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A LIBERTY LOAN BOND IS A MORTGAGE ON THE UNITED STATES.

Senator McNARY.

Governor Withycombe has appointed Judge Charles L. McNary to be United States Senator for Oregon to fill, until the next general election, the unexpired term of the late Senator Lane. We have no idea that the Governor's selection will be pleasing to everybody, for the people of Oregon have been pretty well divided during the past few days in their opinions as to what ought to be done. But unquestionably there will be felt and expressed everywhere an earnest desire that Senator McNary will measure up both to his opportunities and the public expectations.

Senator McNary is a comparatively young man of excellent record and high character. He is a native son of Oregon, and he has a wide acquaintance throughout the state, made not only through his active and successful practice as a lawyer but through his interest and participation in various agricultural movements. He is a Republican, but his inclinations have been progressive; and his acceptability to that element of the party doubtless greatly influenced the Governor in his favor.

The Oregonian has received during the past week or more many letters and telegrams commending various candidates for Senator. Among others was a note from a distinguished citizen of Salem, saying among other things for Mr. McNary:

"A most fitting opportunity is presented in the appointment of Judge McNary to solidify the Republican party of the state and to create an opening wedge which will loosen the Democratic hold on the Senatorial job. I know that the appointment of some of the men suggested would be suicidal. I believe that the selection of Judge McNary would mean his re-election and continuance of the Senatorship under Republican control. I can think of very few men who have the sheer personal influence that Judge McNary has throughout the state, and it appears to me that he is the man upon whom all factions could unite their support. I am also satisfied that he would make a Senatorial record which will more than justify the appointment."

The Oregonian congratulates Senator McNary upon the distinguished honor conferred upon him.—The Oregonian.

COMMENT OF THE STATE PRESS.

More Dementia.

A few months since, The Oregonian, after anxious ob-

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Come In and Talk It Over

La Grande National Bank

PART OF RESERVATION WILL BE OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Spokane, Wash., June 4.—(United Press)—Many thousands of acres of land in the south of half of the Col-Indian reservation that has been withheld from entry as mineral and timber land, is subject to reclassification and limited homestead settlement under instructions from Washington, D. C., held today by John Wiley, register of the land office here. "Home-seekers in the Colville will receive news of our new instructions with great joy," Wiley said today. "I cannot give them definite figures now on the amount of land affected, but it amounts to many thousands of acres. A great deal of it is near the eastern edge of the reservation, lying along the slope of the Columbia river, adjacent to some of the most desirable land that has been taken up."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Ore., June 4.—(United Press)—Commencement was put forward a week at the Oregon Agricultural college here this year and today the big senior class was granted diplomas. According to original schedule examinations would have been held this week, with commencement next week. But by hurrying forward the final work of the school year, the spring semester was brought to an end Saturday. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered yesterday.

An electric cafeteria has been established in New York for the employees of the New York Edison Company.

servation of the astounding antics of the Portland Journal over the delinquent tax publication bill, offered the extenuating explanation that that newspaper was crazy. There was then a subsidence of maniacal manifestations, which gave its few remaining friends some hope that it was, after all, but a mere passing brain storm; but now the symptoms are unmistakably renewed. The case is clearly hopeless.

The Journal attacks viciously K. K. Kubli and John M. Mann, Representatives in the recent Legislature and now candidates for City Commissioners, because they voted for the publication of delinquent taxes, when the Journal doesn't want them published. The lists were printed in 1917 by The Oregonian and Evening Telegram, for Multnomah County, under authority of law, at schedule rates, and Kubli and Mann are fiercely denounced because as legislators they did not vote to kill the bill which would have "abolished the graft."

Because of the gross and wicked injustice done to these two citizens, and for that reason alone, The Oregonian states the facts. The lists for 1917 were printed under the law of 1911, with which Kubli and Mann had nothing to do. The new law for which they voted—in effect May, 1917—provides for postal-card notice to delinquents and for newspaper publication of delinquents who have not paid after such notice. It is a reasonable and desirable statute, and the Legislature should be commended for finding a proper solution to a vexed problem.

The Multnomah lists for 1917 were printed, as we have said, under the law of 1911, which had at the time, and later, the express sanction of the Journal. The amounts paid to the Journal for such publications are as follows: 1911, \$1990; 1912, \$1364.20; 1913, \$1285.60; 1915, \$1756.40; 1916, \$2279.20; total, \$8865.40.

