

Colorful Events Enliven American Legion Meet

DRUMS, BUGLES GREAT FEATURE OF CONVENTION

When you hear the beat of the big bass drum blended with the notes of the bugle on Main street after 9 o'clock Thursday morning, it will be the start of the three-day exhibition of drum and bugle corps participating in the Klamath Falls' first state American Legion convention.

Each hour of the following three days, Main street will be the parade ground for 13 bodies of marching musicians. Exhibitions will not be the only purpose of the maneuvers for at 8 o'clock Friday evening five of the visiting drum corps will enter a state championship drum corps contest at the fair grounds.

Contest Announced

Corvallis drum corps with 25 men, Medford with 15, LaGrande with 27, Roseburg with 23 and Portland with 36 men will enter the state championship contest. Salem, the national championship drum corps with 40 men, will not enter the state contests but will be on hand to show visitors how their honor was won. Klamath Falls corps of 24 men and Tillamook with a 25 man drum corps are the only Oregon groups not entering the state championship meet.

Two visiting drum corps from California, the Dunsmuir corps with 20 men and Yreka with 25 will give exhibitions and take an active part in parades and marches.

Ashland Kilties Here

To add color to the street exhibitions and parades of the convention, the Ashland Kilties, composed of 14 men and the Grants Pass Cave Men composed of 15 musicians will participate. The Klamath Falls city band and the drum corps of the local Sea Scout organization will also be banded to keep music floating along the city streets.

Friday noon a luncheon at the Willard hotel has been arranged for all drum corps majors, managers, the Klamath Falls drum corps committee and the state Legion committee. Rules and regulations for the state championship contests will be arranged.

The schedule of appearances of drum corps on Main street for one hour exhibitions starting at 9 o'clock Thursday morning is as follows:

THURSDAY	
Corvallis	9 a. m.
LaGrande	10 a. m.
Klamath Falls band	11 a. m.
K. F. Drum Corps and Sea Scouts	12 noon
Grants Pass	1 p. m.
Medford	2 p. m.
Tillamook	3 p. m.
Portland	4 p. m.

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Ashland Kilties	9 a. m.
Salem	10 a. m.
Tillamook	11 a. m.
K. F. Drum Corps and Sea Scouts	12 noon
Grants Pass	1 p. m.
Klamath Falls Band	2 p. m.
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SATURDAY	
LaGrande	9 a. m.
Tillamook	10 a. m.
Roseburg	10:30 a. m.
Grants Pass	11 a. m.
K. F. Drum Corps and Sea Scouts	12 noon
Impromptu parade of all visiting corps and bands from the Baisiger Motor company down Main street to Lake Ewauna for water sports and barbecue at 1 o'clock.	

