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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



"I pledge allegiance to my Flag,
and to the Republic for which it
stands, one Nation indivisible, with
Liberty and Justice for All."

IT'S UP TO YOU

Whether you realize it or not, this
is your war and it is up to you to
win it. While there may be a distinction
between the German government
and the German people, there
is no such distinction in this country,
for Germany is our enemy. The
government and the people of the
United States are the same, and
when we win this war it will be the
people's victory. Through your chosen
representatives you have mapped out
a program. They have told you
what is necessary to be done and it
is up to you to do it; there is something
for everyone to do. There
must be fighting men, selected and
trained. There must be workers in
increased numbers in every line of
industry which will contribute to the
success of our undertaking. There
must be ready money in large quantities,
and to this end the Liberty
loan bonds must be sold. So it be-
comes your duty and business to invest
in these bonds. You are ex-
pected to make a sacrifice, if need
be, to help raise this money. The
money you pay is not to be given to
anybody. It is not to be sent to Europe.
It is to be used, almost entirely,
for things we ourselves make, sell
or grow. For instance, suppose the
shipyard in St. Helens secured a contract
for building several vessels for the
government. More men would be
employed, the wages would be distributed
here. The timber would be cut
from the forests of the country
and sawed by local sawmills. Right
here, a greater part of your Liberty
bond money would come directly
back to you. This applies as well to
thousands of other communities en-
gaged in the manufacture of necessary
articles for the government use. As
one of the leading journals of the
country has expressed it, "We are
making history now such as has never
been known. We are making the
world a safe place for democracy,
and every man should leave to his
posterity the heritage of having
played a part, and done his full duty
in this drama of ages. The task is
great, but the result is certain. To
have had a part in this grand re-
birth of the race will be a glorious
heritage to leave to our children."

One way to have a part is to buy
a Liberty bond. Pay for it cash if
you can, but if you cannot do this,
buy it now and work to pay for it.
Find your place, the place where
your services will be most useful to
the government, and when you have
found it, fill it. It's up to you.

A glance at the election returns
will convince the most skeptical that
Columbia county did her bit towards
the initial work of "pulling Oregon
out of the mud." Only a few pre-
cincts give the road bonds an ad-
verse vote, and those few, when they
see the great development of the
county which is sure to come after
the good roads are built, will be con-
vinced of the error of their ways.

The penitentiary measure did not
fare well at the hands of the Col-
umbia county voters. As one man
expressed himself just before going
to the polls, "What's the use to build
a new penitentiary if the governor
is going to turn convicted murderers
out as trustees." Evidently this voter
was not alone in his sentiment.

Billy Sunday said if hell could be
turned upside down, the familiar
"Mado in Germany" would be found
stamped on the bottom. We don't
know whether that certain spot can
be turned up or not, but from all re-
ports it has been raised during the
past two years.

It's time for St. Helens to organize
a division of the Red Cross. It is a
noble work and St. Helens cannot
afford to be non-participants.

Good morning. How is the garden
work coming along? Time to plant
yet, but don't postpone the planting
too long.

Your Liberty bond is an evidence
that you are willing to do your bit.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT?

What can I do, you may ask, and
that right honestly, too. But at the
very same time you are living "out
of tin cans" and have not even
thought of how you may be able to
provide some "can-filler" for your-
self. There is that back lot. Plenty
of room there for a few chicks, and
eggs only 40 cents a dozen right now.
That will mean a whole dollar for
every dozen by Christmas. Or that
lot might be made to produce—
spuds, beans for drying and canning,
peas, carrots, and dozens of other
things that will help to load your
larder. Or it may be the home of a
few bunnies that will eat the sum-
mer grass at no expense to you. And
some of our "hare brained" fellow
townsmen say that bunnies beat the
butcher. And, say, friend, have you
sent someone to the front, or seen
him enroll now to go later? We
must feed him, as well as send him.
And the world is dreadfully short
of rations. So we must feed our
allies, as well as ourselves and our
fighters. So just put this away under
your hat, the food conservation com-
mittee of St. Helens, of which you
are to hear more, wants you to en-
list. Raise a cabbage. Keep a bee.
Brood a biddie. Spade for spuds.
Can your corn. Salt a salmon. Do
your bit. And do it now.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
undersigned, as administratrix with
the Will annexed of the estate of
Jacob Skuzie, deceased, has filed her
final account, in said estate matter,
in the County Court of the State of
Oregon, for Columbia County, and
that Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 1
o'clock P. M. of said day, in the
Court room of said Court, at St. Hel-
ens, Oregon, has been appointed as
the time and place for hearing ob-
jections to said account and the set-
tlement thereof. Dated and first
published May 18, 1917.

