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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



**OREGON, THE FIRST STATE
COLUMBIA, THE FIRST COUNTY**

In all war activities, Oregon ranks first. The percentage of volunteers in the army and navy from the grand old state of Oregon, is larger than that of any other state in the union. In Red Cross subscriptions, Oregon was the first state to go over the top and in Liberty Loan subscriptions, Oregon has been first in every loan. Of course we all feel proud of the record our state has made, and justly are we proud. But coming right home, we people of Columbia county also have something of which we are proud and that is, while Oregon as a state is first among all the states in the Liberty Loans, Columbia county is first among the Oregon counties. The average for the entire state in Liberty Loan subscriptions is 140 per cent and Columbia county's average on all three loans is 170 per cent.

The Fourth Loan is now facing us and residents of the county must be a unit in maintaining the enviable record the county has heretofore set. The Loan Drive does not open until September 28th, but the majority of us have made up our minds just what we are going to do, and having made up our minds, let us do it NOW. What is the use of waiting for the last week or the last day? Better be a week ahead instead of a week behind. Go to your bank NOW and subscribe for your bond or bonds.

RECKLESS DRIVERS A MENACE

In Recorder Quick's court Wednesday afternoon, was hailed a certain party charged with reckless driving. After hearing the testimony, the recorder imposed a fine of \$25 and cost and admonished the young man to not make it again necessary for court action as to reckless driving. The recorder is right. The speed fiend and the reckless driver should have no standing in court. He shows utter disregard for the lives and safety of others. He is a menace and the sooner he is curbed, the easier

the travelling public will feel. Stay with it, Potter and Quick, and each of you will earn the thanks of the pedestrians who value their lives or limbs.

CAMOUFLAGE

Publisher Jackson of the Oregon Journal is endeavoring to have the law requiring the publication of the delinquent tax list, repealed. "Marso" Jackson says it will be a saving to the taxpayers. You property owners who have paid your taxes on time, have never noticed a charge for publication of delinquent taxes, have you? "Marso" Jackson's fight is against the Oregonian and he is trying to camouflage to cover the real issue. The election of Chamberlain and West on the "non-partisan" democratic ticket is sufficient evidence that "Marso" Jackson is right there on the camouflage stuff. Heretofore he has gotten by with it, but it remains to be seen if he can put a single tax bill under the guise of a tax economy proposition. Read the bill and judge for yourself.

LOANS FOR CATTLE RAISERS

Secretary McAdoo announces that the war finance corporation has perfected its plans for making direct loans under the provisions of Section 9 of the war finance corporation act to individuals, firms, and corporations, whose principal business is the raising of live stock, including cattle, sheep, goats and hogs. The corporation has decided to create, under authority of the act, two agencies, one at Kansas City and one at Dallas. These agencies will be known as the Cattle Loan Agencies for the War Finance Corporation and their business will be confined entirely to the consideration of applications for direct loans to cattlemen.

LABOR'S GREAT RECORD IN WAR

Figures made public by the war department August 1 speak eloquently concerning what labor has done for the war.

Since April 1, 1917, the army of the United States has been supplied with 5,377,000 overcoats, 8,069,000 woolen coats, 19,507,000 pairs of woolen breeches and 55,958,000 pairs of woolen socks. Motor trucks to the number of 17,988 have been sent overseas and 9,860 motor ambulances have been provided. These are merely a few items that show what it means to speed up for victory.

Mayor Saxon appointed a dock committee and it was his honor's wish that such committee investigate the dock situation and report to the council. The committee obeyed the mayor and made their recommendation, but their recommendation might as well not have been made, for the matter still hangs fire.

Columbia County is the first county in the state as to subscriptions for Liberty Bonds. It's a good record. Let us keep it first. The banks have application blanks—you may fill them out NOW.

THE BANKRUPT NATION

I knew a nation, in the days of old, Called Germany: a smiling land and fair. Respected and admired everywhere: Wealthy in science, literature and gold. Today she stands a leper-land, unclean And rotten to the vitals with disease, Draining the cup of ruin to the lees; Hungry, bedraggled, foul-mouthed and obscene. Gone is her virtue, gone her decent name: Her's are the blackest crimes on history's page: Murder seems good to her insensate rage: In lies and broken vows she takes no shame. Bankrupt and scorned, she faces endless night, Wrecked by the Prussian creed that might makes right. —Kenneth L. Roberts in "Life."

A man or woman who subscribes for a Liberty bond and pays down only a nominal amount, simply for the purpose of getting his or her name in the paper is a slacker of the worst kind and does not deserve the protection of the gallant boys in khaki who are now pouring out their blood on the battlefields of France.