WELFARE WORK BIG TASK OF AUXILIARY

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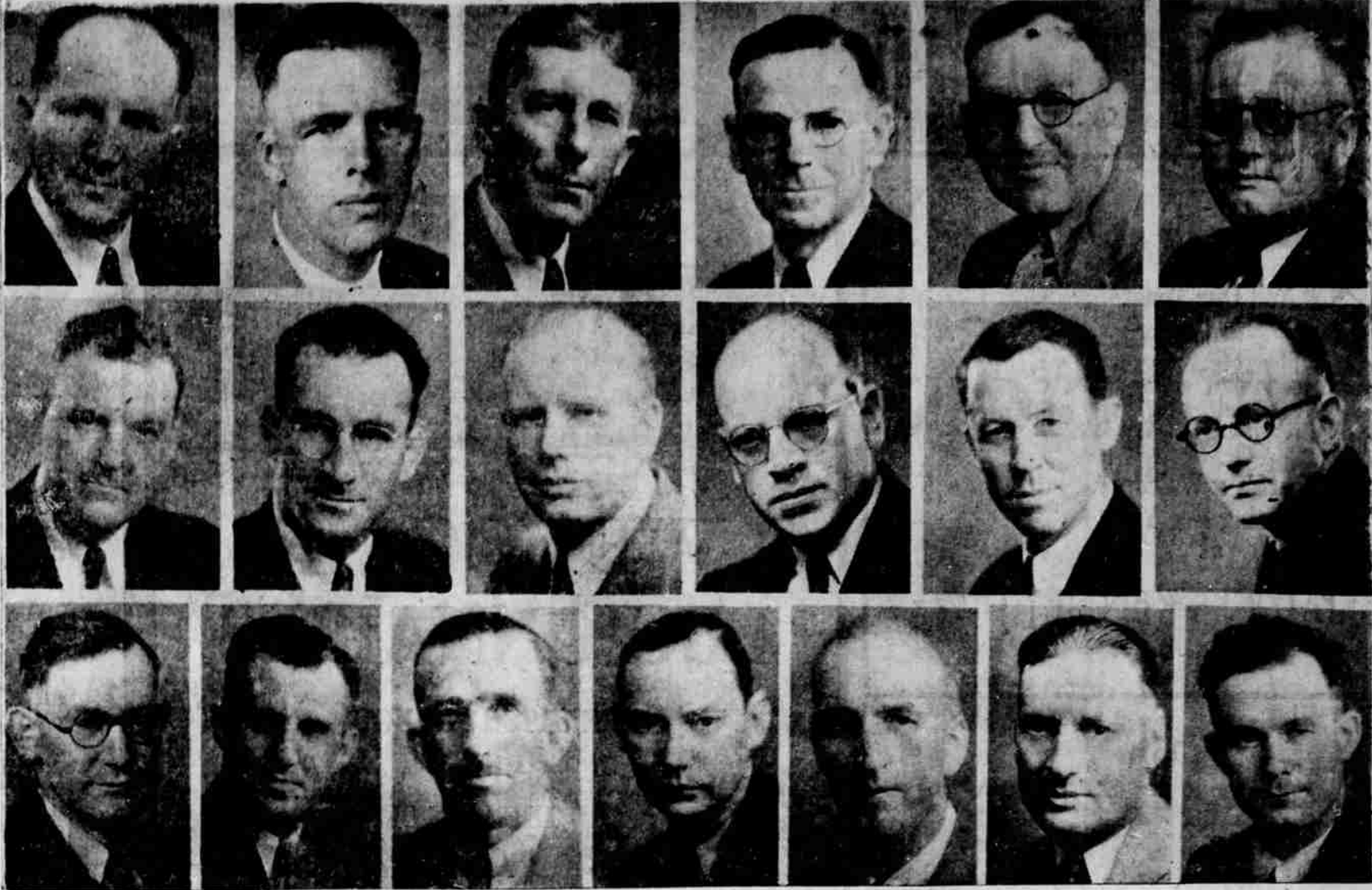
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The local auxiliary was established in 1921, and at present has more than 100 members enrolled. Mrs. Edna Russell is the present president. Mrs. J. H. tea outgoing president, and Mrs. Fred Heilbrunner, who is all officer in the national organization, will take office in October to serve as president for the ensuing year.

Divorce Granted—A divorce was granted in circuit court Wednesday to Adeline Houck from Earl Houck on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. A division of property was granted in the divorce decree.

The Men Of The Klamath Legion Post Who Directed The Work Of Organizing The Convention



Local leaders of the American Legion and convention chairman who have spared no effort in planning the ensuing state convention. From left to right these officers and committee chairman are: Lloyd Wray, entertainment; C. A. Henderson, civic; F. R. Olds, secretary; H. C. Merriman, publicity; George Barth, decoration; W. E. Barry, commission board member; A. D. Collier, vice president; R. T. Warren, drum corps; A. H. Bussman, concessions; Grant Hess, program; R. C. Dale, housing; H. E. Getz, finance commission; Earl Templar, auxiliary; James Fowler, registration; Fred Heilbrunner, dances; Dewey Powell, 40 at 8; Lester Finley, transportation; Vincent O'Brien, chairman American Legion junior baseball; D. J. Puckett, parade.

LEGION VISITORS TO SEE WILD MAN

Strange Beast Captured By Members Of Local Post

Residents of the Klamath Basin were startled today upon hearing that a wild man had been captured near Yamsey mountain, 60 miles north of Klamath Falls.

This is how the story was told a News-Herald representative: "It appears a pair of timber fallers employed by the Lamm Lumber company camped against a heavy pine tree against a 'leaner' which couldn't hear up. When the leaner uprooted, the fallers were dumfounded to see a strange looking animal leap from the stump hole of the leaner and scramble off toward the tule swamps."

