



SEN. McNARY FOR SERVICE MEN RELIEF

Local American Legion Commander Receives Assurance From Washington

MEASURES OF INTEREST TO EX-SERVICE MEN ARE UP

Tillamook Post Plans To Take Active Part In Fight For Relief Legislation

Last Friday Dr. Crank, commander of the local American Legion post received the following telegram from Senator McNary regarding the soldier measures now before the house:

"A. C. Crank, Tillamook Post 47, Legion, Tillamook, Oregon. Have urged and will continue to support soldier legislation including compensation measure.—Chas. L. McNary, U. S. S."

The officers of the local post had taken up the matter of support with both Chamberlain and McNary.

The following bills will be pushed at the short session of Congress ending March 3rd by the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion.

1. The Wason Bill (H. R. 13558) providing for the establishment of Fourteen Regional Offices of the War Risk Bureau and as many sub-offices as deemed necessary; authorizing the Post Office Department to collect premiums on Government Insurance; and relieving from payment of premiums all disabled men in receipt of hospitalization after discharge from military service.

2. Stevenson Bill (H. R. 10835) providing for the retirement of disabled emergency or reserve corps officers on the same basis as that granted to officers of the Regular Army.

3. Hospitalization: France Bill (S. 4357) appropriating \$29,530,000 for the building of new hospitals. Langley Bill (H. R. 14315) appropriating \$10,000,000 for the building of new hospitals.

4. Consolidation (probably the Rogers Bill), providing for the consolidation and co-ordination of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Rehabilitation Division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the United States Public Health Service to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

5. Adjusted Compensation Bill (H. R. 14157). The American Legion's Four-Fold Optional Plan providing for land settlement, aid, vocational training aid, farm or home aid, adjusted service certificates and adjusted service aid.

The Department Executive Committee of the American Legion of Oregon at their meeting in Portland, December 17th, went on record for a State Bonus for the veterans of the World War of the State of Oregon and the Legislative Committee were instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to the State Legislative Assembly, at their meeting in January embodying the following features:

Cash or farm or home loan. Payment of fifteen dollars per month to any bona fide resident of the State of Oregon who was regularly enlisted, drafted or inducted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 for each month of service or major portion of a month of active service performed subsequent to April 6, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1919; or farm or home loan, not to exceed two thousand dollars based on the rate of four hundred dollars for each three months of service to be loaned to the veteran for a home or farm and at the rate of five per cent, two and one-half per cent as interest and two and one-half per cent to apply on the principal.

The Legislative Committee were also instructed to urge the enactment of a law conferring the benefits of the Oregon Soldiers Home at Roseburg, Oregon to the survivors of the World War.

A bill also instructed to be drafted by the legislative committee for presentation to the legislature, similar to the Japanese act now in force in the State of California as follows: That no alien ineligible to citizenship nor any organization controlled by aliens may act as guardian of a minor who, because of his birth in this country, may legally acquire agricultural land.

The next meeting of the Legislative Committee of the American Legion of Oregon will be held in

PRIZE TILLAMOOK COW ON PENNSYLVANIA FARM

The following extract is from a letter received by Thomas Coates recently from N. P. Wheeler Jr. and should be of interest to Tillamook breeders of fine cattle.

"I was very much interested the other night, while sitting at a Princeton banquet at Pittsburgh, to find that an old friend and classmate of mine named John Bell, who has a large dairy farm near Corapolis, Pa., is the proud owner of Jack Rupp's famous cow, with which he won the prize at Portland a year ago last fall. He says that if it were not so difficult to transport Tillamook cows to Pennsylvania he would like to buy some more."

It would seem from this that Tillamook is getting a reputation for something beside cheese.

Present Chair To President

Last Thursday evening, at the meeting of the Koomallit Club, Dr. Shearer was presented with a chair as a token of appreciation of his work as president of that organization. He was considerably surprised at the presentation and admits that for once his usual volubility failed him.

Dr. Shearer was also presented with a gavel made from a hitching post that belonged to the great-grandfather of Webster Holmes.

