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Completion Of Camp 8 Road Urged

Chamber Holds Spirited Meeting Thursday

Start New Activities

Lack of Sewer System on Corey Hill Declared Nuisance and Menace to Public Health

Because the money has been raised to do at least part of the work of building the road to camp 8 of the Clark & Wilson company holdings on the Vernonia-St. Helens road, the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce went on record at its meeting Thursday as urging the immediate start of construction.

A committee consisting of L. R. Gilchrist, H. E. McGraw, and Lester Sheehy was appointed to keep in active touch with the county roadmaster to see that this work is started soon.

"Although there is no sufficient money to complete the project," said Mr. Gilchrist in commenting on the road to camp 8, "there is money on hand to do a large share of the work and it will be much easier to raise the rest if this much is done this summer. The starting of this work only awaits the pleasure of the county roadmaster, and this committee intends to see that he gets busy soon."

Dues Are Payable

Joseph Scott, secretary of the chamber, pointed out that dues for the third quarter are now payable and asked that all members mail or bring in their checks immediately without waiting to be solicited by a membership committee again. Several at the meeting remarked that the Vernonia chamber is working for the best interests of the town and that it continues to be an active organization, but that money must be raised by the payment of dues in order for the chamber to meet its small obligations that arise from time to time.

Lack of Sewer Deplored

E. W. Holtham deplored the lack of a sewer system on Corey Hill, saying, "The open sewer that runs on parts of First avenue, Columbia street and Rose avenue is unsightly, unhealthy and a nuisance. I do not know what can be done about it, but something must be done to protect the health of this community. It is caused by the out-houses, cesspools and septic tanks in that vicinity, some of which do not function properly. "I do not believe it is possible to make them function properly in that section," continued Holtham, "due to the great amount of water that drains down from the hill. A sewer system is needed there and it is the cheapest way of handling the situation, as it would cost less than half the amount of installing new septic tanks for each residence."

A committee consisting of E. W. Holtham, G. W. Ford, and C. F. Hieber was appointed to confer with the city council in an attempt to see if it is possible to bond the district and put in a sewer system.

Vernonia Day at Fair

It was announced at the meeting that President W. W. Wolff had previously appointed a committee consisting of C. F. Hieber, J. W. Brown, and J. E. Tapp to canvass this district in an attempt to secure promises of a good representative number of agricultural and industrial exhibits at the county fair September 11-14. September 12 at the county fair will be Vernonia day and all from this district are urged to be present at that time.

Recommend Loggers Carnival

G. W. Ford, chairman of the stampee committee reported on the financial results. They will show a slight loss, he stated, when all bills are finally adjusted. "The suggestion advanced by the Vernonia Eagle for a loggers carnival, with contests and exhibitions more truly native to this section, could be held here more economically and would not be hampered by similar contests to split the crowd as is the case with a rodeo or stampee," he said. Some of those present were of the opinion that such a carnival could be run profitably this summer.

The next meeting of the chamber will be held one week from today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodwin and children arrived Wednesday from Louisiana to visit with Mrs. Goodwin's brothers, Frank and Perry Browning and her sister, Mrs. Price Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dewey of Vancouver were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Veal this week. Miss Beatrice Veal accompanied them home for a short visit.

Agricultural Exhibits County Fair This Year May Surpass Others

St. Helens, July 18—That the agricultural exhibits at the annual county fair which will be held September 11 to 14 inclusive, will surpass those of former years is the opinion expressed by Clyde M. Watson, secretary of the fair board, after a visit to practically every section of the county.

"The grain crops this year will be exceptionally good," Mr. Watson stated, "and a number of farmers have promised to have exhibits. Several grangers, also, are planning community exhibits and it seems certain that the agricultural building will be filled with the products of Columbia county."

Vernonia day will be the second day of the fair, Thursday, and L. E. Long, president of the St. Helens chamber of commerce, has assured Mr. Watson that the chamber will cooperate in making St. Helens day, Friday, a big success. The agricultural committee of the chamber has already begun making plans for the participation and in all probability will have some feature of entertainment.

The commercial clubs of Rainier and Clatskanie have promised their cooperation, though neither have definitely settled on a day, but they are expected to make their decision in the near future.

