

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 IS "VOLUNTEER DAY" IN UNION COUNTY. LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEES IN EVERY DISTRICT HAVE ALREADY SPENT WEEKS PREPARING THE WAY FOR THIS DRIVE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, DAY AFTER DAY MEN AND WOMEN OF UNION COUNTY HAVE STRIVED TO "GET READY" TO "PUT THIS THING OVER." MEANWHILE THE GREAT MAJORITY HAVE DONE NOTHING. WILL YOU DO IT NOW? YOU WILL SUBSCRIBE EVENTUALLY! WHY NOT NOW? TOMORROW, APRIL 6, IS THE DAY. SEE YOUR LOCAL CHAIRMAN OR BANK.

"TIS FREEDOM'S CALL—LEND YOUR ALL"

—Florence B. Hoyt, Portland.



This is Oregon's official slogan—"Tis Freedom's Call; Lend Your All. Defend yourself. If you can't go across to fight, you can do the next best thing by investing in Liberty Bonds to keep your boy—your neighbor's boy—on the firing line. To Protect Your Country To Perpetuate American Freedom To Keep the Demon Hun From Your Door. We can't act too quickly. The danger is imminent. We will be tardy at best. Don't stop to think, any more than you would stop to think whether to strike back if you were threatened by an assassin. Will you jeopardize your liberty by failing to do your duty? He who hesitates is most assuredly lost. All that your forefathers fought and died for is lost. All that the patriots of '65 fought for is lost. This is your great opportunity. Use it and Take your place as a real American.

EVERY TOWN IN UNION COUNTY HAS A PURPOSE OF RAISING THEIR QUOTA IN ONE TO TWO DAYS. IT BEHOOVES LA GRANDE PEOPLE TO HURRY IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO CUT THE TIME OF VOLUNTEERING TO ONE DAY. MONDAY MORNING, APR. 8TH, THE LA GRANDE SOLICITORS START THEIR CAMPAIGN. BE A PATRIOT AND SUBSCRIBE SATURDAY. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS IN UNION COUNTY MUST BE PERSONALLY SOLICITED DURING THIS MONTH. WILL YOU HELP REDUCE THIS ENORMOUS TASK BY BEING ONE LESS TO SEE? THREE THINGS TO DO!

- 1st—SUBSCRIBE.
- 2nd—SUBSCRIBE VOLUNTARILY.
- 3rd—SEE THAT YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR DOES EVEN SO.

Fight, Buy or Show Why

It's up to this—fight, buy or show why! Every American who can afford to buy a Liberty Bond will be expected to buy. If he refuses, the searchlights of public opinion will be so turned upon him that he may be put into the position of having to explain why he denies the government the use of his surplus money, if the plans of the National Liberty Loan headquarters at Washington are carried out. Information regarding the standing of every individual, his worth, his income, his Red Cross activities, amounts which he has subscribed to the First and Second Liberty Loans, war work which he has done, his patriotic attitude, and other details, will all be carefully listed on a questionnaire which will be kept on file by the government. Questionnaires, prepared in Spokane for use in Eastern Washington, contain 34 questions. One has to be filled out for every man, woman and child above 15 years of age. Among the inquiries were, nationality, present occupation, name of employer, other trades or occupations qualified in, Liberty Loan subscriptions, earnings, Red Cross war funds, Red Cross members in family, miscellaneous war donations, war activities engaged in, patriotic attitude, general reputation, opposition to war work, if any. Considering the fact that Oregon's percentage appears to be rather low in comparison with other federal districts, the local Liberty Loan Committee feels that it may be necessary to adopt some such means here of reminding the people that they must do something to save the reputation of themselves and their state. Cards are now being prepared. The information for these cards will be gained by the captains of the different city precincts, after the cards have been assigned to their proper districts by postal employees. In the rural districts over the state, the work of indexing the inhabitants has been going on for some time. Authorization for obtaining the information comes from Washington. When the system is finally complete, and when Uncle Sam makes the acquaintance of all his citizens and knows their means and their obligations, then John Jones must be induced to make him a loan or be able to give an excellent reason why.

Loosen Your Purse-- Kill the Curse

PUT IRON IN OUR SOULS!

