

# AMERICAN LEGION

In order that all the cemeteries in the state have the proper care, the Arkansas American Legion has started a move for the formation of a cemetery association which will supervise the laying out of new plots and the upkeep of all burying grounds.

In his series of articles "The Truth About Bergdoll", Charles R. Fehrln of Philadelphia, describes the present appearance of America's arch slacker as that of a "fat middle class German with a hatred of everything American." Fehrln was one of the party of army intelligence operatives who recently tried to kidnap Bergdoll in Germany. It was the purpose of the United States Government to return Bergdoll to this

country to serve the sentence imposed for the violation of the selective draft act.

Shell shock caused Thurman K. Williamson, Lincoln, Neb., veteran of the world war, to forget the girl to whom he was engaged. He married another. The district court has annulled Williamson's marriage, leaving him free to carry out his first pledge, if the first girl still feels that way about it.

A Pacific Arlington is planned by the American Legion posts in Los Angeles county, California. A large plot, with space for 11,000 graves, has been acquired in Glendale cemetery. A fund has been set aside for a large monument and for the upkeep of this burying ground of the West coast's soldier dead.

Ninety-nine members of the American Legion scaled Mt. Hood at the Legion's second annual climb held July 16. A party of 249 participated in the base camp activities which began the afternoon before the climb. A pack mule, which succumbed to heart disease at an altitude of 9,000 feet and plunged down the mountain into a deep crevasse, was the only casualty.

Because the Mayor of Summer, Wash., could give no legitimate reason why the Summer American Legion should not give a dance on the Main street of the city, after he had strictly forbidden such frivolity, Legionnaires obtained a court writ restraining the mayor from interfering with the celebration. Citizens of the community and visitors from many nearby towns danced up and down Main street in response to the Legion's invitation which read: "Dance with the Lewis-Gullitt post No. 53 of the American Legion by order of the court."

"The American Legion stands for America and for the defenders of America, first of all," declared Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion before the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the National Editorial Association at Missoula, Mont., July 30.

Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy and members of his party who have for some time been touring the Orient, narrowly escaped death July

19 in an airplane accident. While flying at a height of 4,000 feet over the great wall of China, about fifty miles north of Peking, the engine of the plane in which the party was riding broke down. The pilot managed to volplane to the earth but the plane was wrecked against the rocks that strewed the ground. None of the party were injured. Mr. Denby will return to the States in September and is expected to attend the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, Oct. 16-20.

The men who fought with the 78th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces will hold their annual reunion this year at Atlantic City, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Although distinctly separate from the American Legion, the veterans of the 78th worked with the organizers of the Legion in Paris, 1919. It is estimated that more than seventy per cent of the division personnel is now enrolled in the ranks of the Legion.

While assisting his American Legion comrades in decorating the graves of Dorchester, Mass., ex-service men last Memorial Day, Jen Frederick Lang, Jr., of that city placed a flag on an untenanted grave and asked that it be reserved for him. He has just died of war wounds and has been buried in the plot he picked out but two months ago.

Military organizations or division associations that wish to hold meetings, reunions or conventions during the attendance of their members at the fourth annual national convention of the American Legion in New Orleans, La., Oct. 16-20, should notify T. Semmes Walmaley, chairman of the American Legion's national convention committee, Royal and Conti Streets, New Orleans, in order that Mr. Walmaley can make arrangements for meeting halls, etc.

After spending two years in acquiring funds for a clubhouse, the American Legion post in Mangum, Okla., decided the children of the town needed a playground worse than the former service men did a club house. Accordingly, the Legionnaires obtained an eight year lease on a plot of ground and used the fund they had been so long in collecting to purchase playground equipment.

## Personal

Pete Laura of the Enterprise at Oregon City and John Bennett of the same city were Tillamook visitors last Thursday and while here called at the Headlight. They were camped at Netarts but moved to Rockaway the last of the week.