"Genuine Beast!" The fallers, Eric Olsen and Pete Peterson, two husky Swedes, followed at a safe distance attempting to get a closer view and determine the species of the animal.

One claimed it was a genuine "timber beast" rudely awakened from a long slumber. The other, a disciple of Paul Bunyan, was certain the creature was only a crotch dropped from the shirt of the mighty Paul long ago.

Overcome by curiosity they tried in vain to overcome the hairy animal.

Doug Puckett, Klamath business man, champion axe twirler of the Klamath Basin, was called on for assistance. Doug joined in the pursuit with a purpose in mind. He wanted the funny creature for the American Legion parade Thursday evening.

After several hours of pursuit, Doug gave up and flopped at the foot of a giant sugar pine tree only to be aroused by the creature rushing toward him from the brush. After a hard struggle and the loss of several inches of skin, the hairy animal was captured and brought to Klamath Falls Tuesday night.

The Swan Lake Moulding company was busy today building a cage of bull pine bars in which the monster will be drawn through the streets of the city during the Legion parade Thursday evening.

Doug, somewhat exhausted today, expressed the hope of an anthropologist expert being among the visitors to Klamath Falls so the mystery concerning the species of the creature could be determined.

Klamath Post's Drum Corps Attains Outstanding Success

It took "Schnozle" Durante and his "bugle" years to make fame in the films. But the bugles and drums of the Klamath Falls American Legion drum corps have attained success practically overnight.

Raw men—most of them untrained in drill formations and martial music—rapidly whipped into a shapely organization—that's the story of the Klamath Falls American Legion drum corps—and you'll see and hear plenty of them during the great Legion convention which starts Thursday.

In First Year Did you know as you heard the corps play at the Pelican theatre Sunday that one of the drummers had never had a drum in his hands until that day—and that he had but one day of drill formation and marching as his background? It's hard to believe, for that outfit played with the ease and smoothness of a troop of veterans mellowed by years of convention experience. And the Klamath Falls corps only in its first year!

The local outfit won't be in the corps contest this year—for the boys and their buddies are the hosts. But you'll find that they'll make a name for themselves and win contests in the years to come.

You know the boys of the drum corps. They are Klamath Falls business and professional men—fellows you meet in business and at play. They meet every night at 7 o'clock down at the Legion hall and work hard on their numbers. And they've got something!

Dewey Powell is the drum major and leads the corps in the field or on the stage. Bob Elder is assistant drum major and leads the group as it marches on the street. This boy Bob Elder is the same lad who twirled his baton to third place in the national competition last year at Portland when he was drum major of the Bend corps. Bob operates a service station here.

Carl Cook, Klamath policeman, serves as drillmaster and is responsible for the "squads right" you see executed on the street. And in New Group, who runs a lunch counter in Bob Elder's service station, the corps has a competent musical instructor. Most of the tunes you hear played by the boys have been composed and arranged by Green himself.

The boys are all set for the big convention after months of hard work. Watch 'em go!

TEA ON THURSDAY AUXILIARY EVENT

For the first time in the history of state American Legion and auxiliary conventions, a charming afternoon tea is included in the program for the entertainment of distinguished guests of the auxiliary and registered members. This tea will be held Thursday afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Karl G. Winthrop is in charge of arrangements, and she will be assisted by the following committee which will receive the guests, and preside at the tea: Mrs. J. Hardin Carter, Mrs. L. L. Low, Mrs. J. H. Houston, Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. Chesleigh Moore, Mrs. Frances R. Olds, Mrs. E. M. Bubb, Mrs. F. E. Drake and Mrs. Jack Franey.

A pink and green color scheme will be carried out in the room and table decorations, and each of the distinguished guests will be presented with a corsage as a favor of the afternoon. Miss Helen Schwartz will entertain during the tea hours with several groups of piano numbers.

FORTY EIGHT GROUP TO PLAY

Fun Organization Plans Active Three-Day Celebration

Not to be deprived of fun by serious business sessions of the American Legion, members of the Forty and Eight society, exclusive humor order of the Legion, will hold one meeting, the annual "grande promenade" at the courthouse at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Business will then be forgotten for entertainment.

