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FOREST FIRE'S DAMAGE SMALL

SERVICE CLAIMS TO BE ADJUSTED BY VET'S BUREAU

REPRESENTATIVE WILL ARRIVE IN TILLAMOOK NEXT MONTH TO CONFER WITH SERVICE MEN ON CLAIMS

For the purpose of ascertaining all grievances relative to war service and all claims for compensation by war veterans of this town and vicinity, Zach L. Taylor, special contact representative of the United States Veterans' Bureau, will arrive in Tillamook, Monday, July 31st and remain to August 4th, at Dr. Shearer's office, and personally interview former service men.

Despite the fact that the war ended more than three years ago, there are still many veterans entitled to assistance of the government offered disabled former service men who have failed to make proper application for it, according to Mr. Taylor.

"If a veteran believes that he has a just claim against the government for injuries or other disabilities due to war service," said Mr. Taylor, "now is the time for him to present his claim to the Veterans' Bureau. If the former service man is not satisfied with the amount of his present compensation he should take the matter up with me during my visit here. Even though the disability may not be compensable under the present federal law, filing of a claim will protect him in case his trouble becomes aggravated after August 9. The war veteran who believes that his experiences during service has caused a vocational handicap in the carrying on of his prewar occupation should make proper claim for vocational training, at the expense of the government. The Veterans' Bureau is eager to have all claims against the government in Oregon cleaned up this spring and summer."

Veterans of the World War who need hospitalization or medical care of any kind should get in touch with Mr. Taylor upon his arrival here.

The work of the Veterans' Bureau for the benefit of disabled service men is increasing rapidly, according to officials of this government agency.

There are more than 900 veterans confined in hospitals in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The government at this time is paying directly into the hands of disabled war veterans of the Pacific Northwest district more than \$600,000 a month in compensation and vocational training allowances. There are 3400 former service men of this district taking vocational training under the Veterans' Bureau to become rehabilitated and approximately 6,000 others are being paid straight compensation because of their disabilities. Compensation for veterans ranges from \$8 to \$100 a month while vocational trainers receive \$80 or \$100 a month during process of rehabilitation. Additional pay is added for dependents. The veteran must prove his disability directly due to war service.

Mr. Taylor will also take care of matters relative to government insurance during his stay here, it was announced. More than 7,000 veterans of Oregon are carrying government insurance. The time for reinstating war risk insurance was recently extended to March 4, 1926. Announcement has been made that the 1922 dividend due insured veterans will total \$1,750,000.

LOCAL THEATER HAVING IMPROVEMENTS PUT IN

The Gem Theater is having work done on the lobby of the theater building. The new work consists of a false ceiling to the lobby which will add much to the appearance of the place.

STILL OPERATORS FOUND THURSDAY

A successful raid which netted two alleged moonshiners, a still and about thirty gallons of mash took place on the Foley creek last Thursday night. Jasper Perry and Louis Smith, Jr., were the ones caught. They plead not guilty to unlawful manufacture of liquor and are held for \$500 bonds each.

The sheriff's party, composed of Sheriff Aschim, deputies Lucas and Holden and Marshall Henry White, arrived at the place just after the still had been shut off. Perry was in bed when caught. The place where the outfit was located was on the old Dan Hickey place opposite the Comstock logging camp. Others are being held as witnesses.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR RETURNS FROM ANNUAL MEET

"Local Presbyterians and all the young people of this vicinity will be interested in the fact that esbyterian synod of Oregon has dedicated a building at the edge of the campus of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis to house the work of the student pastor," said Mr. McRea of this city who has returned from the annual meeting of Oregon Synod at Corvallis, July 10 to 14.

Synod is the largest gathering of Presbyterians during the year and adopts policies for the Presbyterian churches of the state.

The house for the student pastor has been fully paid for and has been in use much of the past year. Among other activities was the Thanksgiving dinner for more than 200 students who could not go home.

The State Agricultural College was host of the synod, President Kerr being a Presbyterian elder. He gave the synod and the corresponding woman's organization, a dinner in the home economics building Wednesday evening. The school and the synod joined in a series of lectures each day at 11 o'clock.

