

LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED ONE BILLION DOLLARS

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR ROBERT W. WOOLEY SAYS AVERAGE SUBSCRIPTION IS \$1000

NO STEPS ARE TAKEN TO HOLD OVER MONEY

Secretary McAdoo Says "It Is An Unmistakable Expression of America's Determination to Carry the War of Protection of American Right to a Swift and Successful Conclusion."

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—According to Robert W. Wooley, the director of publicity for the Liberty Loan Bonds the amount of the subscriptions will probably reach a billion dollars above the amount asked for. The average subscription amounts to about a thousand dollars.

Definite steps have not been taken toward holding over subscriptions of this loan for the next loan which will be three billion dollars for the allies. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo formally stated the amount was greatly over subscribed. He said "It is impossible to state the amount the subscription will run over. The success of the loan is a genuine triumph for Democracy. It is an unmistakable expression of America's determination to carry the war for protection of American rights, the re-establishment of peace and liberty throughout the world to swift and successful conclusion. I am deeply grateful in general to the bankers, business men, women's patriotic organizations and people without whose cordial co-operation and enthusiastic support such success could not have been won. It has been an inspiring campaign and it has had a glorious finish."

Oregon's Quota Big.

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—Fewer Oregon men will be conscripted than was first estimated, according to figures secured from the war department today. Oregon enlistments in the regular army April 1 to June 6 were 1999, whereas Oregon's proportion of troops was 1344. Enlistments are credited to a state and the excess of regular army volunteers means just that many less from Oregon in the draft.

LIBERTY BONDS SELL WELL IN LA GRANDE

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT TO \$108,950—SECOND DIVISION O. W. R. & N. EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE FOR \$90,000

La Grande purchases of Liberty bonds amount to over \$108,950.

Of this sum \$108,950 has been reported by the two local banks.

In addition to that Superintendent Bollons of this division has telegraphed in subscriptions for \$3000 more for the O. W. employees. The latter have made a wonderful record. From this division alone the employees have bought over \$90,000 in bonds. On the O. W. R. and N. system the purchases by employees amount to over \$300,000.

La Grande subscriptions up to noon today, when the subscriptions closed, follow:

List of additional subscriptions for Liberty Loan Bonds through the La Grande National Bank, June 13, 14 and 15:	
Already published	\$65,500
Jay Brooks	1,000
J. W. Kennedy	500
E. Polack	250
Etta M. Brasel	250
Margaret Anson	200
Mrs. Robt Eakin	200
B. F. Owsley	200
E. G. Conrad	100
Ruth E. Parker	100
L. J. French	100
Grover Grimmett	100
Stella Grimmett	100
Nellie E. Grimmett	100
Jessie M. Seranton	100
Chas. B. Oran	100
Martin Wilcock	100
Mrs. C. A. Murray	100
Adelbert Palmer	100
La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.	100
David H. Stoddard	100
Dr. W. T. Phy	100
Roy L. Couch	100
Willard Couch	100
Mrs. Minerva C. Couch	100

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\$100 LIBERTY LOAN BONDS WORTH \$101

Chicago, June 15.—(United Press)—Informal bids of a hundred and one dollars for Liberty Loan Bonds were made on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade today.

In other words a \$100 Liberty Bond is now worth \$101.

Armed Merchantman Is Submerged North Sea

London, June 15.—(United Press)—The armed merchant cruiser Avenger was submerged in the North Sea Wednesday night, the admiralty stated. All except one were saved.

BOMB PLOT TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS

JUDGE REFUSES TO ADMIT 300 FEET OF FILM AS EVIDENCE IN THE PLOT

San Francisco, June 15.—(United Press)—A heated controversy over the admissibility of a moving picture film as evidence in the preparedness bomb outrage, enlivened today's session in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney who is charged with complicity in planting the bomb.

Deputy District Attorney Ferrard demanded that three hundred feet of the film taken at the scene of the explosion three minutes after the outrage be introduced.