The Koomallit Club has filed articles of incorporation.

Notice

About two years ago a number of citizens of Tillamook contributed money to a fund to be used for the local Y. W. C. A.

Enough money to secure the Y. W. C. A. was not obtained, and the money has been in the bank since that time. Any contributor to this fund who wishes his money back can obtain it by applying to Mrs. John Groat. All money not applied for will be used in fitting out the children's department of the Public Library.

New Year Party

One of the most enjoyable New Year parties was held in the I. O. O. F. hall New Year's Eve.

There were less than 150 present at eight o'clock. Those coming in later were treated to a special initiation which was enjoyed by all.

Games, music and speeches were in order and one good brother grew so enthusiastic during his speech that it was necessary to try him for perjury, as a warning to others to commence the new year by being truthful. The judge gave him the maximum sentence, which with the aid of three husky marshals was duly enforced.

Delicious home made candies were served to all and at twelve o'clock New Year Greetings were exchanged by all after which the party was adjourned to meet again December 31st, 1921.

Women Labor Data

Pullman, Wash.—The women of Washington do 34 per cent of the outdoor work on the farm, 75 per cent of the housework, 26 per cent of the record-keeping, and in return receive 10 per cent of the money made on the farm, according to facts collected by Maude Wilson, state home demonstrator leader of the Washington State College extension service. The counties in which this survey was made were typical agricultural sections, including Spokane, Clark, Thurston and King.

Following the farm wife's steps through one day during the summer would require fourteen hours of daily toil with slightly more than one hour of rest, Miss Wilson's findings showed. She is a cook, seamstress, laundress, nurse, a factor in community life, and, in 26 per cent of the cases, bookkeeper. She works in the dairy, the garden and in the henyard. In the winter, her work is not quite so heavy and her working day is only 12.27 hours, and she gets, on the average, 2.14 hours of rest.

In Washington 28.4 per cent of the farm wives get 11.4 days of vacation in the year.

Mrs. Jess Parks was called to King Hill, Idaho, last week by the word that her son and his wife and two year old boy had been very seriously burned when their home burned during the night. Mr. Parks and Geo. Kiehm took Mrs. Parks as far as Portland with a car.

Salem, Oregon early in January.

The Tillamook Post has determined to do everything possible to bring before the proper representatives the realization that the post is behind them in anything they may do for soldier legislation.

NEW CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED MONDAY

Appointments of City Officers Made By Mayor and Confirmed By Council

C. A. JOHNSON IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Ordinance Ordered Drawn For The Improvement of Miller Avenue

The new city council met for the first time in regular session on Monday. Mayor Moulton, and councilmen M. R. Terry, L. L. Hoy, Fred Christensen, C. A. Johnson and F. W. Talbot were present.

The following appointments of city officials were made and confirmed: Recorder, Frances Stranahan, City Attorney A. A. Hall, City Physician Dr. A. C. Crank, City Surveyor W. E. Anderson, City Marshall M. E. Gruber. E. H. Stark was re-appointed as night police.

The various committees appointed were, Finance, Councilmen Johnson, Terry and Talbot; Police and Health, Councilmen Hoy, Talbot and Terry; Ordinance, Councilmen Christensen, Hoy and Mayor Moulton; Light and Water, Councilmen Terry, Talbot and Mayor Moulton; Finance, Councilmen Johnson, Christensen and Hoy.

Councilman C. A. Johnson was elected by acclamation as the chairman of the Common Council.

A motion was made, and seconded and carried that an ordinance be drawn for the improvement of districts 18 and 19, which comprise Miller Avenue. No remonstrances were filed from these districts.

Bonus To Service Men

Shall the bonus to service men be given by the states or by the federal government? The national convention of the American Legion asked that aid be given by the national government. The resolution suggested that there be a cash bonus, or a gift of land, or aid to secure a home in a town or city. This alternative system would result in giving soldiers, sailors and marines the kind of help that would be preferred. Many could get along without the cash bonus, but would appreciate aid to get a home or government land. Only by an act of Congress could this alternative system that the legion asks for be worked out. Half a dozen states have already voted aid in the form of a cash bonus making a double system when logically it should be a national undertaking.

