

PACIFIC LEGION COMMENDS WORK OF LOCAL LEGION

Endowment Fund Goes For Aid Such Needy Boys As This One

Klamath Falls quota of \$2,000 in the National Endowment Fund drive of \$5,000,000 will more than go over the top if the attitude taken at the beginning of the drive continues during its course.

So that others, besides the American Legionnaires, could become sufficiently acquainted with the idea that the matter would receive spontaneous returns, Major G. S. Newson spoke at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon on Wednesday noon of this work. The affair promises to go over big and the Klamath post which already has received good publicity in their work are directing their activities in the drive in the right direction.

From the Pacific Legion, official publication of the American Legion department of Oregon, comes the following story of a Klamath Falls boy:

"Suppose you were a boy of 13 years who worshipped the memory of your father, whose blood had dyed the soil of France—

And suppose you became fretful and discontented in the home of your stepfather and were threatened with commitment to the state reformatory on a charge of incorrigibility—

And suppose you ran away from home, were caught and sent to the Beaverton home temporarily, ran away again and were caught at Woodburn and the reformatory started you in the face—

Then suppose, the American Legion took a hand and through the efforts of W. R. Canton, service officer of Klamath post, June W. Vallant, state service officer, Carl R. Moser, department adjutant and the Pacific Legion, you were placed in a military school, given a real uniform just like your dad had worn, and were drilled with an honest-to-gosh Springfield rifle—

Oh Boy! What a gurgling and gurgling feeling!

That in brief is the story of Harold Eakins of Klamath, who is now a cadet at the Oregon military academy. The state department of the American Legion purchased his uniform and equipment; Klamath Falls post bought his dress uniform; Uncle Sam pays \$15 a month toward his tuition, because of his father's compensation; and the Pacific Legion has assumed an obligation of \$18 a month in tuition fees."

Was It Leap Year? Anyway June Isn't Doing Well in 1925

Chester DeLap is fuming and fretting and the county clerk's office in the Klamath county courthouse, presents anything but a calm atmosphere.

This is the month of brides, at least it is supposed to be and in no way could you tell June from October if it weren't for an occasional rift in the clouds when the sun peeped through. Last June Chester was on his toes, more so than the cast-away Chester of Gump fame, and on an average of one marriage a day, he doled out the licenses and watched the blushing bride and the more blushing groom wander away in search of the necessary preacher.

But this June, Terrible and Awful! No blushing brides and no gulping grooms.

It may be because last year was a fateful Leap Year, fatal to more than one Klamath bachelor, that the license of June, 1925 have not been dispensed with so readily.

To date three couples appeared in the county clerk's office and obtained the necessary permit to wed and live happily ever after (and divide the profits).

According to DeLap he is going to hang out his shingle with these words engraved: Wanted—experienced cupids to keep the month of June from losing its reputation and charm. Apply county clerk at all hours.

Modoc Northern Survey Is Started Yesterday

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talk, said that the announcement that the Modoc Northern would probably be constructed, was one of the greatest boons the Klamath country would ever experience.

A booster for Klamath county and Klamath Falls and every legitimate industry therein—that's the Klamath News.

C. B. WATSON IS WRITING BOOK ON EARLY DAYS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

Owner Of First Newspaper East Of Cascades In Oregon, And Pioneer Lawyer To Write Of Indians and Indian Wars

Among the old timers of Klamath county and southern Oregon, few have the distinction that they are able to lay claim to as has C. B. Watson, father of Mrs. Jack Kimball, who is visiting in Klamath Falls for the remainder of the week from his home in Ashland.

When Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties were considered and designated as one district, C. B. Watson was district attorney and many were the blood curdling murder cases brought before his desk.

When southern Oregon was still in its infancy, Watson owned and published the first newspaper in Lakeview, called the State Line Herald. This was the first newspaper to be published east of the Cascades, according to Watson, who sets the year of the first run from his press as 1878.

But with this wealth of memory,

Watson has decided to utilize it and is now working on a publication of the Indian wars to be published under the name of "Indians and Indian Wars of Southern Oregon." It is his attempt to keep from the pages of the book matter which does not pertain to Indian life in this section and as southern Oregon, Watson designates that section not north of the Willamette valley's most southern line and north of the California state line. There will be more than 400 pages to the book.

It is for this purpose that Watson is visiting in Klamath county. For more than 55 years he has counted as his friend, Captain O. C. Applegate and yesterday the pair were reminiscing of the years gone by, when the Modoc Indians stirred up their bit of trouble and when the reclamation projects were not born.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY INDICTED FOR KILLING TWO-YEAR-OLD BABY GIRL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 5.—An eight year old boy, John Veres, of Lowell, unattended by any relatives pattered into Middlesex county superior criminal court here Friday and faced a formal charge of manslaughter.

But a few moments before, the grand jury had returned an indictment against the lad—the youngest ever to face a charge in Massachusetts—naming him for the murder of Vivian M. Huson, 18 months old.

According to the indictment, young Veres, "all boy" and patently unaware of the enormity of the crime with which he is charged, took the Huson baby to a brook in Lowell, cast her into the water, and then stoned her until she was dead. Her body was taken from the

brook by a passing worker who reported the affair to the police.

As the charge was read by Fred Bean, veteran clerk of the court who was visibly moved by the unparalleled scene, young Veres counted over a handful of pennies which had been given him by Deputy Sheriff George W. Bishop.

Holy Land's New English Ruler



Appointment of Field Marshal Lord Plumer (above) as British high commissioner in Palestine, a British protectorate, carries military as well as racial and religious significance. The principal danger of war in the East now centers in Mesopotamia where the Turks have several divisions on the frontier. Plumer is not a Jew, as was his predecessor, Sir Herbert Samuel.

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CHICAGO SWELTERS

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MAN BURNS TO DEATH

PORTLAND, June 5.—One man was burned and killed by a fire that swept through a store here Friday night. The fire was started by an anticipated explosion of dynamite.

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