Judge Seawell refused to admit the film, but said he would view the pictures personally.

The entire morning session was devoted to the establishment of corpus delicti, seven witnesses being called to identify scraps of metal, coils of wire and bits of leather declared to be part of the suit-case and bomb.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS REPORTED ASHORE

Seattle, June 15.—(United Press)—The Norwegian steamer, Sinaloa, was reported ashore off Cape Blanco, four hundred and twenty-five miles north of San Francisco today. A tug was sent to her assistance. The steamer is carrying nitrates from American ports to Tacoma. The steamer carries a crew of forty.

Argues Point In Suit.

Elgin, June 15.—(Special)—The Elgin Recorder says: Attorney E. W. Eastman of La Grande, was in Elgin Monday and appeared before the local justice court to argue a point in law with respect to a suit instituted against him by the Elgin Recorder Publishing Co., for legal advertising.

Today's War Recipe.

(From Britain's official win-the-war cook-book)

Manchester Pudding (for four people)—One teaspoonful of maize meal, two eggs, one dessertspoonful of margarine, two breakfast cupfuls of milk, sugar or syrup to taste, jam or marmalade. Bring the milk to the boil, sprinkle in the meal very gradually, stirring all the time, and cook over the fire until the mixture thickens. Let it simmer for about half an hour. Beat the yolks and white of the eggs separately. Take the cooked maize meal from the fire, then stir in the fat, the yolks of eggs, and enough sugar to sweeten slightly, put in a moderate oven, in a greased pie-dish, and bake fifteen to twenty minutes. Spread the jam over the top of the pudding, and cover with stiffly whipped white of egg. Replace in the oven until the egg is slightly tinged with brown.

Latest Report on Bonds.

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—The Secretary of the Treasury Department today officially announced the oversubscription of Liberty loan bonds between five hundred million and a billion dollars.

NEXT MONDAY IS SCHOOL ELECTION DAY

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING 2 P. M. TO 7 P. M.

TWO DIRECTORS ARE THEN TO BE ELECTED

All Voters, Both Men and Women Over 21 May Vote—No Property Qualification—Chairman J. E. Reynolds Is a Candidate for Re-Election—C. E. Henderson Is a Candidate Representing the Greenwood District—E. W. Eastman, Lawyer, Announces Candidacy and Platform

Annual school meeting for the election of two school directors, each to serve three years, will be held on Monday next, at the central or old high school building, from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m., the election to be by the usual election ballot. Any citizen of the state, male or female, who is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the election for school director, irrespective of property qualification, is a qualified person to vote or to become a candidate. Chairman J. E. Reynolds is a candidate for re-election. Director L. P. Day, who resides near the Greenwood school, has refused to stand for re-election, and C. E. Henderson, residing in the same neighborhood, two weeks ago announced his candidacy through the Observer, in response to a petition from the residents of that populous section of the city, asking him to run for school director. E. W. Eastman recently announced himself as a candidate.

Chairman J. E. Reynolds has served La Grande five years as a school director and was for a number of years county school superintendent of



J. E. REYNOLDS, CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Union county. Four of his sons have already graduated from college and he has two more on the road. Governor Withycombe, some time ago, appointed Mr. Reynolds as one of the directors of the Oregon State Fair Board and he is at the present time Superintendent of the livestock department of that board. Mr. Reynolds has been for many years a resident of Union county, being a substantial taxpayer and citizen. He has been one of the most attentive mem-

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GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE ARRIVES AT UNION SHOW TODAY

Union, June 15.—(Special)—Governor Withycombe arrived this morning for the Stock show bringing with him his favorite saddle mare Loretta to head today's livestock parade. He has made a record trip, having headed the parade in Portland at the Rose Festival with this horse yesterday. The parade of horses made a serpentine trip through the city to the grounds.

The Shorthorn purebred cattle were judged this morning.

Senior Shorthorn bull—General Hampton, first, W. W. Green, owner.