Rev. B. F. Harper, Sunday school missionary in Pendleton, was moderator. Synod next year will meet in Eugene on the campus of the university.

THREE CAUGHT AT PACIFIC CITY WITH LIQUOR SUNDAY

Arthur Edmonds was arrested at Pacific City last Sunday and charged with selling intoxicating liquor. He was also charged with using abusive language to which he pled guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. The charge of selling liquor was denied and Edmonds will stand trial.

W. T. Ralleg and F. B. Churchman were also arrested Sunday at Pacific City and charged with possession of liquor. They were fined \$50 upon pleading guilty.

NINTH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR HELD SEPT. 12-15

The ninth Annual county fair for this county will be held during the days of September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The fair board is now busy in the preliminary arrangements for the exposition and are receiving the application for booth space in the main building.

The premium lists have been received from the printer and are now ready for distribution. County Agricultural agent W. D. Pine is in immediate charge of affairs.

F. M. Lamb and wife, who now reside in Portland, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks. Mr. Lamb is one of Tillamook's early pioneers coming to Oregon in 1864 over the Old Oregon Trail. Speaking the dry spell we are now experiencing Mr. Lamb said he could remember of only one other time like the present dry spell and that was some forty years ago. At that time the dry season started in May. On the 12th of September the big forest fire swept over this part of the country and two days later was followed by rain.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE LITTLE DAMAGE AS YET

CONSTANT WATCH HAS KEPT TILLAMOOK COUNTY TREES FROM BEING DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRES

Contrary to widely circulated reports the actual damage from forest fires in Tillamook county this year has been very slight, according to B. J. McCowell, head fire warden here.

Quite a number of fires that have been reported are slashings and practically all these have been controlled. The nine fire wardens of the county have been on constant watch for any fresh outbreak. The cost of controlling the fires, however, has been high for about three hundred extra men have been kept busy recently.

The Tillamook division comprises Tillamook, Washington and part of Yamhill counties and is under the direction of Mr. McCowell.

It was stated that very little help could be expected from the forest patrol airplanes as they are unable to tell the location of fires with any precision.

One of the greatest dangers to forests during the dry season, stated Mr. McCowell, is the cigarette. Careless smokers through these away along roads and in the woods without any thought that they might cause considerable damage.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FIRE WATER IS FED TO FISH

Deputy sheriff Lucas last week undertook the job of doing away with about fifteen gallons of more or less good moonshine. The liquor was poured in the sewer after laying in the sheriff's vault for some time. The "Moon" destroyed was the samples that have been used for evidence in the trials of bootleggers.

JUDGE BAGLEY LISTENS TO MOTIONS AND DEMURERS HERE

Judge Bagley was in the city during Monday and Tuesday hearing motions and demurers in some cases before the circuit court.

FUNERAL OF TILLAMOOK PIONEER HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of W. S. Cone who died Wednesday, will be held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JERSEY CATTLE MAN HERE SOON

F. B. Astroth, field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club, will be in Tillamook next Saturday, the 22nd., and will deliver a lecture on "Jerseys in America" at 2 p.m. at the Gem Theater on that day. Mr. Astroth is also bringing with him a film and slides showing some very interesting items about Jersey cattle in this country.

Those interested in Jersey cattle are urged to attend. The lecture will be free.

LOCAL ORDER I. O. O. F. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Tillamook Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F. installed new officers for the next six months' term last Tuesday evening as follows: Ben Egge, N. G., F. A. Belts, V. G., F. F. Conover, Rec. Sec., C. H. Coe, Treas., Herbert Odell, warden, F. B. Culbertson, conductor, D. R. Tinnerstedt, R. S. N. G., Frank Wilson, L. S. N. G., C. W. Wagy, R. S. V. G., W. Church, L. S. V. G., M. Wallin, R. S. S. Ell Stien-en, L. S. S., A. Anderson, I. G., Leslie Stormer, O. G., D. Moon, chaplain, Geo. P. Winslow who is deputy grand master, was the installing officer. A good attendance, with everything moving along nicely. Next Tuesday evening the work in the second degree will be put on.

Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F. officers were installed as follows: N. G., Pearl Button; Sec. Eacle Mullen; Treas. Hattie Mathews; War., Mrs. Peterson; Con. Mrs. Moon; Chap. Mrs. Culbertson; R. S. N. G. Myrtle Breeden; L. S. N. G. M. Armentrout; I. G. Mrs. Winslow; O. G. Ruby Anderson; L. S. V. G. Fay Green; Past N. G. Leona Rupp.

The installing officer, Bertie Tinnerstedt, Dist. Dep. President was assisted by Flora Aschim, Dep. Grand Marshall and 6 past Grands. All having memorized their charges, made it very interesting.

NETARTS MOONSHINE CASE RETRIED TUESDAY-GUILTY

The case against those who were arrested at Netarts some time ago and charged with unlawful manufacture of liquor was tried for the second time Tuesday in the Justice court. The first jury failed to agree.

The second jury went to the box about 12:30 Tuesday night and returned an hour and a half later with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was passed Wednesday morning. Emil Larson and Rader Johnson were sentenced to thirty days in jail and \$300 fine each; Mrs. Johnson was fined \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Standish were fined \$100 each. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

NESKOWIN ROAD IS BEING RUSHED BY LARGE CREW

ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTS OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY OPEN TO TRAVEL WHEN HIGHWAY IS COMPLETED IN SOUTH.

The new Roosevelt highway will open to the public one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon, that of the Neskowin country.

This work was started about thirty days ago and is progressing rapidly under the direction of Deputy Road Master Forest Ayers. There are about forty men and twenty five teams on this stretch beside considerable mechanical equipment.

This road, which at present is of a rough tortuous nature, is being straightened and widened to a considerable extent. Dunn and Baker have the contract for the rock work and they have a force of rock men at work already. G. H. Gray is the state highway engineer in charge.

An interesting thing about the Neskowin and Slab creek road is that it will open up directly four miles of road in the extreme south of Tillamook county which it is now necessary to travel through four counties reach.

Roadmaster Carroll has expressed a wish that some of the business men of this city and some of the farmers take the various trips about the county with him so as to view the road work being done. Mr. Carroll states that it is hard to realize the extent of operations without actually seeing the jobs.

MURDERED MAN MAY HAVE RELATIVES HERE

The relatives here of Frank Raney are investigating a news report from Victoria, B. C. that a man by the name of Raney had been murdered there by a fisherman. Raney's description has been telegraphed to the Victoria officials in an attempt to determine the identity of the slain man.

NEW GUARDS TO BE SWORN IN AUGUST 1ST

Word was received by J. E. Shearer last Thursday that the new guard unit for Tillamook would be sworn in August first. It is requested that all who have not taken the physical examination present themselves at Dr. Shearer's office next Saturday afternoon for same.

WILSON RIVER MAY BREAK OUT

A meeting was held at the court house last Monday night by the farmers of the Wilson river district for the purpose of taking some action to prevent the Wilson river from cutting its way into Dougherty slough and destroying considerable farming land.

It has been conceded for years that at some time the Wilson river would make this move during a high water and it is feared that next winter may see the change if prompt action is not taken.

W. L. Powers and George W. Kagle of the Oregon Agricultural College attended the meeting after going over the land in question. It will be necessary for fifty percent of the land owners interested to sign up to stand the expense of the necessary work. A meeting to organize will be held later.

LOCAL MINISTERS LEARN OF CHILDREN'S FARM HOME

The children's farm home was in evidence in the meeting of the Presbyterian synod which held its session in Corvallis recently. Rev. McRae, pastor of the local church, who is deeply interested in the home learned many new facts concerning its administration.

Rev. Fred C. Becker, of Cloverdale, had conference with both Mrs. Unruh the financial manager and Dr. A. C. Schmitt the president of the board. Mrs. Unruh presented the plans and purposes of the home at an evening session of the synod and altogether there was much discussion of and interest in the Protestant home for dependent children.