Two Injured Car Accident

Losing control of the Chevrolet sedan car which she was driving on the steep decline east of the rock crusher on the St. Helens road Monday afternoon, when her car bumped against the rear wheel of the Shell Oil truck which was going toward Wilkard, Mrs. C. D. Robinson and baby, Tommy, 18 months were seriously injured when the car rolled over an embankment 20 feet and turned over twice.

With Mrs. Robinson at the time of the accident were: Mrs. T. H. Galloway and sons, Lester and Lyle, 4, none of whom were injured, and Mrs. Robinson's children, Jackie, 4, and Tommy, 18 months.

The Robinson family, who live four miles west of Pittsburg, and the Galloway family, who live at Wilkard, were driving about looking for a good location to picnic for the afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson was just passing the Shell Oil truck driven by Wm. Briot of this city when the accident happened. Mr. Briot said that he heard a terrific grinding and looking back saw the sedan headed toward the ravine. Wm. Warner, coming from St. Helens, a few seconds later assisted the truck driver in removing the occupants from the car. Mrs. Robinson and son Tommy being unconscious at the time.

Mr. Robinson, who is employed by the Clark & Wilson Logging company at Wilkard as donkey engineer, was immediately notified by phone of the accident, the families having been brought to this city by Wm. Warner to a local physician's office for first aid.

Tommy Robinson, the 18-month-old baby, was unconscious for a few days with concussion of the brain and suffered a hemorrhage early Tuesday morning. He was removed Tuesday noon to a Portland hospital in a critical condition. His mother received injuries to her right hip and numerous other bruises and possible internal injuries.

All windows of the car were broken, one side caved in, but the engine is in good condition.

Fractures Arm While Cranking Ford Car

While cranking a Ford car at Westlimer Sunday evening, Everett Tillotson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tillotson of Westlimer, fractured his forearm, and was rushed to a local doctor's office in this city for first aid. Mr. Tillotson is employed by the Eagle Lumber company.

Rushed to St. Helens Hospital for Operation

Maie Bell, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell of Riverview, was rushed to the St. Helens hospital last Friday evening where she was immediately operated on for appendicitis by a Vernonia physician.

Mr. Frank Hartwick is now working at the Bank of Vernonia during the absence of Leol Roberts and Miss Helen Hieber who are on their vacation.

John Osburn of Johnson City, Tenn., and daughter, Mrs. Viola Baxton of Salem are visiting Mr. Baxton's niece, Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mersesse of McMinnville spent a few hours in this city Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mersesse is the publisher of the McMinnville News-Reporter.

Brady And Dove Night To Meet Here

Two Local Favorites To Fight Main Event

Knight Out To Win

Fight Between Two Fast Boxers Biggest Drawing Card Ever Offered In This City

This coming Saturday evening at the smoker in the American Legion hall, Dove Knight will meet Dane Brady in an eight-round main event. Both boys are local favorites.

Since last January boxing fans have agitated for a Knight-Brady fight, to be fought in this city, and an attractive purse has been offered to the winner of this set-to.

Knight is in splendid condition, weight down to 123, working every day at the Koster camp, and keeps in trim with road work and at the gym. Brady has been fighting right along, and is in the pink of condition. Since the boxing commission has sponsored smokers in this city, no fight ever offered to the public has aroused as much interest and speculation as to who will win, as this Knight-Brady bout.

Both lads have a large following, Knight with a backing from this city and those employed by the Koster Products company, who are eagerly looking for bets to place on their favorite.

Brady, who has shown such marked improvement in the past few months, is receiving great support from his co-workers in the big mill and friends in Vernonia. He has a following of about 1200.

Both boys will weigh in at around 123 or 124 Saturday afternoon.

Three other bouts have been arranged. Don Brady, brother of Dane, will meet some boxer from Albina at 135 pounds. Young Magoff of Riverview will be matched against Wildcat Mustola of the Inman-Poulsen camp.

The other bout will be fought between two local men, who have previously performed in the Vernonia ring.

About 20 rounds of boxing will feature the card, with no additional admission charge.

