

## Veterans Form County Council

(Rainier Review)

Columbia county ex-service men will have a county council to better co-ordinate the activities of the posts as a result of a meeting held in the Legion hall Tuesday evening. Delegations from the Wauna, St. Helens and Vernonia posts were present to hear the speakers clarify the rights of veterans under the CWA, PWA and other alphabetical federal agencies, and to plead for more effective organization of the ex-service men.

At the conclusion of the meeting the council was formed, with the post commanders and one other member from each post comprising the council. The Rainier member will be chosen at the next meeting of the Legion Monday night.

The meeting Tuesday evening was presided over by M. A. Kenney, local commander, who introduced the speakers. Dr. Bailey, St. Helens commander, was the first speaker, and he explained what his organization had done for its members and for the members of other posts since the CWA went into effect. He related that prior to the time the St. Helens post had perfected its plans, timekeepers and foremen, selected by Mr. Stanwood, had been chosen without regard to their service records, which was within the CWA regulations, but after the classification of veterans as to trades and abilities, Mr. Stanwood, when assured only competent men would be put forward, chose the men selected by the veteran organization as competent to fill the higher-paid jobs.

Dr. Bailey, in his speech, advocated the rotation of CWA work, to the end that more men could be employed. He intimated that this may come later on when the CWA gets the kinks ironed out of its system.

In the matter of veteran preference, it was stated that the veteran with dependents had first call, followed by non-veterans with dependents, the single vet-

eran having equal chances of being called for the remaining places.

The principal theme of Dr. Bailey's speech and of Mr. Calhoun's, who followed him, was the need for a county organization that would tie together the endeavors of the various posts. An organization composed of one or two men from each post to act as contact men with the other county posts to keep the members informed and to allow concerted action whenever necessary, was advocated.

Mr. Calhoun stated that out of the 1500 registrations on the re-employment list, 226 were ex-service men, and out of 478 jobs available, the Legion had been able to place 115 veterans in jobs. In other words with total registration three times the number of jobs to be given out, the service organization had been able to place over half its registration to work, which was a very good showing indeed.

Bob Dillard, state service officer of Portland, told the veterans of the Legion's four-point congressional program now being fought for in Washington. Introduced by Representative Rankin of Mississippi and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, the program stood a fair chance of being adopted, according to Mr. Dillard. One interesting statement made was to the effect that well-meaning senators and congressmen, instead of helping the Legion secure its own desires, insisted upon introducing measures of their own, with the result that, as Mr. Dillard stated, "our trouble in the past has been too much legislation in behalf of the veteran. Already in the present session of congress there have been 32 bills presented dealing with veteran matters beside the four-point program advocated by the Legion."

Mr. Dillard went into the governmental economy bill and its effects very thoroughly, explaining the operation of the law as it affects even the lowliest of government workers in the veterans administration in Portland.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Dillard was asked as to the status of veterans receiving com-

## SCANT SNOWFALL PORTENDS PREMATURE FIRE WEATHER

(Forest Log)

Reports from all forested areas of the state are to the effect that while there has been an excess of precipitation in the mountains, nevertheless high temperature has kept the amount of snow far below normal. Some fear is felt by protection agencies that unless there is continued rain throughout the spring an early fire season can be looked for. Reports from Crater Lake indicate slightly over four feet of snow in that locality as against 12 feet at this time last year.

## RETAIL LUMBER PRICE AGREEMENT APPROVED

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 25.—General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, has advised the Oregon compliance district that retail lumber dealers must supply information concerning the prices and terms of sale prevalent in his firm if requested

to do so after 10 days notice by the retail lumber code authority. The new ruling modifies a similar provision in the lumber code as originally approved. The first provision for price agreements provided that all prices and terms of sale be published by the individual dealers in addition to submitting them to the code authority. The price lists and terms of sales shall be prepared by the individual dealer, Johnson specified, but the ruling contains a stipulation that prices as fixed by the individual must be sufficient to cover the cost of the lumber and building supplies. The modification approved by General Johnson was proposed and approved by the code authority.

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compensation under the CWA. He quoted regulation 10-B which provides that where a veteran receiving compensation receiving employment from the government or any corporation owned by the government and receives a salary in excess of \$50 a month his pension shall be cut to \$6 per month for the period of such employment. No orders for such reduction have been received as yet, he said, but as the "mills of the gods grind slowly," in the course of time the veteran will be called upon to re-imburse the government for compensation paid in excess of \$6 per month for the duration of his employment.

In answer to another question Mr. Dillard explained that a veteran with service connected disability can be admitted to a veteran hospital at any time for treatment of that disability, but for no other cause. A veteran with a non-service connected disability may not be admitted for treatment in a veteran hospital unless the disablement is 75 per cent and is permanent.

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state of Oregon for Columbia county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at office of John L. Storla, St. Helens, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

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