ANTHONY HOFMANN COW MAKES A GOOD RECORD

The latest bulletin of "Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows", published by Malcolm H. Gardner, Delaven, Wis., reports a creditable record of a cow owned by Anthony Hofmann of Tillamook.

This cow, Gen Netherland Butter King, at the age of eight years and eleven months is credited with 686.7 lbs. of milk and 20.046 lbs. of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 25.6 lbs. of butter.

EXTRA MAIL DOUPE TO EXPEITE DELIVERY

The postoffice department is calling for bids for carrying mail from Tillamook to Grand Ronde and back a trip of fifty miles each way, to take effect on September 1. The new schedule will run six times a week and calls for the mail leaving Tillamook after the arrival of the 4:15 train. The return trip will end in Tillamook about 2 a.m. with all Portland mail up to four o'clock of the afternoon before.

Postmaster Foster states that there are good possibilities for a city delivery when the schedule goes into effect.

GAME LAWS FOR OREGON CHANGED BY COMMISSION

The Oregon State Game Commission has issued a notice of the changes in the game laws for this state. The open season for deer is from August 20 to October 31. The change in the law does not affect the bag limit as formerly provided for.

OREGON POULTRYMEN TO MEET

Prof. James E. Rice, head of the poultry department of Cornell university; Dr. J. Raymond Beach, in charge of poultry disease investigations at the University of California and James Dryden, who through his breeding program has made the northwest stand out as a great poultry producing section, will be among the speakers at a state wide meeting of poultrymen at O. A. C. August 1 to 3. Two and one-half full days of demonstrations and lectures will be given.

LEGIONAIRES FROM HERE TO BE AT MEETING

STATE DEPARTMENT WILL GATHER FOR ANNUAL MEETING LATTER PART OF MONTH-CITY HEAD INVITED TO ATTEND

To attend the state meeting of the American Legion at The Dalles next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, J. E. Shearer, Henry Heisel and V. L. White have been elected delegates from Tillamook Post No. 47. Ben Joy expects to accompany the delegates to The Dalles.

The following letter has been received by Mayor Moulton, inviting him to participate in the gathering: Dear Sir:—On July 27, 28 and 29, the State Convention of the American Legion is to be held in our city and it is the desire of the local post and the city administration that as large and as representative a gathering be held as is possible.

"The local post of the American Legion joins me in inviting you, as Mayor of your city, to be present at this convention, and we ask that you invite as many ex-service men to be present as you can reach, for although the invitation to the ex-service men is being sent by the local post, it is possible that a reminder from you may cause them to look more favorably on the invitation.

"I sincerely trust that you will be present with all ex-service men from your community and I assure you that we consider it an opportunity and privilege to entertain this convention in our city. Respectfully yours, P. J. STADDMAN.

The Dalles, July 20.—Registrations are beginning to pile up here for the Fourth Annual Convention of the Oregon department of the American Legion which will be held July 27, 28 and 29, when 2,000 ex-service men and women are expected to foregather for the hospitality of Wasco County.

Simultaneously with the big meeting, the first grand promenade of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux and the second annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, the women's branch, will be held. The forty Eights will meet on July 26, at an all-day, and presumably all-night session. The more sedate convention of the women will open on the morning of the 27th and adjourn Saturday, the 29th.

With The Dalles centrally located for veterans of eastern and western Oregon, a great host of visitors is expected here on the morning of the 27th, when the convention will be opened by Governor Ben W. Olcott and other dignitaries. The 59th U. S. Infantry band from Vancouver barracks has accepted an invitation to be present through the session.

Outside of the regular business, a great program of entertainment has been arranged. The chief feature will be a military ball in the new municipal auditorium on July 27th, the boxing bouts on the evening of the 28th, with Battling Ortega as the headliner attraction, and the annual convention parade on the morning of the 29th, the closing day.

Besides these, there will be a swimming meet for ex-service men. This will be a five event program, staged in the Columbia river, and arranged in three series, preliminaries, semi-finals and finals, given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each day. An elaborate list of prizes has been prepared.

Dalles Post No. 19 is the entertaining organization this year and its members have announced that its visitors will be entertained as no visitors will be given. (Continued on page 6)