Auxiliary Elect New Officers

At the regular meeting of Vernonia unit of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

Mrs. J. C. Lindley was elected president, Mrs. A. L. Kullander, first vice president; Mrs. H. E. McGraw, second vice president; Mrs. A. E. Ritchey, secretary; Mrs. Alma Kullander, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Shay, chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Tapp, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. H. F. Hieber, historian; and Mrs. H. E. McGraw, Mrs. Essie Nance and Mrs. Wayne Lappe, on the executive committee.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be held in August. Mrs. Essie Nance, president, was elected delegate to the state convention at Salem in August, with Mrs. J. C. Lindley, Mrs. H. E. McGraw and Mrs. P. Wide-man as alternates.

Many Out-of-Town Golfers Play Here

Many golfers from out of town played on the Vernonia golf course last Sunday, many coming from Rainier, Clatskanie, St. Helens and Forest Grove.

Sunday saw the largest crowd ever to assemble on the course since the links have been completely new benches have been constructed and other improvements are being added.

About 15 or 20 men will be employed to handle this work.

Ben Easter Injured At Tideport Camp

Benjamin Easter of this city employed by the Tideport Logging company, formerly the B. & W. company, was injured last Friday when the rigging on which he was working broke, breaking his nose and also bruising his shoulder.

Easter received first aid from a local physician.

Believes Mail Order Business Is On Decline

That the volume of money going out of Vernonia to mail order houses is on the decline is the opinion of Postmaster Emil Messing, who reports that money orders issued during the last fiscal year ending on June 30 were 629 less than the preceding year.

Mr. Messing's official report included the following items: Total money orders issued in 1928, 16,664; in 1929, 16,035; these amounted in 1928 to \$174,827.99; in 1929, \$161,961.05. There was an increase in money orders paid, however, with 1148 in 1928 and 1602 in 1929, totaling \$15,444.07 in 1928 and \$22,551.13 in 1929.

The difference in amounts of money orders issued for 1929 less than 1928 was \$19,975.

County Agent Nelson To Conduct Farmers' Excursion Here July 25

George A. Nelson, county agent, will conduct a farmers' excursion next Thursday, July 25, when they will inspect the plantings of alfalfa on the farm of Mrs. Judson Weed and also the S. Sword farm, the inspection being sponsored in the interest of showing the farmers and others interested the quality of alfalfa which can be grown in this vicinity.

Mr. Nelson, who will attend the chamber of commerce meeting and luncheon at noon, has invited members of the chamber to take in the excursion, as well as some of the officials of the Lower Columbia Associated chambers of commerce, who will be on hand next week to address members at the meeting.

Edward Ballagh, president of the association, with Gus Hafenbrack, secretary, from Longview, will be the principal speakers at the chamber luncheon and meeting as also Mr. Nelson, the county agent.

Those wishing to attend the excursion should meet at the Horseshoe cafe at 2 p.m. from which place they will start.

Gus Hafenbrack will outline plans for the coming big meeting in this city next October of the Lower Columbia Associated chambers of commerce, when Vernonia will be host to some 400 visitors.

Sunset Trail Pageant At Eugene July 25-27

Eugene, July 18—The Sunset Trail pageant, to be staged on Hayward field July 25, 26 and 27, will be the most elaborate outdoor performance ever seen in Oregon, it is declared by those who have seen early rehearsals of the huge show. A cast of 1500 is now working nightly on the event, which will depict the development of the Oregon country from the early, almost prehistoric Maya days, on through the present to a vision of the future.

School Board Directors Appoint Citizens School Building Committee

At a board of directors meeting June 27, of school district 47, the following were appointed on the citizens school building committee: Mark E. Moe, A. B. Counts, Perry Mellinger, W. E. Hawkins, Lee Hall, H. M. Condon, Judd Greenman, H. E. McGraw, R. M. Aldrich, and C. F. Hieber.

O.A. To Paint Sheds And Mill

Judd Greenman, superintendent of the Oregon-American mill, stated that within the near future about one-third of all the roofing area covering the mill property in this town will be painted.

About 15 or 20 men will be employed to handle this work.

Arrested For Assault And Battery; Fined \$5

Bert Arthur was arrested Monday on the complaint filed by Carl Allen for assault and battery. Arthur and Allen were engaged in a fight at Saturday near the Twin Fir service station. Arthur pleaded guilty in Judge Reasoner's court and was fined \$5.