ANNIE HANNEGAN,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.
J. W. DAY, Attorney. 22-5

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Cora Landcraft, plaintiff, vs. C. R.
Reeves and Blanch Rambo, de-
fendants.

By virtue of execution, judgment
decree and order of sale issued out
of the above entitled court in the
above entitled case to me directed
and dated this 10th day of May,
1917, upon judgment rendered in
said court on the 9th day of April,
1917, in favor of Cora Landcraft
against C. R. Reeves and Blanch
Rambo, defendants, in the sum of
\$500.00 with interest at the rate of
7 per cent per annum from April 1st,
1915, and the further sum of \$75.00
attorney's fees and the further sum
of \$16.50 costs and disbursements,
and costs upon this writ command-
ing me to make a sale of the follow-
ing described real property, to-wit:
All of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec-
tion thirty-five (35) Twp. 5, R. 4 W.
of the Will. Mer. in Columbia County,
and State of Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said
execution, judgment decree and or-
der of sale, and in compliance with
the commands of said writ, I will,
on the 9th day of June, 1917, at the
hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front
door of the County Court House in
St. Helens, Columbia County, Ore-
gon, sell at public auction (subject
to redemption) to the highest bidder,
cash in hand, all the right, title and
interest which the within named de-
fendants or either of them had on the
first day of April, 1915, the date
of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or
since that day had in or to the above
described property or any part there-
of to satisfy said execution, judg-
ment decree or order of sale, to-
gether with interest, costs and accu-
ring costs.

E. C. STANWOOD,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Ore-
gon.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1917.
First issue May 11, 1917, last is-
sue June 8, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed ex-
ecutor of the estate of Levi W. Ball,
deceased, by the County Court of the
State of Oregon for Columbia County,
and has qualified. All persons
having claims against said estate are
hereby notified to present same, duly
verified, to the undersigned at 930
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Portland, Oregon, or at the Law Of-
fice of J. W. Day, St. Helens, Ore-
gon, within six months from the date
hereof.

Dated and first publication, May
11th, 1917.

GEO. D. YOUNG,
Executor.

J. W. DAY, Attorney. 21-5

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I have received the following
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man Co., whom I represent in
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farmer who expects to make a
farm loan.

"Recent developments with refer-
ence to the war and the offering for
sale by our government of unprece-
dented amounts of bonds, has no
doubt caused you to think quite seri-
ously about the possibility of an
advance in farm loan rates in the
near future. There is and can be no
question as to the success of the present
and future government bond is-
sues. It is our privilege and patriotic
duty to absorb these issues as fast as
offered. Patriotic impulses, should
not, however, entirely blind us to our
own conditions and the effect of that
issuance and sale of such enormous
quantities of bonds will have on in-
terest rates. It will undoubtedly
create a shortage, and a very large
one, in funds which would otherwise
seek investment in farm loans.

"Money is the only commodity to-
day that is cheap. A substantial raise
in interest rates sooner or later is as
inevitable as that the sun will rise
and set tomorrow."

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have your arrangements made
to take care of your loan on
your farm if it is about to ma-
ture. I have made arrange-
ments whereby I can take your
application now and give you
the advantage of the present
low rate on our twenty year
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