2 Year Old Shorthorn Bull—Good prospects, W. J. Townley, owner.

Aged Shorthorn Cow—Golden Duchess, R. E. Boyce, Baker, owner.

2 Year Old Heifer—G. W. DeLay, Hot Lake, first.

Senior Champion Shorthorn Bull—Gen Hampton, first, W. W. Green, owner.

Junior Champion Shorthorn Bull—W. J. Townley, owner.

Ground Champion Bull—General Hampton, first, W. W. Green, owner.

Senior Champion Cow—G. W. De

GENERAL STAFF KINDLES FLAME OF ENTHUSIASM

APATHY AMONG CITIZENS WITH DRIVE CLOSE AT HAND STILL NOTICEABLE

SEE YOUR DUTY AND DO IT THE SLOGAN

With Drive to Begin June 18, Heads of Committees Are Hard at Work—People Everywhere Slow to Recognize Necessity of Meeting Task.

Certain principles in physics hold to the doctrine that a body in motion has a tendency to continue in motion in the same direction; that a body at rest has a tendency to remain at rest. The same doctrine holds good with human nature. Americans have skipped and danced along the rut surmised Security and Confidence until they, like physical bodies in motion, are distressingly slow to lay hold of a serious truth or alarming situation.

La Grander are running along the same broad, rose-fringed, care-free paths with the same abandon that the rest of Americans are and haven't been jolted sufficiently to mend their ways.

They haven't gotten hold of the fact that America is face to face with a struggle for the existence of the very vitals of home and government. They have not braced themselves for the vital plunge.

Except here and there the crying necessity of raising \$100,000,000 in a week beginning June 18th hasn't percolated through the security-hardened systems of Americans as whole or La Grande folks in particular.

Yesterday the general Red Cross drive committee told the public through the Observer columns that the fight was on, that to accumulate the money to buy Red Cross equipment with was as essential as men, guns and courage.

Except for a ripple of momentary enthusiasm, when the appeal was read the first vaccination of spizerinctum serum didn't take.

Today, those who are grading and hard-surfacing the avenues over which the drive is to go between June 18 and 25, feel that the spark of human sympathy yet lies dormant—if not wholly dormant, then only flickering feebly.

Not unlike the courier of old who carried the arson's brand from house to house, street to street, city to city, General Manager King, Chairman Holmes and the rest of the committee have seized torches of Appeal to Patriotism, and, brandishing them high, and dragging them far, hope to set off a veritable conflagration that will spread from isolated bon-fires to a wave of enthusiastic flames enveloping La Grande from center to circumference.

When the waves of fire roll high, when La Grande gets a correct light, when the proper vision of things is attained, then—the general staff believes—the \$15,000 required of La Grande next week will pour into headquarters in silvery streams like running water sparkling in a golden sunlight and with the same loyalty, the

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GREATEST CONTRACTS IN HISTORY OF WORLD TO BE GIVEN

PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINE ANNOUNCE WHEAT EMBARGO

Buenos Aires, June 15.—(United Press)—Paraguay and Argentine formally announced an embargo on flour and wheat today.

JAPAN WILL SEND MISSION TO UNAEED STATES.

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—Japan is sending a diplomatic mission to United States to discuss the war situation. The mission will leave July 1, according to an official statement.

GENERAL HAIG STRIKES AGAIN MOVES FORWARD

RAPID BLOW AROUND YPRES AND COMINES GAINS ALL OBJECTIVES—PRISONERS AND GUNS ARE TAKEN

EXTENT OF GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS PUZZLE

Unofficially Reported That Germans Artillery Fire Is Only From Long Range Which Indicates That Most German Pieces Have Been Moved Back.

London, June 15.—(United Press)—General Haig drove forward another rapid blow between Ypres and Comines today, gaining all objectives. A hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, and a number of howitzers and seven machine guns were captured.

The extent of the strategic retreat that Germany is preparing around the former Ypres territory is a subject of keenest speculation in military circles. It is unofficially reported that the German artillery fire is only from a long range indicating that most German pieces have been moved back.

