cent is paid on the land from the \$3,000 bonus, there will be left \$2,200. Of this amount, \$1,500 is to be used in the construction of buildings and the purchase of the necessary stock and implements. This leaves a balance of \$700 to carry the ex-service man until he gets his first returns from his crops.”

The first land to be secured for soldier settlement under the above plan is a tract of 1340 acres in the Squaw Creek Irrigation District in Central Oregon, according to Secretary Quayle of the State Chamber. Half of this land is irrigated and will be sold to the ex-soldiers at from \$30 to \$40 per acre.

“The Squaw Creek land is only the beginning,” said Secretary Quayle. “We plan to have land ready for the ex-soldiers in both Eastern and Western Oregon by the time the bonus is available. An effort will be made to place the soldier in the section to which he is suited.

“The idea of this plan is to take care of soldiers who wish to get on the land, but who have no funds with which to make a first payment. Under this plan both the owner and the soldier are protected. There are large areas of land in the State awaiting settlement, and there are many soldiers entitled to the bonus who are anxious to get on the soil. We believe that it is logical and commendable to settle our idle lands with Oregon men.”

American Legion officials have strongly endorsed the proposed plan, and the details are under consideration by the Legion land committee.

“This is precisely the land settlement idea that the American Legion has been looking for,” declared E. J. Elvers, State Adjutant of the Legion today. “When it is generally known that ex-soldiers who are without funds or property can buy land under this plan, I believe that a higher percentage of the boys will call for the loan rather than the cash under the bonus.”

## LEGION AT THE STRAND TONITE

Friends of the American Legion should pack the Strand theatre tonight to capacity, the occasion being the presentation of that screen masterpiece, “Marooned Hearts.”

It is the story of a man who puts a capricious woman out of his life only to find their paths crossing at every turn of the road. The finale of the picture is on a South Sea isle, where the man, though he hates the woman, battles to save her from a human brute who wants to make her his by main force.

Ted White has turned the house over to the Legion for tonight, and every cent of the receipts will go to help swell the fund for equipping their new quarters in the court house building on Main street.

In addition to the presentation of the wonderful picture, well

## SIX BANDITS HOLD UP BANK AND ESCAPE WITH \$12,000

ALTONA, Ill., Nov. 12.—Six men held up the Illinois State Bank, at East Altona today, beat the cashier, and assistant cashier and escaped with \$12,000.

## SAFE-GUARDING INDIANS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

One of the Armistice Day visitors in Klamath Falls was Miss L. Grace Holmes, R. N., of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, who has been on the reservation for the past month making a Tuberculosis survey among the Indians at the request of Supt. W. G. West.

Miss Holmes reports having found less tuberculosis than many Klamath Falls people suppose there is on the reservation, but more than the Agency officials had anticipated.

There have been 49 deaths from tuberculosis on the reservation in the last five years.

There are now twelve cases that have been definitely diagnosed as tubercular by the Agency doctor or by Klamath Falls physicians and twenty-three others who give sufficiently definite symptoms or history to be regarded as “suspects.”

For the benefit of these people Supt. West and the Agency physician have asked for an expert tuberculosis clinic, and the Oregon Tuberculosis Association has arranged for Dr. Edward Allen Pierce to come in for that purpose.

Dr. Pierce will spend Tuesday the 15th at the Agency and Wednesday the 16th at Beatty. He will have his stereopticon outfit with him and will give an illustrated talk on public health in each of these two places.

Miss Holmes reports having found the Indians very friendly and co-operative and eager for all the help that can be given them. The tuberculosis situation is said to be a good deal improved since the flu epidemic during which many tuberculous Indians died.

It is planned to do some vigorous follow-up work after the clinic in an effort to control the disease and eventually eradicate it, if possible.