At the business session reports of officers will be made and annual election of officers held. Delegates will also be named to the national 40 at 8 promenade. Ed Bayliss, grande Chef de Gare of Sheridan will preside at the meeting.

The only other time during the three-day convention the organization will officially be called together is Thursday evening at 10 o'clock when members will meet in the Legion hall for the Annual Wreck. The last act of the Wreck, initiation of new members, will be the only part open to the public. Other affairs will be conducted behind closed doors with only groans of the prospective members reaching the outer world.

Ab! French Cafe A dangerous flaring trench line on which barbed wire entanglements have been constructed, will be the final test of the neophytes. Officials who have conducted previous trench bombardments declare the sight one to be long remembered, as shells, bombs, gas and every device known on the front line of war, will be used to make crossing the final path into the inner circles of the 40 at 8 difficult.

No dug-outs will be built along city streets. Members expecting to enter into the true French atmosphere will be required to visit the French cafe in the basement of the Pelican Grill. Every detail to give semblance to those enjoyed overseas has been arranged by the 40 at 8 organization, sponsoring the "dive" which will never close.

Police Chief J. R. Shaw announced that all violators of regulations would be prosecuted and punished. Elder requests the following men, who will assist in patrolling streets Thursday night during the parade, report to him at the Legion headquarters for assignment to positions: A. L. Anderson, Earl Alexander, Julian Abbott, Bob Browning, Perry Delap, Ralph Benner, L. S. Dunlap, C. H. Foster, Paul Foster, R. O. Holmes, Virgil Holmes, Lee Jacobs, Rex LaPrarie, S. Miller, George Misset, A. Meyer, V. E. O'Neill, F. S. Stalcoope, Carl Schubert, C. L. Snodgrass, Ed Sha, B. K. Teed, Earl Templar, R. E. Wright, W. Wiesen-danger, and T. B. Young.

Parade Route Cleared Thursday evening during the great two-hour parade, for the first time in American Legion state convention history to be held at night, Klamath avenue, Main street and all cross streets between the 11th and 15th streets will be entirely cleared of traffic. Only two cross streets, Sixth and Ninth, will be held at night. Klamath avenue, Main street and all cross streets between the 11th and 15th streets will be entirely cleared of traffic. Only two cross streets, Sixth and Ninth, will be held at night. Klamath avenue, Main street and all cross streets between the 11th and 15th streets will be entirely cleared of traffic. Only two cross streets, Sixth and Ninth, will be held at night.

Patriotic Ideals Final Aim Of Huge Legion Organization

Legion members of Klamath Falls who have taken active parts in arranging for what is believed to be one of the greatest American Legion conventions in Oregon history, are nearly all prominent business men of the city, a survey carried on by the commission shows.

Legion members of other cities who are to be guests of Klamath Falls are also prominent business people, active in civic and community circles, according to Alfred Collier, vice chairman of the convention commission.

High Ideals Cited "Although the world war has been over for nearly 15 years, this will be the first time Klamath Falls has had an opportunity to see the patriotism shown by the government by ex-service men."

"Klamath is honored to have a delegation of visitors with such high ideals for government. It is often said 'the Legion convention is only a big drink,' but could one hear the reports in business sessions of the Americanization work, care of children and widows, hospitalization, safety first movements and community enterprises, they would realize the blues and drinking are merely show-off for leaders holding responsible positions."

Collier declared children of Klamath Falls would have a much higher respect toward patriotism and the meaning of service after seeing the massed ranks of the Legion showing respect to the flag. Forces which have stood unflinchingly behind the United States.

Clubmen Active Ex-service men, members of the three prominent service clubs of the city, are nearly 100 per cent active members of the Legion in addition to being outstanding members of their respective clubs. Ex-service men in two clubs, Kiwanis and Rotary, are all members of the Legion. The Lions club, although having the largest Legion membership, has several who are not paid up Legionnaires.

According to lists of delegates from every city in Oregon, the active Legionnaires are likewise prominent business men of their respective cities. Rotary club members of Klamath Falls who have been active in preparations for the Legion convention are: Dr. M. E. Cooper, president; Alfred Collier, vice chairman of the convention commission; M. E. Cornett, Sam Coull, R. D. Eller, Lee Jacobs, William Lorenz, Paul Landry, O. R. Moeller, Dean H. Osborn, Francis Olds, Charles Rugh, Ralph Stearns.

