The Liberty Bond is Victory's Wand--If You Haven't Bought a Bond, Get One

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LIBERTY CELEBRATION IS ON FOR TODAY

PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Mayor Saxon to Raise Honor Flag Over City Hall.

In accordance with the wishes of the United States government whose secretary, William McAdoo, has declared today as a legal holiday, St. Helens will celebrate for part of a day of rest, recreation and patriotic fealty to the nation's call in support of the Third Liberty Loan. All stores will close at noon, and beginning promptly at 2 o'clock a program of sports will be indulged in at the school campus. After a program, a baseball game will be played between the married and single men.

In the evening there will be a community sing in front of the courthouse, and a soldier recently returned from the France battlefield will deliver an address to the assemblage.

The Liberty Honor Flag which has been awarded to St. Helens will be raised on the city hall at 12 o'clock and Mayor Saxon will take part in the exercises.

Every store building and residence should display the national colors, and those who can possibly spare the time should participate.

Of course the first thought of this Liberty day should be to possess a bond. It is the great American passport to freedom. Get yours and ask the other fellow if he has his.

Mayor Saxon, while not having issued a formal proclamation, requests the citizens of St. Helens to take part in this Liberty Day celebration.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross is indebted to Miss Bessie Hattan for the loan of her sewing machine.

The baby jacket donated by Miss Rosenthal was raffled Saturday and was won by Mrs. J. W. Akin.

The ladies of the Red Cross wish to thank J. H. Thatcher for his usual and thoughtful monthly gift.

A Red Cross unit has been organized at Columbia City and will work with the St. Helens auxiliary. Mrs. Rommarstrom was elected captain and several of the St. Helens ladies went down Thursday to assist in getting a start.

The list of captains for each day during the week at the Red Cross rooms is Monday, Mrs. E. Blakesley; Tuesday, Mrs. L. G. Ross; Wednesday, Mrs. J. McKie; Thursday, Mrs. J. W. Allen; Friday, Mrs. T. A. Laws and Saturday, Mrs. W. H. Fogle.

Miss Rosenthal donated to the Red Cross a beautiful hand embroidered baby jacket. The ladies are selling tickets on it for 10 cents each, and the proceeds derived from the sale will be used to buy material for clothing for Belgian babies.

Instead of having the regular sewing work hours Tuesday, the ladies of the Red Cross will attend the lecture of Miss Minnie Calbus at the Methodist church parlors.

CLIFF B. HARRIS ADJUDGED INSANE

Cliff B. Harris, well known in St. Helens, was brought to this city Sunday by Sheriff Stanwood and lodged in jail. Harris was plainly unbalanced, and after examination by Doctors Peel and Ross he was sent to the state hospital at Salem. Harris formerly was engaged in fishing near here but recently has been living on his little farm in the Bunker Hill country. He is crazy on religion and war and when not delivering a sermon to an imaginary audience was interviewing the kaiser. It is hoped that several months treatment in the state hospital will result in his discharge from that institution.

BOND BENEFIT FOR COLUMBIA CITY SCHOOL

The ladies of Columbia City will give a big bond benefit for the Columbia City school Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock, May 2, in the new social hall. There will be a fine musical program followed by a basket social and dancing for those who wish it. The admission is 50 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for children, and ladies who bring a basket will be admitted free.

FREE HITTING CONTEST GOES TO CORNFOOTS

Costly Miscues in First Inning Responsible for Defeat.

St. Helens lost Sunday's game to the Cornfoot team by a score of 8 to 4. McKenna, the first man up, connected with one of Davis' fast ones and the ball sailed out to deep center. Clynes, in running for the ball, fell over a large rock and the ball went over his head, and before it could be recovered McKenna was comfortably settled on the third base. A hit and several errors made it possible for the Cornfoots to chase over three runs in the first frame, and they followed suit in the second. Clynes, the new man secured from Salt Lake, lived up to his reputation as a slugger. He gathered two homers, a three-base hit and a long single out of four trips to the plate, and was responsible for three of the four runs made by St. Helens.

Both Davis and Sutherland were hit hard, but the breaks of the game were all with Sutherland. Eddie Mensor, formerly of the Oakland team in the Pacific Coast League, played second base for St. Helens. His fielding was excellent but he went hitless.

Davis, in heading off a runner at the home plate in the ninth inning, was badly spiked and was sent to a Portland hospital Wednesday. It is unlikely he will be in the lineup Sunday when the fast Supple-Ballin team will be here. Another good pitcher is available, however, so we may expect a fast game.