## ARRESTED IN JACKSONVILLE FOR HORSE STEALING

Lester Hixon was arrested in Jacksonville Thursday evening by the Jackson county authorities on a Klamath county warrant alleging larceny of horses from the Doak ranch near Rock creek. He was also taken up there on a local warrant charging a similar offense.

Hixon was released on \$1,000 bail in both instances and remained in Jacksonville. Sheriff Low stated that six horses were reported stolen from the Doak ranch in the past few weeks and two of the animals were recovered near Hildebrand.

## AUTO DAMAGED BY FIRE

A short circuit in the Scripps-Booth service car of Peter Jackson caused extensive damage amounting to \$200 at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Pelican City. Mr. Jackson was driving the car, and without warning, flames issued from the hood. Quick action saved the car from total loss, Jackson said.

## R. A. M. CONVOCAION

Royal Arch Masons have received notification that a regular convocation of Klamath Chapter Number 35 will be held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, 409 Main street at 7:30 o'clock. Owing to special business arising for this evening, an extra large attendance is expected.

Known local celebrities will give an excellent program, which will include Miss Verda Cosad, Harry Borel, Miss Claudia Spink and Dr. George Mallett. The Houston-Fils orchestra will entertain with special selections.

## “SCRAP ALL NAVIES” IS PLAN PRESENTED BY U. S. AT FIRST ARMS CONFERENCE TODAY

President Welcomes Delegates at Opening Session and Secretary Hughes Is Chosen As Chairman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Immediately after President Harding had concluded his welcoming address to the delegates to the Arms Conference, America's concrete proposals for the limitation of naval armaments—the crux of the whole conference—was presented today by Secretary Hughes. The proposals provide for a world's ten-year naval holiday, in which all building programs should be abandoned. All the older ships of the present navies be scrapped, was the keynote of the American proposal. Secretary Hughes laid down four general principles, as follows:

1. That all capital ship-building programs, either actual or projected, should be abandoned. This included the scrapping of vessels on which the United States has spent over three hundred million dollars and a commensurate action by Great Britain and Japan was proposed.
2. That further reduction be made through scrapping certain older ships.
3. That in general, regard should be had to existing naval strength of powers concerned.
4. That capital ship tonnage should be used as measurements of strength for navies and proportionate allowance of auxiliary combatant craft prescribed.

The United States would scrap all capital ships which this government now has under construction, fifteen newer and fifteen of the older battleships. A replacement program Secretary Hughes proposed that no more ships be laid down for the next ten years; that maximum replacement of the tonnage figures shall be fixed, providing eventually for half a million tons for the United States, half a million tons for Great Britain and three hundred thousand tons for Japan.

Arthur Balfour nominated Secretary Hughes for chairman of the conference. John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, former minister of the Netherlands was selected as Secretary General of the Conference. The conference adjourned at noon until Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. The American plan presented to the Arms Conference for a proposed ten years naval holiday, would entail immediate destruction by the three great powers of sixty-six capital fighting ships with a total tonnage of 1,578,043. Within three months after making the agreement the navies would consist of designated and agreed upon ships as follows: United States, eighteen, Great Britain, twenty-two, Japan ten. In tons this would be, United States, 500,650; Great Britain 604,450; Japan 299,700.

Admiral Kato, of the Japanese delegation, in comment said the American plan was very far-reaching, but was a good proposal to have been placed before the conference.

## AUTO THIEVES DISMANTLE MANY CARS

Ten robberies of private garages have been reported at the Link River Battery station during the past month by people purchasing auto accessories, batteries, etc., and from the frequency with which these thieveries are taking place it would appear as if they were conceived and systematically carried out, in at least two instances by the same gang.

One night last week the garage on the Nitschelm Bros. ranch near Mills addition, was entered and a car stripped of its accessories, the thieves even going so far as to take off the tires, apparently being expert, for they took only the tires that were practically new.