O. A. C. Notes

Laying hens must have food containing egg making elements. Analysis show the following: Ash, 12.5 per cent; water, 65.7; protein 11.4; fat, 8.9. The hen cannot counterfeited her product and must have the real elements in sufficient quantity to manufacture eggs out of surplus feed.—Poultry, O. A. C.

The final cost of a fattened lamb is figured at the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station. Union, as follows: Cost of feeder lamb, 60 pounds at \$10 a hundred, \$6; interest on \$6 for 90 days, .12; insurance at 1.6 per cent, .10; 292 pounds alfalfa at \$20 a ton, \$2.92; 75 pounds barley at \$60, \$2.25; labor at \$6 a day per each 1000 lambs, .05; total cost, per lamb, \$11.44. The gain per head was 26 pounds, final weight 86 pounds, final cost per 100 pounds, \$13.30.

A ton of alfalfa worth \$20 a ton when fed alone and unchopped was worth \$25 a tonfed chopped to fattening steers at the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station. Under most favorable conditions the cost of chopping was \$2.75 a ton. The gain in feeding value from chopping when fed with grain did not justify the cost except when alfalfa prices were more than \$25 a ton.

Surprise Party

On Wednesday evening December 29th a number of Carl Haberlachs' friends surprised him, the occasion being his birthday. "Fat and —" well of course we are not telling how old he is.

Every one having a pleasant evening, Mr. and Mrs. Conover carrying off the honors for "500."

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz.

Mr. Geo. Kiehm returned by car Tuesday from points in the valley where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Pythian Sisters Election

Miriam Temple, No. 36, held its annual election Tuesday evening, the following officers being elected:

Past Chief, Mrs. Matt Terry. Most. Ex. Chief, Mrs. H. F. Cook. Excellent S., Mrs. Jno. Carroll. E. J., Mrs. E. L. Glaisyer. Manager, Mrs. Clarence Coe. M. of F., Mrs. E. G. Lantz. M. of R. & C., Mrs. Wm. Oathout. G. O. T., Mrs. Orpha Eastman. Protectress, Mrs. Berkey.

The officers and members are making plans for an interesting and instructive winter's work. Special music will be a feature of every evening.

Mrs. O. M. Cook sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Jno. Carroll, which was much appreciated by all present.

A delicious banquet was served by the refreshment committee, and everyone did full justice to it.

The last "stunt" of the evening was a "Marathon" race. Mrs. R. A. Melniss carried off first prize.

Obituary

Christian F. Beltz was born in Germany Oct. 4, 1838.

At the age of thirteen years he emigrated to this country with his parents, two brothers and one sister. They settled in New York and later in Wisconsin.

At the beginning of the Civil war, he enlisted with Company F, 6th Wisconsin later known as "The Iron Brigade" and served 3 years and 3 months.

He met Miss Margaret Link in Dousman, Wisconsin, friendship ripened into love and they were married April 26, 1869.

To this union were born 11 children, 8 sons and 3 daughters, five of whom are now living to mourn their loss, these are: Mrs. Henry Legler of Northfield, Minnesota, Mrs. J. F. Stranahan, Mrs. O. A. Schütz, F. A. Beltz of Yost, Utah. Most of his married life was spent in Hastings, Minnesota and in 1900 he with his family located in Aberdeen, Washington.

His wife preceded him to that happy home 3 years ago and since then he has made his home with his daughters in Tillamook.

Mr. Beltz had a paralytic stroke August 19 and has been bed fast ever since. Though all was done that loving hands could do he passed from this life Sunday at 6 P. M. at the age of 82 years. He was a member of Corinth Post G. A. R. of Tillamook, of Evergreen Rebekah lodge at Aberdeen, Wash., and of the Odd Fellows for 53 years at Hastings, Minn. Funeral services were held at Henkle's Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday and burial will be at Aberdeen, Wash., Friday, at 2:30 P. M.