Herman Veal, who has been attending the last two weeks visiting his family, returned to Alturas, Calif., Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Velma, who will stay with him for a couple of months.

Frank Baker, superintendent of the Clark & Wilson camp, attended the show at the Joy theatre Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolff and daughter Dorothy June left last Wednesday on a motor trip to Port Angeles, Wash., and Crescent lake, returning Sunday.

State Health Officer To Conduct Survey Here Determine Cause Typhoid

Will Make Survey Providing City Will Agree To Carry Out Recommendations Made by Health Department. Wish Prevent Another Epidemic

Frederick V. Stricker, state health officer, offers the mayor and city council the services of the state sanitary engineer and his department in conducting a survey of this city to attempt to determine the exact cause of the typhoid cases reported from this city.

A copy of the letter dated July 15, sent to the mayor and city council, is herewith reproduced:

"For sometime past there has been reported from your city a number of cases of typhoid fever. The state board of health has investigated these cases and is not at all satisfied in regard to the source of infection. It will be necessary for us to conduct a very minute survey of your city in order to determine the exact cause.

"We are willing to do this survey providing the city will agree to carry out the recommendations that we make. These recommendations will probably consider the matter of sewerage, garbage disposal and food handling. In order to safeguard the health of the city it will be necessary to enforce certain measures to prevent the spread of the disease. If it is possible to call the council I will be glad to address them on this matter.

"In order to prevent another epidemic of typhoid in the fall it will be necessary to give the matter immediate attention. "I trust to hear from you in the near future. "Very truly yours, "FREDERICK V. STRICKER."

Garden Club Receives Many Donations For Prize Awards This Fall

The classifications of the prizes to be awarded this fall by the Vernonia Garden club are for those who do their own garden work and those who employ gardeners. There will be a first, second and third prize for the following: General appearance, landscaping, lawn, border, and the best display of perennial phlox, the official garden club flower.

Donations have been received from the following merchants for the prizes to be awarded: Miller Mercantile company, \$5; A. L. Kullander, \$5; C. E. Shoemaker, \$1; Lincoln Candy Kitchen, \$1; M. E. Carkin, \$1; Bank of Vernonia, \$10; Bafford Bros. \$2; Vernonia Bakery, \$5; Emil Messing, \$1; Mike Miller, \$2.50; Nehalem Market, \$5; O. A. Lumber company, \$5; Bennett Variety store, \$1; Vernonia Trading company, \$1; Dr. W. H. Huley, \$1; Dr. M. D. Cole, \$2.50; Dr. A. J. Hughes, \$2.50; Joy Barber shop, \$1; Frank B. Schow, shirt; Hoffman Hardware, garden cultivator; Mellinger Hardware, 50 feet garden hose; Skaggs-Sawey store, 49 lb. sack flour; W. J. King, 1 lb. coffee; White Front Candy Kitchen, 50c box of candy; Mrs. C. A. Thomas, trowel and weeder; Gordon Furniture company, hoe and rake; Vernonia Drug company, box of stationery; Adams grocery, 25 lbs. sugar; M. Murray & Co., \$3.50 ladies shoes; Reithner's, \$3.50 merchandise order; Columbia Utilities company, electric waffle iron; E. W. Holtham, pair of pants; Brown Furniture company, picture; Vernonia Eagle, 1 year subscription.

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Justice of the Peace Storla Handles 3500 Cases In 6 1/2 Years

W. J. Fullerton of Warren qualified July 15 as justice of the peace for district 1. He was elected to that office last November.

John L. Storla, the outgoing justice of the peace, states that he will now devote his entire time to his law practice. Mr. Storla says that during his six and one-half year term he has handled upwards of 3500 cases. He has performed 106 marriages, and he claims this to have been the most pleasant of his duties.

Arrested On Drunk Charge

R. Inoz, Japanese, employed by the O.A. Lumber company, was arrested Friday evening by Deputy Sheriff Bert Hawkins on the charge of being drunk and disorderly while at the Japanese camp.

He pleaded guilty before Judge Reasoner Saturday morning and was fined \$50.

O.A. Camps Resuming Full Operations Monday

Keasey, July 18—Logging operations in full will be resumed next Monday, July 22, by the Oregon-American Logging company. This is a week earlier than planned before the Fourth of July shut down.