The following night they paid a visit to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. E. I. Applegate, about two miles from town and completely put her Dodge car out of commission. They even removed the lights and carried off the battery, wrenches and every other portable accessory they could lay their hands on. From a tree in the yard a heavy branch had been cut. It was found in the barn where the car is kept and is much in the nature of a club, which might have been utilized as a weapon or for jacking up the car while it was being stripped.

## CHARLES DE CUMEN PASSES AWAY AT CAMAS, WASH.

A telegram has been received by C. F. Grove of this city announcing the death of his son-in-law, Charles De Cumen, who passed away in his sleep Thursday morning at the home of his brother in Camas, Washington. Mr. De Cumen had been in ill health for some time, suffering from heart trouble, and he left Sunday morning for Camas, where two of his brothers reside, in the hope that a lower altitude would be beneficial. Mrs. De Cumen and her mother, Mrs. Grove, left yesterday morning for Camas to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be held in Portland. Mr. De Cumen has resided in this city for several years, and has made many friends who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death.

## ANOTHER MEAN THIEF STEALS BABY CLOTHES

There's another mean thief in Klamath Falls, or perhaps it may be the same one who looted the larder of Mrs. Pruitt and made off with the goose dinner prepared for herself and seven youngsters. This time his victim is Mrs. Florence Roush, of Bonanza, and his booty, a quantity of baby clothes, which the poor woman had been pinching and saving to purchase that her little one might be comfortably clad for the winter.

She came to town on Wednesday in the car of Ollie Howard of Bly, and after making her purchases played them in a suit case in the auto, which was parked at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. When leaving for home the loss was discovered.

Mrs. Roush feels the loss very keenly as her circumstances will not permit her to readily replace the stolen articles which consist of baby clothing, shoes and other things to make a little one “comfy” for the winter.

## “Curly” Underwood Not Killed by Train

A telegram received today from Susanville by E. P. Lewis, would indicate that an error was made in the report sent out by the Associated Press to the effect that one of the men run down and killed by a passenger train at Roseville on Wednesday was “Curly” Underwood.

Mr. Lewis is “Curly's” father-in-law, and the telegram received by him today says: “Mistake. Everything all right. Wire. Waiting. (Signed) “Curly” Underwood.”

## TRYING INDIAN DIVORCE CASE

The divorce trial of Mildred Finch charged with shooting at Louis Boldschar at Malin, June 21 with intent to kill. The February case of Fred G. Kaempe, follows the Finch trial.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair in eastern portion. Increasing cloudiness in western portion.

## POLICE SEIZE \$64,000 WORTH OF DRUGS FROM JAP

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—The police seized \$64,000 dollars worth of drugs and arrested Dave Leightner and C. O. Oda, Japanese.

## PRESIDENT URGES RED CROSS SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Harding last night issued a statement from the White House urging universal support of the annual roll call of the American Red Cross which began generally throughout the country Nov. 11 and continuing through Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24. Among other things the president said:

“As President of the United States of America and as President of the American Red Cross, I recommend ministers and priests of all congregations to stress the gospel of service on November 13, and I invite and urge my fellow citizens to accept the entire period of the Roll Call as an occasion for dedication of themselves to the principles and practice of service. The American Red Cross is both the volunteer and semi-official medium through which our people may appropriately express their patriotic and humane desires to render practical assistance to their soldiers and sailors, to their fellow citizens in civilian life, and to those people of other lands who have a human claim on the sympathetic concern of our own people.”

## CIRCUIT COURT WILL RE-CONVENE ON MONDAY

Circuit court reconvenes Monday morning at 10 o'clock for another grind at a long list of civil actions which are ready for trial. Instructions have been sent to the jury-men selected at the last term of court to report promptly at the appointed hours, also the list of veniremen for the completion of the regular panel of jurors, which will be used in the cases set for the period, November 14 to 23 inclusive.