MOVEMENT TO COMMENCE WORK ON ROOSEVELT ROAD

F. C. Baker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from Eugene and other valley points Sunday. He states that there is considerable sentiment there regarding the building of the Roosevelt Military Highway.

A movement is on foot to have the work commenced on the Highway as soon as possible, the financing to be done by the state from automobile licenses.

Mr. Baker conferred with Senator Hall of Coos county and Representative Bean of Lane County. Mr. Hall is sponsoring the project and Mr. Bean is the next speaker of the House. Mr. Bean stated that he was heartily in favor of the plan if it could be devised so as not to increase taxation. He also remarked that the prospects looked good for Federal aid in the undertaking.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Charles Ray of Cloverdale was a Tillamook visitor Thursday.

Charles Irwin Smith 40, of McMinnville, and Laura Edna Kabke 18, of Tillamook County, were married at the home of M. E. Leach, Saturday, January 1st. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and Mr. R. Ingles of Hillsboro drove over Tuesday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kiehm and Miss Mae Parks, returning the next day to their home.

H. M. Farmer of Cloverdale was in this city Wednesday.

Mr. A. Dunbar of Seattle was a business visitor in this locality for a few days this week.

R. Williams was in Tillamook on business this week from Aberdeen, Washington.

D. D. Moreland of Portland was registered at the Tillamook Hotel Wednesday.

Marian Sawyer was operated on Wednesday at the Boals Hospital.

Bernice Clarke underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday at the Boals Hospital, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Bertha Blanchard visited her mother in Hemlock, last Saturday.

Little Bobbie Boals underwent a tonsil operation, Saturday, and is recovering nicely.

STORM TIES UP TRANSPORTATION

Worst Storm In Several Years Is Experienced By Tillamook County

HIGH WIND BLOWS OUT STORE WINDOW; OTHER DAMAGE

Slides and Fallen Trees Cause Annulment of Trains For Several Days

The big storm that has been raging over the coast country the last few days started in earnest Saturday evening. The high wind and heavy downfall of water kept up all Saturday night and through Sunday. On Sunday several of the roads about the city were inundated and traffic was held up entirely on the Bay City road.

The storm abated enough Monday to allow the high water to go down but Monday night the storm came on harder than ever and on Tuesday a regular gale was sweeping the county.

Roofs were torn up, fences knocked down, chimneys blown over and trees up-rooted. The plate glass window of the New Burge Grocery Store was blown in about noon Tuesday. The damage will be something over \$200, covered by insurance. The Presbyterian church of this city lost a window on the south side of the building also. Several roofs were stripped of their coverings and other damage done to houses. The wind was strong enough Tuesday to start an automobile moving from a standstill. The heavy downpour of rain lasted throughout the day and the amount of rainfall and the velocity of the wind were the worst seen here for several years.

Tuesday evening the electric lighting system was put out of commission on account of some of the poles blowing down and short circuiting. A wire blew down on 3rd avenue and 4th street west which almost caused a fire. A 2300 wire fell near Martiny's Garage and two poles fell in Sunnymeade. One incident of the destruction caused by the storm was a street light in Sunnymeade falling in such a way that it made a porch light for one of the residents there. The whole street lighting circuit and many of the residences were out of power Tuesday night. Five poles fell on the beach line near Rockaway and it may be several days before that vicinity will be able to get power.

A skylight was blown from one of the buildings of the public school here.

It is rumored that a boat broke away from its moorings in Tillamook Bay and was crushed by the storm.

Tuesday night, however, the worst of the storm was over and Wednesday the hills near Tillamook were covered with a light fall of snow.

Wednesday night was clear and cold with the prospects of a freeze up. Water still covered some of the roads in the vicinity of Tillamook.

Today is bright and clear.