If this money is graft, why does not the Journal, which has scruples against the receipt by other papers of money charged at fair rates for lawful service, return it to the county treasury?—The Oregonian.

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WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF.

A Statement to the Public.

Affiliations.

The American War Relief Clearing House in Paris early proved its use in centralizing the distribution of supplies. With free service on the French railroads, this great work has been carried on with remarkable economy. Toward the administrative expenses of the Clearing House the Red Cross has donated \$1,000 a month, and has utilized its services wherever possible. Many supplies which the Clearing House could not handle have been distributed through diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States who have willingly assumed the duty of delivery with little or no expense.

The American Red Cross has extended its field of usefulness by many affiliations. Help, cooperation and support have been extended to Red Cross Committees in Peking, Petrograd, Beirut, Munich, Constantinople, Philadelphia, and Cairo, Egypt.

The American Red Cross uniform is worn by the field men of the American Relief Clearing House and the staffs of Automobile Ambulances. Sections Nos. 5 and 7 operated under the direction of Mr. Herman H. Harjes and Mr. Richardson Norton.

Many gifts, large and small, have been made to worthy and hard pressed causes where the need was greatest.

For Central Powers.

Since the autumn of 1915, the Allies' blockade has made

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it impossible for the American Red Cross, or any other organization, to make shipments to the Central Powers. After a long negotiation, the Allies have agreed that they will allow the shipment of hospital supplies to American Units of doctors and nurses established in Germany and Austria-Hungary, for the operation of military hospitals. The units will be six doctors and eight nurses, operating a hospital of six hundred beds. Supplies sent for the use of these units shall, in accordance with the permit, be used by them alone and then destroyed. One or more units will be sent the moment arrangements can be completed and personnel organized. The American Physicians' Expeditions Committees of New York and Chicago will help in raising funds towards the expenses and salaries of the personnel. Considerable quantities of supplies designated to the Central Powers are now stored at the Bush Terminal, many of which may be utilized in this way.

WM. HOWARD TAFT, Chairman.

ELIOT WADSWORTH, Acting Chairman.

Three reasons who you should buy a Liberty Bond:
It is good business.
It is real patriotism.
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MAKE REGISTRATION DAY MEMORABLE.

The Commercial Club is to be commended for its efforts to make Registration Day memorable. This is one of the important days in the history of the country, the day upon which the nation takes a census of its young men. It does not necessarily mean that they will all be called to their colors, but registration is a duty imposed upon them by their government and they should respond cheerfully and willingly. There should be no arrests and imprisonments for unwillingness to do a plain duty. All men who are between twenty-one and thirty-one must register, whether married or not and all aliens must register. After tomorrow, every man of eligible age will have to show that he is registered. Tomorrow is a holiday and the people should turn out freely to take part in the patriotic exercises provided. Company M will put on a drill at the fair grounds, after the parade, and an excellent speaker will impress upon the people the significance of the day.

Now that election day is almost over, perhaps we will forget about good roads for a few days and devote some serious thought to subscribing to a Liberty Loan Bond.

Every man, woman and child in the United States must subscribe \$20 to the Liberty Loan to make it a success. Think it over. If you haven't put up your \$20 yet, who is going to do it? For every man who fails to put up his \$20 some one else must step in the breach. Union County should put up over \$200,000 and La Grande at least \$125,000.

Farmers and property owners will meet at the City Hall, La Grande, Saturday, June 9, at 1:30 P. M. to discuss remedial measures for preventing the overflow of land in Union County. This is an important meeting and all of those who have property affected should attend.

How time rushes on. Here is the beloved Chautauqua knocking at our gates and our old friend, the Speed 'Em Up races beckoning for attention. With winter still with us we had not thought our friends of the summer were so near at hand.

A five-ton electric cannon which may be fired without noise, smoke, or powder has been invented by a Philadelphian. It is to be tried out at Norristown, Pa.

Three hundred electric vehicles are used in Memphis, Tenn. Of the number 245 are passenger and the others are commercial vehicles. An amateur wireless operator recently read a wireless message sent from a station 600 miles away, without any antennae whatever.