The regular panel of jury-men who are holdovers from the last term of court in October are C. V. Holson, George W. Maxwell, George C. Ulrich, C. A. Hill, William Wight, D. F. Driscoll, F. Hill Hunter, Dan Murphy, W. E. Cornum, Eldon Dennis, John Anderson, John W. Taylor, Charles Burghardt and William Barks.

Fifteen cases are set for hearing and the circuit clerk stated that the docket would be open probably with the suit filed by D. H. and A. G. Wimer against Henry J. and R. E. Gordon on an alleged unpaid account amounting to \$420.28 for hay hauled by the plaintiffs from the Cox ranch near Ft. Klamath to Kirk last year for the defendants. An affidavit of prejudice has been filed in the case by J. H. Carnahan.

District Attorney C. C. Brower will have the assistance of Deputy W. A. Wiest, appointed by the district attorney Friday last, in all criminal suits which are scheduled for the next term of court. Circuit Clerk DeLap stated that no criminal actions were on the calendar until the December term of court which opens in the first week of that month.

The first criminal case in December is the trial of William Finch charged with shooting at Louis Boldschar at Malin, June 21 with intent to kill. The February case of Fred G. Kaempe, follows the Finch trial.

## GRASS FIRE SQUELCHED

The fire department was called at noon today to Market and Oak streets to extinguish a grass fire. The department completed its task in thirty minutes.

## ARMISTICE DAY BIGGEST EVENT HERE IN YEARS

The Armistice Day celebration, closed last night in a blaze of glory following a day of rare sport and excitement. The financial returns from the celebration have not been totaled by the auditing committee of the American legion this forenoon, but John Anders, general chairman of the committee stated that approximately \$1,500 was obtained from the dances, raffles, football game and the kangaroo court sources.

The American legion officers highly stated at the generosity of the Klamath Falls citizens in their behalf, and stated that the only way that appreciation could be given was in the general statement through the newspaper, “Thanks to you, one and all.” Committees were segregating the funds derived from the various entertainments today.

The football game between the Klamath high school and legion teams was the only damper to legion spirits yesterday, the high school boys walking at pleasure through the legion lines and ending up with 56 scores to goose eggs for the legion. “Too much class, too much speed,” was the way the legion boys accounted for their defeat at the youngsters' hands.

The military patrol was kept so busy yesterday hauling in violators of the martial law edicts that the hubs were almost burned off the machine. Offenders were tried before a court consisting of Lieutenant H. D. L. Stewart, Buck Private Lloyd Low and Grand Counsellor for the People William Ganong.

When prisoners came before the court, the grand counsellor, Ganong, would state: “I am the people's attorney, you want counsel do you not?”

As a general rule, the answer was in the affirmative.

“Two dollars in advance, please; pay it to the court,” was the people's attorney's answer.

Before the arrested person could say a word, his counsel would plead guilty for his client, and ask the court to be very lenient but to give him the limit.

The trials were one of the most interesting epochs in the day's program.

The stag affair at the Moose club, which only legion members attended, was a fitting climax to the Armistice Day celebration. The boxing, wrestling and other amusements were enjoyed heartily and when the refreshments were served, no hard tack nor Alaskan strawberries greeted the hungry boys' eyes, instead one of the finest Dutch lunches was served that money was able to buy.

Klamath Falls was an extremely orderly city yesterday, and the police were not called upon for service during the entire day.

Last night, as a fitting close shot-guns and other firearms were used to salute the passing of the greatest celebration Klamath Falls has known in years.

## AUTO PIRATES WRECK BIG CAR

Auto pirates or daring joy riders last night stole the big Studebaker Six of the Union Taxi company, driven by George Carroll, which was standing in front of the Club cafe.

This morning the machine was found in a badly damaged condition on the Olene road at the Cortening place. The car had been in collision with the box flume at the point where it was discovered today, and the windshield was smashed, the top demolished and the fenders bent and twisted.

There is no trace of the auto pirates, although it is believed that the occupants of the car must surely have been injured when the collision took place. The damage to the car is estimated at \$600.