Here's the box sheet:

Cornfoot

	AB.	R.	H	PO	A
McKenna, s	5	3	3	4	4
Moore, 1b	4	2	1	8	1
Coleman, 3b	5	0	0	1	1
French, 2b	5	1	3	2	2
Godard, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Fitcher, rf	4	0	1	2	0
McNichols, lf	4	0	1	0	0
O'Shea, c	3	2	1	7	0
Sutherland, p	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	37	8	10	27	9

McCormick

	AB.	R.	H	PO	A
Comprs, lf	5	0	0	1	0
Mensor, 2b	5	0	0	1	4
Clynes, cf	4	3	4	1	0
Stevens, 1b	4	1	0	12	0
Rynning, rf	4	0	3	1	0
W. M'D'ld, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
M'Intosh, c	3	0	2	9	1
Davis, p	3	0	1	1	2
D. M'D'ld, s	4	0	2	0	2
Brakke, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	12	27	10

Cornfoot	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—8
St. Helens	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0—4

Summary: Errors, Stevens2, D. McDonald. Twolbase hits, Rynning, Davis, McKenna, French. Three-base hits, French, McKenna, Shea, Rynning. Home runs, Clynes 2, Moore. Stolen bases, French 2. Bases on balls—Off Davis 2; Sutherland 1. Hits—Off Davis 10, Sutherland 12. Sturck out—Davis 7, Sutherland 7. Passed balls—McIntosh 1. Wild pitch—Davis. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Rankin.

FARM LOAN BOARD APPROVES BIG LOANS

A review of the first year of operation of the federal farm loan system shows that 2,808 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties of the United States. They average 20 members, or a total membership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 land banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about $300,000,000. About 80,000 loans, amounting to over $160,000,000, have been approved, and on 30,000 of these loans over $80,000,000 has been paid to the farmers.

BUILDING FOR SHIPPING BOARD

$5,000,000 Structure to Be Erected as Soon as Site Can Be Found.

Offices of the shipping board in Washington, D. C., now scattered in 24 buildings, will be assembled in one structure which will be erected as soon as a suitable site can be found. The building will cost $5,000,000, provided in the board's appropriation, which gave authority for erecting a permanent home. It is planned to erect a five-story building with 500,000 square feet of floor space.

Four automobiles are now maintained to take officials from one building to another for conferences.

FARMERS SAVE MONEY ON CLOVER SEED

County Agent Howard Distributes More Than 8,000 Pounds.

Through the services and energy of County Agricultural Agent D. C. Howard, a number of Columbia county farmers secured their supply of clover seed at a less price than Portland wholesale seed merchants were charging. Mr. Howard, through the co-operation of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, was put in touch with a large dealer in clover seed and he ordered four tons, or 8,000 pounds. The price charged the farmers was 26½ cents per pound, when retailers were charging 34 to 37 cents per pound. Mr. Howard had only four sacks of seed left on hand, and fearing these might not be called for he sold them to a Portland wholesaler for one cent per pound more than was charged the farmers. Figured on a basis of 6 cents per pound, Mr. Howard saved the farmers of the county close to $450. He recently made arrangements for a large lot of seed oats, and sold these to the farmers at absolute cost and at a great saving to them. So during the past sixty days the county agricultural agent has saved the farmers of the county more than one-third of the amount the county is required to pay him for salary. Mr. Howard is always ready to help farmers who will accept his help and is doing geat work in the agricultural development of the county.

GLASS FOUND IN FOOD IN BUT ONE CASE

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the committee on public information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the food administration that thorough investigations of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smtih, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble wtih his employes, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday afternoon a Red Cross program took the place of the usual last recitation period. The following program was rendered: Song, by the school; reading, Ella Hattan; reading, Mildred Marsh; recitation, Lucile Lymburner; presentation of the American Red Cross certificate, Prof. Baker; song, by the school.

Last Friday morning a pennant from Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal., was presented to the high school baseball team by Robert Dixon, the athletic manager. The pennant was sent by George Walker, who is in the medical corps, stationed at Camp Kearney.

The St. Helens eighth grade team defeated the West St. Helens grade team last Friday. The game was a one-sided affair, with the final score 19 to 0. The St. Helens high school team has received a challenge from the Scappoose team but the local team has been unable to clash with the Scappoose sluggers, as John McVey, the pitcher of the St. Helens team, now has the measles.

SHIPPING NEWS

The steamer Hoquiam, carrying 750,000 feet of railroad ties, sailed Thursday for southern California.

The steamer Daisy Matthews, after taking on 1,100,000 feet of lumber, sailed Thursday night for San Pedro.

The steamer Wahkeena, after taking on 1,000,000 feet of lumber, sailed Monday night bound for San Pedro. The vessel is now under command of Capt. O. Belleson, who succeeded Captain Reiner. Captain Belleson is well known here and formerly commanded the steamers J. B. Stetson and Klamath.