Marcelles E. Griner, an old pioneer of Tillamook county, is visiting here with his old friend, Tim McCormick.

J. R. Harter is in the city on a business trip from his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoskins left last week on a trip to Seattle and other parts of the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drew, instructors in the Athena public schools, are in the city visiting relatives.

## BRIDE TO GOULD

Dakota Girl Now Mistress of Business Fortune



Mrs. Alice Stickle, former medical comedy actress, who was born and raised in the Dakotas, is now Mrs. George J. Gould, New York banker and railroad man. They were married secretly in May and are now touring Europe. The first Mrs. Gould died last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hoss of Oregon City are visiting relatives in the city.

A. E. King from Baker, Oregon, was in the city Friday on a business trip and left for Portland on Saturday's train.

Georgia A. Hoss of Portland is spending several weeks at Rockaway. She is representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Plain sewing done. Call Mrs. Arndt, Mutual phone office. 43-17

Freewater—Bumper bean crop is shipped from here this season.

Sheridan—Fine new garage being erected.

Brookings—Contract secured for new highway.

Charles Ray, Cloverdale's pioneer, was in the city last Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Miss Bernice Nelson is visiting friends and relatives here.

## FOREST FIRE SITUATION NEEDS FAVORABLE WEATHER

Portland, Aug. 1. That August is opening with a forest fire situation similar to that in 1910, which resulted in the greatest loss of life and property ever known in the Pacific Northwest, is disclosed by simultaneous reports from all protective agencies received today by the Western Forestry & Conservation Association. While continuous fire fighting through July has kept the almost innumerable blazes fairly in check because the tinder-like condition of the woods has not been aggravated by wind or extreme heat, every day is increasing the danger of losing control. If it does not rain soon a few hours of adverse weather may break the deadlock and result in sweeping conflagrations before which human effort is powerless. Success depends on public cooperation through extreme care with fire for the forces are in no position to cope with the new attacks. Over much of the territory Government and State authorities are refusing campfire permits. In Washington the Governor is endeavoring to stop logging operations temporarily. Everywhere the fire laws are being rigorously enforced, 70 convictions being already reported. Up to the present time, however, heavy timber losses have been successfully prevented by the extraordinary efforts of private, state and federal forces which have fully 3000 train fire-fighters and patrolmen in the western states besides a fluctuating army of employed help.

The situation is worse in Washington, where although there has been no great loss of merchantable timber and that of second-growth has been exaggerated, the damage to other property has been more than in any previous year and the fires are continually breaking from control to cause great difficulty in re-surfounding them. Hundreds of miles of trenches have been built and rebuilt. In Stevens County the situation is particularly troublesome because of wind.

The worst fires in Oregon have been in the northwestern counties where large areas of cut-over land have been swept and the loss of logs and equipment has been very heavy. Probably most of the green timber will be salvaged. These fires are now under control, but by no means beyond great danger should wind arise. In eastern and southern Oregon it is very dry and the lookouts are hampered by smoke from the north, but the situation is still in hand. There has been little bad fire. Throughout Oregon considerable aid is being given by airplane scouting furnished by the army.

Idaho reports critical conditions and heavy expense in meeting them, but the numerous fires have been kept fairly well in hand with the exception of the Marble Creek conflagration in the Coeur d'Alene watershed where several hundred men have been unable to prevent the loss of much valuable white pine. Dry lightning storms have been a continuous menace in Northern Idaho.

In Montana the season is not abnormal, nor is it in California, although in the latter state 330 fires were reported in July. The Government had serious trouble with incendiaries on the Klamath National Forest.