Kiwanis members active in the Legion circle are: E. M. Iz. E. Lamb, W. V. Meade, George McIntyre, Percy Murray, O. D. Matthews, who is chairman of the convention commission; Vincent O'Brien, Henry Perkins, Fred Southwell, E. A. Thomas, George Adler, F. E. Drake, Phil Fahnlander and John Hines. J. O. Johnson, L. L. Low, Chet Moore, Dewey Powell, J. H. Pennington, Doug Puckett, H. E. Roskamp, Paul W. Sharp, D. E. Van Vactor, Walt Waggoner, Ben Wood and T. B. Young.

KLAMATH HOST TO PROMINENT LEGION GUESTS

Klamath Falls will be host during the three-day American Legion convention to one of the most distinguished guest lists ever to grace the city.

Acceptances of invitations have been received from four adjoining state commanders as well as national American Legion officers, state senators and congressmen and Governor Julius L. Meier. The majority are expected to arrive Thursday morning at 6:50 o'clock on a special train from Portland.

Samuels Coming Thursday Frank E. Samuels, national adjutant from Indianapolis, Indiana and Lester F. Albert, state adjutant of Idaho, have announced they would arrive on the special which will be met at the Southern Pacific depot by Jack Eakins, Oregon state commander who arrived here Tuesday, convention officials and the Klamath post drum corps which will escort the entire delegation into the city.

Warren H. Atherton, commander of the California state American Legion, and Harry H. Lewis, commander of the Washington state American Legion, will be present.

Other prominent veterans organization officials who have announced acceptances to invitations are J. W. Vallant, field secretary for area E, national rehabilitation committee from San Francisco, who arrived Tuesday; Dr. Paul I. Carter, manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau from Portland; Major General George A. White of Salem, the first national adjutant of the American Legion; Brigadier General Thomas Rilea of the national guard from Salem; Colonel William H. Patterson, in charge of military training at Oregon State college; Howard Swetland, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars from Astoria; Senator Foster, United States Spanish War veteran from Portland.

Among prominent officials of the state who will be present are Senator Frederick Steiwer, Congressman Charles H. Martin, Congressman James W. Mott, Joseph K. Carson, mayor of Portland; Douglas McKay, mayor of Salem; and William Cooper, state president of the American Federation of Labor from Portland.

WOODEN PRODUCTS USED BY LEGION

Novelties of Big State Convention Made of Pine Boards.

The United States has gone off the gold standard and Klamath Falls has gone on the wood standard. At least that will be the case during the American Legion convention.

Through the courtesy of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the Legion convention has been carried on with a wood promotion idea, a novelty which has gained the Klamath Basin much distinction. Wooden menus, 5,000 of them, with blanks on one side for addresses and a stamp, the Legion emblem and convention program and on the opposite side a menu of appealing eats, may be mailed to any part of the United States. The menus will be used in practically every eating establishment of the city.

Eight thousand wooden programs have been printed on pine wood with proper printing suitable for keepsakes. Two thousand wooden badges for official delegates will be worn during the three-day convention. More than 900 wooden canes, capped by a Pelican for a handle were each made of three pieces of pine.

Fifty thousand pieces of 25 cent wooden money acceptable at any Legion affair during the convention will be placed in circulation. Fifty pelican bread boards made of pine, door prizes for the auxiliary will be given.

All placards, signs and announcements have also been printed on thin pine boards. Many of the novel wood pieces for the convention carry the inscription "Why wait 'till death to use wood," slogan of the Pine Box association of which the Weyerhaeuser Timber company is a member.

Clackamas Clerk Pleads Not Guilty

OREGON CITY, Aug. 9. (AP)—A plea of not guilty to each count was entered in circuit court here Tuesday by Donald J. Ryan, state representative and former Clackamas county clerk, when he was arraigned on indictments charging him with larceny by bailment, and with "wrongfully converting money to his own use, possessed by him as a trustee."

AGED ORGANIST DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9. (AP)—Edgar Eugene Courson, 72, who since 1899 had been organist at the First Presbyterian church here, died at his home today.