The train leaving for Portland Tuesday morning got as far as Brighton where it stayed until in the afternoon and returned to Tillamook in the evening. It is reported that there are eight trees across the tracks in the mountains and that tunnel 29 is blocked at the west end. A slide 80 feet long and seven feet deep is also reported along the railroad. It will probably be several days before the obstructions can be cleared away and traffic resumed.

High Grade Fertilizer Cheaper

Users of commercial fertilizers in Oregon are advised by the chemists of the state agricultural college to purchase the high grade brands—running 14 per cent or more in plant food content. The purchase of commercial fertilizer is essentially the purchase of plant food, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium," says their report in Commercial Fertilizers, in administering the laws for sale of fertilizers in Oregon. The report gives the methods of computing the plant food value of a properly labeled commercial fertilizer. This enables the buyer to compare the commercial value of the various brands offered in Oregon markets. The department must report each year in December for the following year.

Mrs. M. Ashton of Wheeler was in this city, Wednesday.

ENORMOUS INSURANCE IN STATE TAXES FOR 1921

A total of \$9,493,105.22 in state taxes must be raised by Oregon property owners in 1921, an increase of approximately 116 per cent over the state requirements of 1920, when the state taxes, including special levies, aggregated \$4,391,203, according to the 1921 levy as completed by F. K. Lovell, state tax commissioner.

Of the total state levy for 1921, \$3,394,846.56 represents the estimated needs of state institutions and state departments plus deficiencies authorized by the state emergency board and less arbitrary deductions made to bring the total within the six per cent limitation. The remainder of the state levy, \$6,098,258.66, represents special levies authorized by vote of the people which are not affected by the 6 per cent limitation.

The enormous increase in state taxes for 1921 over those of 1920 is practically all contained in the special levies which in 1920 were limited to the state market road appropriation and the soldiers' educational aid fund, aggregating \$1,188,522.56.

Estimated needs of state departments and state institutions for 1921 aggregate \$4,665,881.67. To this amount is added deficiency appropriations aggregating 459,766, authorized by the state emergency board during the past year and which must be met from the 1921 levy. From this total of \$5,025,647.67 there is various state departments aggregating \$1,090,275.16 which are paid into the general fund of the state and are available for application to general state expenditures. From this total of estimated net requirements to meet the expenses of state institutions and departments the tax commission has arbitrarily deducted the sum of \$630,525.95 in order to bring the total within the 6 per cent limitation, leaving a total of \$3,394,846.56 to be met through regular taxation channels.

The special millage taxes aggregating \$6,098,258.66 are distributed as follows:

State Agricultural college—Additional maintenance (four-sevenths of 1.2 mills for year 1920, \$679,155.75; for 1921, \$713,718.20.

University of Oregon—Additional maintenance (three-sevenths of 1.2 mills for 1920, \$509,366.31; for 1921, \$535,288.66.

Oregon state normal school—Additional maintenance (six one-hundredth of a mill) for 1920, \$59,426.13; for 1921, \$62,450.34.

Soldiers, sailors and marines educational act—levy of two-tenths mill authorized by 1919 legislative session, \$208,167.81; levy of two tenths mill authorized by special session, \$208,167.81.

Public elementary schools—(two mills) \$2,081,678.10.

State market road appropriation—(one mill levy) \$1,040,839.02.

The special levies for the three state institutions of higher learning were all authorized by the special legislative session of 1920 and approved by vote of the people last June. The levies were made applicable to the 1920 tax rolls but were made too late to be included on the rolls for that year, necessitating carrying them over for the 1921 levy.

Under a provision of the law authorizing the two mill levy for state aid to elementary schools the \$2,081,678.10 raised by this levy will be retained in the various counties in which it is raised and will not be sent to the state treasurer as are other state taxes.—Roseburg News-Review.

Library Notes

The Board at its last meeting contracted with Rand McNally Company for their 1921 Commercial Atlas. This atlas will have the last census and all the data in the many lines covered by atlases with complete statistics.

The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature for 1919 and 1920 was also purchased and arrangements made for the 1921 publication. To those familiar with the benefits derived from having access to the index system for their magazines this will be welcome news.