Because of the over taxing of the fire forces almost everywhere it is impossible to obtain accurate reports upon the numbers of fires being handled and of the losses to date. The reporting authorities agree, however, upon two points; that only great effort has succeeded in minimizing destruction of life and property so far and that the breaking point is nearly reached. There is threatened a recurrence of the cycle that brought the catastrophes of 1902, 1910 and 1917; only to be prevented by favorable weather and by extreme care by everyone who enters the woods with campfires, matches and tobacco and in all railroad, logging and land clearing operations.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends who so kindly assisted, to the singers and especially to those who sent such beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement of the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister. DAVID MARTINY HARRIETT LIENHOFF SISTERS & BROTHERS

Medford will have \$75,000 armory Highway between Coquille and Bandon to be improved.

Hood River—New planing mill and box factory nears completion.

Road is now paved from Hood River to the Pacific ocean.

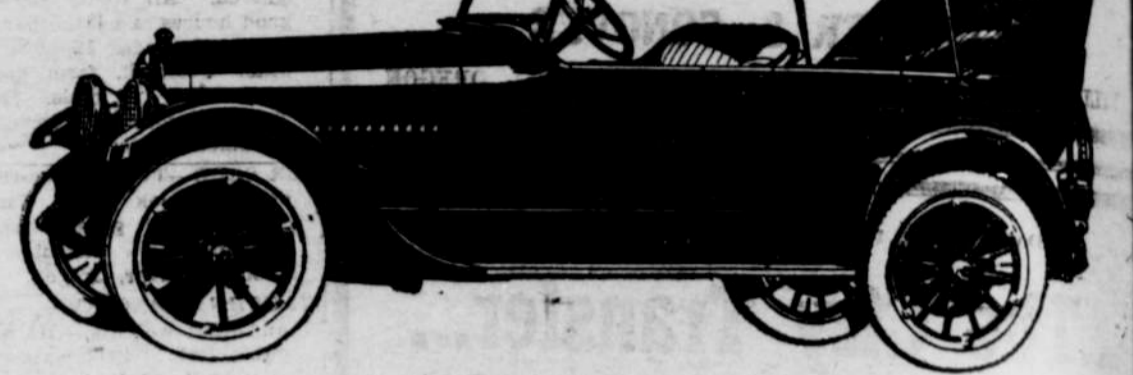
Banks—\$250,000 mill destroyed by fire.

Marshfield—Roosevelt highway to be pushed.

Eugene—Standard Oil Co. to erect \$1500 warehouse here.

Russellville school building de-

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Sedan.....	2475.00	2700.00	225.00

# GEM THEATRE

Sunday, August 6th  
WALLACE RIED  
ELSIE FERGUSON  
ELLIOTT DEXTER  
MONTAGUE LOVE in  
"FOREVER"  
A George Fitzmaurice production.  
"FOX NEWS"

Monday, August 7th  
"EXTRA! EXTRA!" featuring  
EDNA MURPHY and  
JOHNNIE WALKER  
A cub reporter story.  
"BANG" TWO REEL COMEDY.

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 8-9  
"NANOOK OF THE NORTH"

A drama of life in the Arctic. The epic of the Eskimo. What Shakespeare is to Literature, what Rembrandt is to painting, "NANOOK OF THE NORTH" is to the screen. Lofty in accomplishment. Marvelous in beauty. "NANOOK OF THE NORTH" come direct from a big special showing at the Heilig Theater in

Portland. The greatest picture of the Polar Regions ever made, filmed in all the glory of the land of the Eskimo.  
DON'T — FAIL — TO — SEE — IT!

Thursday, August 10th  
"ONE ARABIAN NIGHT" starring  
POLA NEGRI  
Action! Thrills! Drama! Love! Thousands of people A wonder city recreated  
"SNUB POLLARD COMEDY"

Friday, August 11th  
"FREE AIR"  
A healthy, entertaining mixture of comedy and romance.  
"PATHE REVIEW"  
"HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY"

Saturday, August 12th  
SHIRLEY MASON in  
"VERY TRULY YOURS"  
The story of a 1922 Cinderella's venture in Matrimony.  
"FOOL DAYS" TWO REEL AT ST. JOHN COMEDY.

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