The Spirit of the First Line Trenches Needed in Loan Drive. "A little more iron in our souls," was the appeal made by Late Young in Des Moines recently. "A little more of the spirit of our soldiers, a stimulus that will give us a relentless and undying determination to wipe the Hohenzollern monster from the face of the earth." American people are noted for their complacency, their seeming willingness to enjoy the fruits of their prosperity, leaving to others the task of fighting their war for them. They do not stop to realize the enormity of Germany's crime and the intense seriousness of the present world war of self-preservation, the supreme test of our manhood and our civilization. Our soldiers are doing their part, but says Mr. Young, "how pitiful are Red Cross contributions, Liberty Bonds and Y. M. C. A. gifts compared with the sacrifices and sufferings of our soldiers. We have comfort, happiness, the ties and affections of home. But they, like immortal Alan Seeger, have their 'rendezvous with death.'" "We are proud," he continues, "that America has met her duty, true to her best traditions. And may God grant that those of us at home fail not in one single obligation to our soldiers, to our Allies, to our country!"

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TO THE LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS

State Liberty Loan Headquarters, Portland, Oregon, April 5, 1918.

To Ten Thousand Fellow Workers for the Liberty Loan in Oregon:

We set out today upon the accomplishment of a tremendous task—the raising of Oregon's share of that part of the National Defense Fund known as the Third Liberty Loan.

Let us, each one, take to the work in hand with our hearts confident of but one ultimate result—VICTORY.

Let us keep constantly in mind that a prompt and overwhelming subscription to the Third Liberty Loan bonds is exacted of us. Faltering in this duty is virtually equivalent to an expression of willingness to abandon our boys who are in the trenches, suffering and fighting for us.

Thoroughly sweep the field on the canvass! No man should ask solicitors to come a second time in this effort.

In soliciting subscriptions see that they are enrolled before leaving. A task of this magnitude well begun is half done.

With the Spirit of the First Line Trenches let every man and woman do his or her duty.

"This war," said President Wilson, "must be won, not by the Government, but by the strength of the American people."

In the spirit of "WE-WILL" we will win.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD COOKINGHAM, Executive Chairman Oregon State Central Liberty Loan Committee.

Robert E. Smith, State Manager.

HOW OUR BANKS WILL HELP YOU BUY

Banks Make Liberal Agreement.

Union county's banks have reached a liberal agreement concerning the manner of financing those needing help in buying Third Liberty Loan bonds. The following announcements have been issued by them:

The banks of Union county agree to carry notes given by their customers for Third Liberty Loan bond subscriptions upon the following terms:

The second payment of twenty per cent for sixty days at 4 1-2 per cent, the third payment of thirty-five per cent for thirty days at 4 1-2 per cent.

Upon the date of making the fourth and final payment, all of the amounts then unpaid upon the subscription as evidenced by notes already made will be consolidated in one note, which will be carried at the regular rate of 8 per cent for a period of three months, with privilege of renewal for a second three months. It is understood that the first payment of five per cent is to be paid in cash at the time of making the subscription.

La Grande National bank, United States National bank, La Grande, Oregon; First National bank, Union, Oregon; First National bank, Elgin, Oregon; State Bank of Imbler, Imbler, Oregon; Cove State bank, Cove, Oregon; Farmers' State bank, North Powder, Oregon.

Be No Slacker Be a Backer

Upon a time there was a farmer whose sheep were threatened by coyotes, so he decided to protect them at night with a high, tight fence. All day he labored and when evening approached it was almost, but not quite, completed.

The farmer was fagged, twilight was approaching and instead of nailing up the remaining boards he drove in the sheep and decided to take a chance. In the morning he discovered the ravages caused in the flock by the enemy marauders; the fence he had built for protection was no protection, because when twilight came he failed to finish it.

Don't permit your patriotism to succumb to the twilight zone!

In the twilight there is a slacking of industry, a tendency to take things indifferently—to loaf.

Having performed a good day's work, twilight finds a man tired of the heat and the burdens, ready to rest and congratulate himself on his accomplishments.

The Third Liberty Loan is in the twilight zone of war financing.

Twice have the people of Oregon labored indefatigably and accomplished a great work in over-subscribing the state's allotment.

Now comes the real test—now is to disclose whether they still have the vigor and patriotic strength heretofore displayed.

It remains to be seen whether they will consider their duty performed and are content to slacken, to take things indifferently, to loaf on the job of patriotism.

After a day in the fields it requires spunk and pluck to tackle additional work in the twilight. The man who determines to press the labor a little further—to make a real finish to the day's stunt, is doing something for himself. And so is it with those who have helped in the previous bond flotations. There is a bit more to do before turning in; a little more exertion and patience and drain on the resources.

But if patriotism is not lulled into indifference of the twilight, the fence of protection will be completed.

Take no chances. Every bond is a board in the fence to keep out the Hun coyotes.

Report, but don't repeat. Help in Germany's defeat.