It is reported that the motor vessels City of Portland, S. I. Allard and City of St. Helens have been sold to the French government.

ATHLETIC CLUB HOLDS ITS INITIAL SMOKER

Several Good Matches—Home Boys Make Good Showing.

Secretary McCarthy of the St. Helens Athletic Club staged the club's initial boxing smoker last Friday night at Moose hall. The attendance was fairly good and all seemed to enjoy the contests. The first exhibition was a bout between Sam Hattan of St. Helens and Kid Schultz of Portland. Sammy had all the best of the argument and after taking two rounds of good punishment Schultz picked out a soft place on the floor and refused to get up. The two main events of the evening were the matches between Smoky Baum and Carl Gabrielson of St. Helens and Billy Ryan and Abe Gordon of Portland. The two local boys went at it hammer and tongs for four rounds, and the referee declared the bout a draw, which seemed to meet with the approval of the spectators. The match between Ryan and Gordon was a classy six-round exhibition. Both are good boxers and showed some nice footwork and punching.

Before the last bout George McDonald, the referee, called for a contribution for the Red Cross, and many pieces of money were thrown into the ring. It was turned over to a committee, who delivered it to Mrs. Thomas Isbister. The collection amounted to $27.38.

It is understood Mr. McCarthy will soon stage another exhibition, and the two St. Helens boys, Baum and Gabrielson, will again try conclusions.

ENGINEERS BUILD RAILWAYS IN FRANCE

The official review of the first year of war issued by the committee on public information contained the following description of the work of American engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into French forests and done the work of the pioneers of our new northwest. They have frequently been under fire. One of their first tasks was the reconstruction and extension of a railroad 600 miles long to carry our products from ports of disembarkation to general bases of operation.

The First Engineer troops, 1,100 strong, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since then the number has been greatly augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, cantonments, wharves and hospitals.

An American army locomotive was built in this country in 21 days and shpped to the expeditionary forces. Many other locomotives, cars, logging trains, trucks, dissembling buildings and other equipment have been shipped to augment the output and facilitate the construction operations of American forces abroad.

NON-FIGHTING MEN IN SOLDIER UNIFORM

General condemnation, as slackers, of the men in army or navy uniform who are stationed at Washington or at some of the other army or navy posts and stations about the country ought to be tempered by consideration of the fact that not a few of them came into their respective branches of the service by general or direct governmental invitation. Undoubtedly it is true that to a large extent the places of non-combatant men in uniform can be filled by men who are outside of the draft age, but whatever shifting of men may be deemed necessary, credit ought not be denied to those who, called or enlisted for a specific duty, have been doing it faithfully.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BIG MAYDAY DINNER

The Ladies' Aid of the Houlton Methodist church will serve an old-fashioned Methodist dinner at the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday, May 1, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The proceeds will be used to purchase a Liberty Bond. The public is cordially invited to come, have a meal to be long remembered and incidentally help the ladies in their commendable work. Remember the date, next Wednesday, May 1.

NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Mayor Calls on Citizens to Clean Up Their Premises.

Mayor Saxon and the council have designated the week beginning Monday, April 29, clean up week, and every citizen is requested to aid in cleaning up the city. All persons who have rubbish laying around are requested to place it in some proper receptacle and place it where the garbage man can easily find it. Other towns in Oregon and Washington are observing the clean up day or clean up week, and the mayor hopes the people of our city will aid in the necessary work.

MISS CALBUS TO LECTURE ON FOOD

Miss Minnie Calbus, of the domestic science department of the O. A. C. will spend a portion of the coming week in Columbia county and discuss the various phases of the world's food situation. Experts claim that the ultimate outcome of the war depends on the food situation and Miss Calbus will tell the women of the county how to help the nation along the food conservation line. The following will be schedule of the meetings over the county:

Scappoose, April 29, 10 a. m.
Warren, April 29, 2 p. m.
Yankton, April 30, 10 a. m.
St. Helens, April 30, 2 p. m.
Deer Island, May 1, 10 a. m.
Goble, May 1, 2 p. m.
Rainier, May 2, 2 p. m.
Mayger, May 3, 10 a. m.
Quincy, May 3, 2 p. m.
Clatskanie, May 4, 2 p. m.
Mist, May 6, 10 a. m.
Birkenfeld, May 6, 2 p. m.
Vernonia, May 7, 2 p. m.

