

Ready to Take Up Work Now

War Savings Society Is Making Effective Organization.

The War Savings Society reports very effective work being done in different parts of the county and is now ready for all the assistance that loyal Americans may see fit to give along with their other duties in the different drives and undertakings. By request the following forms pertaining to the Savings organization are reproduced:

Suggested forms for the organization of a War Savings Society.

Minutes of the First Meeting.

The preliminary organization meeting of the (name) War Savings Society of (town and state) was held on the (date) and (time).

The following persons were present:

The meeting was called to order by.....who was selected as temporary chairman.....was selected as temporary secretary.

After discussion, it was moved and carried that a War Savings Society be organized under the name of..... War Savings Society of..... to be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee.

Thereupon all the persons present and desiring to join the Society signed the application for membership and pledge for Thrift service, the original of which is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

It was then moved and carried that the By-Laws to be adopted for the government of the society should be those suggested by the United States government, a copy of which will be read upon their arrival.

It was then moved and carried that regular meetings be held at.....on.....day each.....

On motion made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

Note to Secretary.

Use the foregoing as a guide for your first committee meeting. Secure minute book for permanent minutes. Congestion of printing offices necessitates the postponement of further literature at present:

(A) Use pledge as follows: Form of Application for Members, and Pledge for Thrift Service.

I hereby apply for membership in the..... War Savings Society of..... and pledge myself, (1) to systematic savings; (2) to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of non-essentials, in order that labor and material now employed in the production of articles not necessary to my health and efficiency may be released for the production of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its Army and Navy; (3) to lend my earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in my community and to secure other members for this society; and (4) to invest my savings in United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to encourage others to do so.

(signature).....
(address).....

(B)

Date.....

NOTE: Signatures to this pledge may be secured in two ways:

1. By the Secretary of the Society.

2. By the President of the Society.

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first, the Secretary to secure a book, writing the pledge at the head of each page, the members to sign below; or, second, print the pledge on a card for distribution to prospective members. The second method is recommended.

(Place).....(Date).....
To the National War Savings Committee, Washington, D. C.

Signed:.....

.....War Savings Society of.....

.....have been duly organized, hereby respectfully requests that it be designated as a War Savings Society affiliated with the National War Savings Committee.

.....War Savings Society

By.....Its President.

.....Secretary.

Secretary's Address.....

Application Approved.....

Director of War Savings.

(Mail this with the report of organization to the State Director of War Savings.)

(C)

Report of Organization.

(Place).....(Date).....

To the State Director of War Savings, Journal Building, Portland, Oregon.

The undersigned society was on the.....day of.....duly organized and enclosed application to the Secretary of the Treasury to be designated as a War Savings Society, affiliated with the National War Savings Committee. Kindly approve the enclosed application and transmit such application to the National War Savings Committee, Washington, D. C. The permanent officers of the society are as follows:

President.....

Secretary.....

Regular meetings of the society will be held at.....on the.....day of each.....

.....War Savings Society.

By.....Its President.

.....Secretary.

(Address of Secretary)

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice have returned to again become residents of Union county after an absence of four years. They were formerly residents of Fruitdale but went to make their home near Vancouver, Wash., and more recently have been living at Banks, in Yamhill county, Oregon. They are now here to remain and will make their home at Elgin, where they have recently acquired property interests. Mr. Rice is the father of Roy Rice, one of the members of the La Grande hospital corps somewhere in France.

Good lotions for chapped hands, face and lips, and all kinds of the very finest of toilet preparations at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-19-17

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Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy. With the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with hazardous knives or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in La Grande and recommended as world's best corn remedy by La Grande Pharmacy, Red Cross Drug Store and C. D. Putman.—Adv. 9-11-17.

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men are sent out to teach others how to use the guns, newly organized machine gun platoons are put under

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MESSAGES TO THE HUNS

Marines Have Adopted New Style of Typewriter.

Some of the local boys who enlisted in the United States Marines are now at Utica, N. Y., at the plant of the Savage Arms Co. It is here that the Lewis machine guns are made and the Marines have a building 75 by 40 feet in the center of the plant where they are given a four weeks course in operating the guns. First the working of the guns are explained by lectures and the use of charts; later they are taught to dismantle the gun completely and reassemble it, naming all the various parts. After assembling the guns they must fire them to prove they are in working condition. Before graduation they are blindfolded and given a gun purposely fitted with defective parts; they must locate the fault part or parts and fire a full magazine of ammunition to show the and correct or replace the defective gun is in good order. This is done in order that a gun may be repaired during action at night without the use of lights.

During their training they are permitted to enter all parts of the plant and witness the manufacture of all the various parts of the guns from the smallest detail to the completed gun. In the handling of the guns they become quite expert, being able to play tunes in various sorts of time and they always end with the old familiar break—rat-tat-a-tat-tat-tat.

After completing the course these

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their charge; how well they are instructed is shown by a paper target at which a full magazine of ammunition was fired, 27 of the shots entered the bull's-eye, tearing a hole about one inch in diameter the balance of the shots entering a three-inch circle.

The men of the machine gun platoons have named their guns their typewriters and say that when once they get the chance over there they will pound out a message to the Huns that they will not soon forget. The Marines are still taking men between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age; this applies also to registered and married men. Men desiring to enter this branch of the service should call at the local recruiting office where the Sergeant will gladly explain the service to them and assist them in securing their release from their local boards.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. DONT MISS THIS—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. Eng. E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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A Penny a Day Means a Kit-a-Month for a Boy at the Front



Every man, woman and child in this city can help keep one of our boys at the front supplied with cigarettes and tobacco by setting aside one cent a day for each working day.

Just think what this little sum will do! For 25 cents we will enter your name on our Tobacco Fund list and will send 45 cents worth of smoking tobacco and cigarettes to our boys in France. In the kit will be a postal card stamped and addressed to you, and on the kit will be a request to the soldier asking him to write a message to you on the postal and mail it.

The Red Cross takes charge of these kits of smoking material and distributes them; the French government sends back the postal bearing a one-cent United States stamp and admits the tobacco free of duty.

Surely if as busy an organization as the Red Cross Society and as pre-occupied officials as those of the French government will do these things to see that our soldiers get a chance to smoke, it isn't asking much to ask you to set aside one cent a day for the purpose.

Send in your contributions of any amount—25 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00, or more. For every 25 cents that you give, a separate postal bearing your name goes to the front.

Here's 45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarter:

A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigaret papers. Three pouches of Bull Durham Tobacco and three books of papers.

Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, twenty cigarettes in each package.

A return postal card addressed to the contributor on which the soldier will pen his appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

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