What's the use to wait until the week afterwards when you can buy your Liberty Bond the week before. You have made up your mind to buy a bond, so go to the bank and subscribe for it now. Columbia county must be over the top the morning of September 28th, when the drive begins.

The state highway commission has received word from the government authorities at Washington, that necessary road work in Oregon should be continued. This ruling must be quite a shock to those penurious taxpayers who are in favor of stopping all work for the period of the war. Good roads and successful war work go together.

The Liberty Loan Day at the County Fair is Thursday, September 19th. Instead of saying "How Do You Do" ask this question, "Have You Subscribed for your Liberty Bond," and if the reply is in the affirmative, then shake hands.

It seems poor business to allow the telephone company to put in new poles in the sidewalk along Columbia street. All the poles will have to be moved and whenever the phone company has to put in a new one, it should be put in the right place.

That auto truck driver who ran over and killed one dog and wounded another and then didn't even stop to see what his reckless driving did, didn't have a heart one thousandth part as big as the dumb brutes he killed or maimed.

Good-morning! For your breakfast this morning, how did you like your St. Helens bread, made of St. Helens' flour and buttered with St. Helens' butter.

EDITORS SUPPORT WAR PROGRAM

State Association Denounces Propaganda of C. S. Jackson

The following resolutions were adopted at the recent session of the Oregon State Editorial association at Coos Bay, August 9, 10, 11, 1918. The association fitly denounced the two Jackson bills relating to the country press and exposed the motives behind these two initiative measures:

Resolved, that the members of this association pledge their continued and undivided support to the government in all its activities designed for the successful prosecution of the war, that we fully realize that the winning of the present great conflict is paramount to all other issues now before the people of the United States, and with this end in view the State Editorial association pledges its undivided support to the government in its prosecution of the world conflict that we may have a lasting peace only on those terms dictated and promulgated by the allied forces, without the earmarks of having been made in Germany.

Resolved, that we are not in sympathy with the campaign being waged by the magazines to do away with the plan of paying postage under the zone system; and that we believe that the government should make a distinction between those papers whose primary purpose is that of a news medium and those publications devoted more exclusively to entertainment and special features; and that we recommend that Congress simplify the zone system of paying postage by abolishing the present method of making a different charge for the news sections than for the advertisements sections.

Resolved, that we deprecate the dishonest practice existing throughout the state of members of one political party registering as members of another political party for the purpose of nominating the latter's candidates for office, and we urge upon the legislature the desirability of taking the necessary steps to abolish such species of political corruption.

Whereas, the National Non-Partisan League has announced its intention to invade the State of Oregon in behalf of its propaganda and organization, and

Whereas, the advent of said League into this state is inimical to its well-fare for the following reasons:

1st. That its leaders have failed to support the government in the prosecution of the war and have made seditious utterances.

2nd. That it is boss controlled and holds its caucuses and meetings behind closed doors.

3rd. That in its attempt to further its propaganda it has sought to intimidate public officials and the press.

4th. That it seeks to foist upon the people of Oregon radical changes in our system of government at a time when all our energies should be devoted to the single purpose of winning the war.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the State Editorial association in convention assembled that we heartily congratulate the National and Oregon State Grange on their outspoken opposition to the Farmers' Non-Partisan League and do hereby urge every newspaper in the state to warn its readers against the aims, methods and records of said league.

Whereas, a bill has been initiated by C. S. Jackson and his attorney, R. W. Hagood of Portland, which said measure comes before the legal voters of the state of Oregon at the November election, 1918, the purpose of the bill being to limit the charge for newspaper publication of all legal notices,

And, whereas, such rate purposed, viz: 30 cents per column inch of nine lines of solid brevier type the inch is only 3 1-3 cents per line for each insertion which is 25 per cent less than the prevailing commercial rate, against 5 cents per line, the present prevailing price for the publication of all legal notices, is unjust and unfair in every particular to the newspaper publishers of the state.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of the members of the State Editorial association, now in regular session, that the newspapers of the state launch a publicity campaign that the taxpayers may be apprised of the true intent of the impending law, that it is nothing more or less than the mailed fist of the Portland Journal which under the disguise of alleged economy, is attempting to carry out a pet measure and punish the country press because they have not, in the past, and will not in the future, bow to the will of the self-styled czar of newspaperdom, and which would endeavor to crush the country press into submitting to a most unreasonable, unfair and unjust

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Percentage for
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per cent.

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