At Scappoose the lecture will be given in the Congregational church; at Warren in Erickson's hall; in Yankton at the Grange hall; in St. Helens at the Methodist church; at Deer Island in the Grange hall, and at Goble in Red Men's hall. County Agricultural Agent Howard will accompany Miss Calbus in her speaking tour.

NORTH PACIFIC FURNISHES FORESTERS

District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland, has compiled a directory giving the mail addresses of forest service men from this district who are in the army or navy and sent a copy to all forest officers in the district, with the suggestion that they write letters to their friends at the front.

This directory shows that one hundred and seven members of the forest service in the north Pacific district have answered their country's call and joined some branch of military service since America entered the world war. Seventeen other former members of the forest service have entered the army or navy from private employ. Two have already sealed their loyalty with their lives.

According to this directory, 22 men went from the district forester's office, eleven from the Olympic national forest, ten each from the Oregon and Snoqualmie forests, eight each from the Washington and Wenatchee forests, six from the Colville, five each from the Rainier and Whitman; four each from the Chelan, Columbia, and Ochoco; three each from the Cascade, Siuslaw, and Umatilla; two each from the Crater, Minam, Santiam, Umpqua and Okanogan; and one each from the Malheur, Siskiyou, Wallowa, and Wenaha.

R. S. DANFORTH CALLED

Robert S. Danforth, assistant business manager of the St. Helens Lumber Company, died Wednesday morning in a Portland hospital, after an illness lasting several weeks. Mr. Danforth came to St. Helens a year ago and accepted employment with the lumber company and during his residence here made many friends. He is survived by a widow and two children who live here, two sisters who live in eastern states and a brother who resides in Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Portland crematorium, and a number of St. Helens people attended the last sad rites.

CITY COUNCIL HAS A STORMY SESSION

JITNEY ORDINANCE UP

Metsker and Allen Engage in Bloodless Duel—Ordinance Passed.

Perhaps it was because the council knew, and the outsiders guessed that an ordinance would be passed last Monday night prohibiting fireworks, that they wanted to indulge in them to the last minute, for there were certainly some verbal bombs let loose.

Mayor Saxon, after the usual preliminaries and without thinking what he was going to start, cleared the decks for action when he asked N. O. Larabee and H. J. Southard if they had anything to say to the council. Well, both of these gentlemen had something to say and it was about the small matter of charging their Fords a jitney license of $30 per year and not making proportionate charges on other vehicles. Councilmen Allen and McDonald tried to explain the ordinance and its justness but the objecting gentleman could not see the point. About this time, District Attorney Metsker came to the rescue of the jitneymen. Councilman Allen started to explain to him, but Metsker wouldn't listen, and proceeded to tell Allen what he thought of him and ended the sermon by inviting him outside for a fistic contest. Allen protested that he was not a prizefighter, and just at this time Marshal Potter called Metsker to order and the proceedings were continued with some degree of dignity. The council finally agreed to consider a readjustment of the jitney schedule.

Two ordinances were introduced and passed. One prohibiting the sale, purchase or use of fireworks in the city limits, and another prohibiting chickens, ducks and geese from running at large. Inasmuch as people are now raising war gardens, the council placed an emergency clause on the ordinance, and it is now effective.

As a matter of information to the chicken owners, it is thought best to give a few clauses from the ordinance.

Section one reads "If any chicken, duck or goose, or any number of either of them shall be found running at large within the city of St. Helens, it shall be the duty of the marshal of the city to take up and impound such fowls. If the owner of the captured fowls is located he shall pay the city a $1 impounding fee. When the marshal or marshals capture the fowls it shall be their duty to notify the owner or person in charge of the fowls, and if after three days the fowls are not claimed, then the marshal shall proceed to sell same, but before so doing shall post notices that he has impounded such fowls and state when the sale shall be made."

Section six creates numerous deputy marshals, for it states, "Any person upon whose premises any such fowls shall trespass, is for the purpee of this ordinance designated and appointed a special deputy marshal for assisting in catching any such fowls," but even then the catcher of the fowl does not get the fowl for keeps, for the ordinance sets forth very plainly "that every deputy marshal shall immediately turn over to the marshal such fowl or fowls, to be by him disposed of as hereinbefore provided."

It therefore appears that if one of these deputy or special marshals catches a chicken he must immediately notify Marshal Potter or Deputy Blakesley, who, it appears from the ordinance, have been designated as the official chicken chasers in St. Helens. Of course this applies to the feathered chickens only.

As stated, the "chicken ordinance" carried the emergency clause, so it is now unlawful for them to run at large. Councilman Allen voted against the measure and Barton and McDonald voted for it, and the mayor also voted in the affirmative, so the ordinance is now a city law.

The new council has been in session twice and each time has had to consider legislation which would knock out proceedings of the previous council.