Breach of Contract Suits

Two suits involving breach of contract were filed in the circuit court during the week.

In the suit of M. R. Hanenkrat vs. Joe Blattler and John Windler, the plaintiff alleges that the defendants failed to make payments on a certain tract of land and demands judgment for the sum of \$2900.

Canada Everson and Alexander C. Everson vs. James F. Haun and Mellie Haun is a suit to cancel deed to certain property.

CHEESE MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

Creamery Association Hears Report Of Officers At Monthly Meeting

DEMAND FOR PRODUCT GREATLY EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Inspector Reports Finding Only 79 Seconds Out Of 2932

Last Monday the directors of the Tillamook County Creamery Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Association rooms in the Odd Fellows building. The directors present were W. H. Christensen, Carl Haberlach, C. A. McDonald, D. J. Dunn, Fred Afolter, M. Abplanalp, J. H. Holgate, Solmie Smith, Jesse Earl, C. S. Atkinson, M. J. Jenck, J. J. Rupp, E. J. Gienger, Wm. Maxwell, Ernest Haag, F. W. Robitsch and Joe Donaldson.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting Dairy Inspector D. R. Tinnerstedt read a report showing his work for the month of December. The report follows: A total of 93 inspections for the month; visited nine factories and eight-four dairies, the highest score being 83 and the lowest 23, with an average of 56.2 it was found that 63 patrons were cooling their milk while 21 were not; there were 78 herds tested for tuberculosis and six herds inspected but not tested.

Cheese Inspector F. W. Christensen reported that there were 79 triplets seconds out of 11,813, and that there were 2932 Young Americas and 400 Longhorns made in December.

Secretary Haberlach reported that he had sold all cheese made to December 21st and had turned down two 400 case orders, also that no Tillamook cheese was in storage and that the market was firm at 30c. Mr. Haberlach stated that he could probably advance the market two cents, but that he thought this would do more harm than good in the long run, as customers were looking for lower prices all along the line and any advances at this time would be resented, even if justified.

Secretary Haberlach also reported on fed conditions and business done for the year. He stated that the prices at which the Association is now selling grain is as follows: Oats and barley \$54; straight barley \$54; corn, any style, ground or cracked, or whole, \$56; oats, corn or barley \$55; wheat 4c per pound; oil meal 4½c and soy bean meal 4c; number one alfalfa hay, first or second cutting, \$25 for immediate shipment and \$26 for February or March shipment.

Polk Stock Men Organize

Monmouth, Ore.—Polk county live stock men, at a farm bureau meeting held here adopted a constructive program for live stock improvement work within the county.

A definite plan for carrying out reforms was presented by a committee consisting of P. O. Powell, W. A. Crawford and County Agent Carpenter. This plan, which was unanimously adopted, includes the organization of the entire county, with a committee in charge of the work in each community. One feature of the "better sires" project is an offer of the even exchange of a registered bull calf of good breeding for a scrub bull now in service. Nearly every breeder of pure bred dairy cattle in the county has offered to donate a bull calf for this purpose and some have offered two or three.

Professor E. B. Fitts of Oregon Agricultural college was present and assisted in developing the various projects. P. O. Powell, president of the farm bureau, was chairman of the meeting.

School Attendance

School District No. 49 reports every pupil in attendance each day for the month ending December 24. Pupils are as follows:

Elizabeth Abplanalp, Irene Wyas, Violet Wyas, Marcia Stillwell, Winslow Finney, Myrna Folks, Earl Ferguson, Theima Wilson, Anna Nuffer, Rosa Nuffer, Anto Nuffer, Joseph Nuffer—Mrs. Mabel Folks, Teacher.

Mr. Wagner, his wife and two children, relatives of George Wilt of this city, arrived in Tillamook last Friday by way of the Sheridan road. They returned to Portland Wednesday, Mrs. Wilt accompanying them.

A window on the third floor of the Boals Hospital was blown in by the violent wind Tuesday.