To Build Playshed School district No. 14 will soon let out bids for the erection of a playshed to be constructed on the Pleasant Hill school grounds.

J. H. Sell and daughter Grace entertained at luncheon Sunday afternoon the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erven and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fish, and Mrs. Jean Enos and daughter Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamblin and Miss Frances Tidelet spent the last two weeks visiting relatives here. They returned to their home in Seattle Sunday.

O.A. Twilight League Starts Playing Ball Within Next Week

The O.A. Sawdust league or Twilight league will probably get under way next week. The schedule is in the process of being made up at present and the "would be" players who participate in this league are anxious to get going.

The championship sawmill team of last year will not have the same chance at the pennant that they had last year, for players who have played on the Vernonia nine and who work at the sawmill will be distributed to other teams, thereby giving all teams a nearly equal chance. It is hoped to thus increase interest in the league and make competition stronger.

Watch the Eagle's sport page for further developments of this organization.

Local Ball Team To Play 82nd and Div. St. Club Next Sunday

The Vernonia baseball team will play the 82nd and Division Street club of Portland on the local diamond next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The locals are now back in their winning stride again, having beaten the Forest Grove club last Sunday 7 to 2 in an exceedingly fast game.

This win puts their average back on an even basis of .500 now and the boys state they are going to step up a notch next Sunday. Roy Nelson will probably be the pitching nominee for next Sunday's fracas with Black behind the bat.

County Road Crews Work on Mist Road

Most, July 17—Crews are busy installing culverts and spreading gravel on the county road between Mist and Clatskanie. The rock crusher has been moved to the sand bar in the Lost creek district last week.

Repairs are being made on the new bridge just west of Mist, the bridge being a few feet wider than the present structure.

J. W. Fest Purchases Truck For Drayage And Hauling Business

J. W. Fest recently purchased a two-ton Chevrolet truck to engage in the dray and hauling business. The Fest Hauling company will have its offices in the Fest Furniture store next to the post office.

Robinson Starts New Newspaper

Paul Robinson, founder of the Vernonia Eagle, who recently sold his paper, the Scappoose Register, to Ira Hyde of St. Helens, will start next Friday to publish the Multnomah Citizen, a weekly covering the Multnomah and Capitol Hill districts. Mark E. Cleveland, who was formerly editor and publisher of the Stanfield Standard, will be a partner in the new enterprise.

Cow Testing Association Report for June is Made

A total of 33 herds were tested during June with an enrollment of 692 cows. Producing an average of 702 pounds of milk containing 28.07 pounds of butterfat. One hundred thirty one cows produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat.

High herds under 20 cows: 1st, Beeson Bros., herd of 34 grade guerneys produced an average of 974 pounds of milk, containing 43.69 pounds of butterfat. Second, Colvin Bros., herd of 29 grade guerneys produced 881 pounds of milk, containing 40.35 pounds of fat. Third, Jacob Rietala, grade jersey herd of 27 cows produced 802 pounds of milk containing 36.26 pounds of fat.

High herds under 12 cows: 1st, John Cahill, herd of 11 grade guerneys produced 903 pounds of milk containing 40.43 pounds of fat. Second, G. R. Anliyer, herd of eight registered cows produced 1180 pounds of milk containing 40.40 pounds of fat. Third, Wm. Finley, grade guerneys herd of six cows produced 889 pounds of milk containing 39.22 pounds of fat.

Knock Knee, a grade guerneys nine years old, was high cow, producing 1458 pounds of milk, containing 81.6 pounds of fat. Jersey, a grade jersey eight years old, owned by Leo Farr of Scappoose, was second producing 1445 pounds of milk containing 73.7 pounds of fat.

Westlimer Employee Injured When Car Skids Into Ditch

Art McGahey, employe of the Eagle Lumber company at Westlimer, was injured on Saturday night on the hill west of Timber, when his car slid in the ditch. McGahey's hand was severely cut by broken glass and he was rushed to this city where a local doctor rendered first aid.