London expects another powerful offensive along the Lys, which is particularly adapted to such operations.

London, June 15.—(United Press)—General Haig reported that the British now occupy the German front trench from the River Lys to Warnave and are advancing between five and ten hundred yards along the whole front from Warnave and Klein to Sillebake, a distance of seven miles.

Government Forced To Draft More Men

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—The government will probably be forced to draft an additional force for the regular army and militia in addition to the new armies. Recruiting has slumped recently, only a thousand enlistments being turned in yesterday.

Save Those Ewe Lambs.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—(Special)—Save every ewe lamb possible for breeding is the urgent message the department of agriculture is sending to sheep owners. Market for slaughter only those being absolutely worthless for breeding stock. There is a strong demand among farmers for breeding stock and owners of ewe lambs should have no trouble finding a breeding market for them through county agents or the state agricultural colleges. Sheep specialists of the department believe that although prices for breeding stock now are high, those who start production of wool and mutton on a moderate scale will have no cause to regret purchasing breeding stock at present figures.

Fred Kiddle of La Grande, arrived home this morning from the University of Oregon, after having spent a few days in Portland.

Succeeded by Floyd Maxwell.

Union, June 15.—(Special)—B. F. Wilson, who retired as editor of the Union Scout, has been succeeded by Floyd Maxwell.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET WITH BIG MANUFACTURERS IN THIS COUNTRY.

WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SIGN CONTRACTS BEFORE

The Bill Includes Seven Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars for Buying and Building Merchantmen—Defense of Canal Now Possible.

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—The signing of the war budget bill started the greatest single series of contract signings in the world's history. Contracts will be let at once with manufacturers throughout the country for shoes, uniforms, lumber and all things immediately needed for the new armies.

The enlarged naval enlistments have awaited the momentous time when the President would sign this measure. It was impossible to sign contracts until the war budget became a law.

Money is now available for the great army and navy shipping work. The bill included seven hundred and fifty million dollars for buying and building merchantmen. It is now possible to begin a tremendous defense of the Panama Canal.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Portland, June 15.—(United Press)—The Pacific Northwest has oversubscribed the allotment of the Liberty Loan Bonds. Oregon, according to figures compiled at noon today, subscribed a total of twelve million eighty-four thousand six hundred dollars, leading all coast states.

Simplicity Marks Life Of President

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—Simplicity marks the daily routine of President Wilson in these busy war days at the capitol. There is plenty of work for the chief executive but on orders of his physician the President devotes a certain part of each day to "keeping in trim."

Eleven holes of golf in the morning, a theater two evenings a week, a short automobile ride in the afternoon and an occasional close friend at luncheon or dinner constitutes the recreation that provides a half way relaxation from the strain of executive problems.

President Wilson is a man of unusual concentrative powers. When he considers a legislative measure it is weighed from every possible angle. All else is excluded.

He plays just as hard as he works. This, it has been said, enables him to get more benefit from his limited amount of exercise.

On the links every fibre is concentrated on the immediate drive or putt he is executing. At the theater, the performers either hold his undivided attention or bore him to distraction. A well trained animal act or a rollicking comedian are always rewarded by hearty applause and true ringing laughter from the Presidential box in Washington's vaudeville theater.

CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCES AMNESTY IRISH PRISONERS

London, June 15.—(United Press)—The Chancellor of Exchequer Law announced in the House of Commons in general assembly today, an amnesty to the Irish political prisoners. The prisoners are those mainly concerned in the Dublin riots and Sinfeln troubles of recent months.

Chamberlain Introduces Food Bill

Washington, June 15.—(United Press)—Senator Chamberlain introduced a food control bill in the Senate this afternoon. The Senate agricultural committee will consider the bill tomorrow. The measure, already introduced in the house, empowers the President to name Herbert Hoover food administrator.

The Weather.

Portland, June 15.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Fair, continued warm."