Local Logging Concerns Ship Lumber to Portland

Burnell brothers of Birkenfeld, Frank Mathison Logging company of this city, and Wilson & Clark Logging company are all shipping alder and Oregon maple in split logs and sawed boards to the Doernbecher Furniture company of Portland and the B. B. Johnson Furniture company of the same city.

During the past three months Burnell brothers have shipped two cars, Mathison one car and Wilson & Clark five cars over the United Railways to Portland.

O.A. Lumber Co. Building Dock Roof

Will Be Completed Within Next 60 to 90 Days

To Protect Lumber

To Provide Space For Storing Lumber Ready For Shipment; 20 Working on Roof

The Oregon-American Lumber company is building a roof over the carrier dock at the west end of their property here adjacent to the east boundary line of the city of Vernonia. The work will probably be completed within the next 60 to 90 days.

The principal object of the carrier dock is to provide space for storing lumber which has been run through the planing mill and is awaiting shipment. It was built early in 1927 when it was found that the large dressed lumber shed could not accommodate all the lumber put through the planing mill and improvements had been made in the planing mill and lumber transportation facilities to increase capacity in that department.

Practically 90 per cent of the lumber stored on this carrier dock has been through the company's large battery of dry kilns at one time or another and therefore has been properly seasoned and is ready for shipment. Heretofore the lumber has been allowed to sit in the open exposed to the elements of many weeks at a time and this naturally had a bad effect on the stock stored in this manner, often decreasing it in value as much as 50 cents to \$1 a thousand. With this new roof installed the lumber will not decrease one iota from its original value and will be as bright and new in appearance as stock shipped direct from the O.A.'s planing mill.

K.P. Picnic On July 28

At the regular meeting last Monday night of the Knights of Pythias, Harry Culbertson was appointed chairman of the picnic which will be held at Parker's grove Sunday, July 28, with Earl Smith, Fred Schow, A. J. Black, and Norris Soden also serving on the committee.

The Knights of Pythias plan to make this picnic, in which all members of the lodge, families and friends are invited, one of the biggest and best picnics ever held in this city.

A large number of members from lodges at St. Helens, Rainier, Forest Grove and nearby towns are expected to be present for the picnic. Swimming races, water sports, games, horseshoe pitching contests will be held, prizes to be awarded for all events.

Those attending will bring a basket lunch, but refreshments may be bought or served on the grounds.

Legion Convention at Salem August 8 to 10

A golf tournament has been added to the various attractions which are scheduled for the American Legion convention at Salem, August 8 to 10. The tournament will be played at the Salem Golf club Saturday morning August 10.

The play will consist of 18 holes of medal play for individual entries and an 18-hole match for post teams of four men. Prizes will be provided for the low gross score, low net and for the team match. Second and third place awards will be made for all events. Entries must be made prior to the opening date of the convention. All play will be governed by the rules of the U. S. G. A. and local club handicaps will be accepted at the time of entry.

A completely equipped field hospital will be in operation during the 11th department convention. A regular hospital tent secured from the Oregon National Guard will be erected on the Marion county court house grounds which is in the center of the capital city. A staff of trained nurses will be in constant attendance while a number of Salem physicians who are members of the Legion will be on call for emergency cases. Arrangements have also been made for ambulance service. Dr. W. Carleton Smith of Salem, ex-major of the 91st division, will be in general charge of the hospital. This feature is in line with the host city's desire to render every possible service to convention visitors. Inasmuch as some 20,000 guests are expected to attend the Legion convention, the field hospital will no doubt fill a real need.

Convalescent patients at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Portland will be special guests of the American Legion during the convention. Through the cooperation of Dr. Paul I. Carter, who is in charge of the hospital, arrangements have been made to furnish free transportation for patients who are able to make the trip. This will be a one-day event for the hospital patients who will receive special attention and entertainment. Bus transportation to and from the various convention attractions will be furnished and meals will be provided without cost. The fact that Salem is within easy distance of Portland makes it possible for the Legion to remember the disabled buddies at their convention.

Post Office Inspector In City Looking Over Site For New Office

P. L. Neil, post office inspector with headquarters at Seattle, arrived in the city Wednesday to receive sealed proposals for furnishing larger quarters for the local post office. The floor space desired is 1500 feet. Mr. Neil said that the postal department at Washington must approve his recommendations, but promises to announce within 30 days their decision on the new location.