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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

A GOOD SPORT.

At the Tuesday luncheon last week E. E. Kiddle, local manager for the forthcoming Red Cross drive, said: "We are going over the top. I don't know just how it will be done, but I know that we will go over." He may or may not have had in mind at that time the little coup he pulled off yesterday when he put up a certified check for \$23,000 and sent Union and Wallowa counties at the head of the list of all Red Cross districts in the United States.

As far as the La Grande Red Cross chapter is concerned, the quota is raised. No one can question the fact that the local manager, Mr. Kiddle, did it. His act, as the Portland manager said, has given Union and Wallowa counties a little bit the most and best publicity they have ever had. All will agree that it was an act which required some nerve. The only guarantee that Mr. Kiddle has for his \$23,000 is that the people will come through just the same as if the quota for this district had not been raised. Of course, that is what the people will do. It will be shown that the supreme faith and confidence put in them has not been misplaced.

The local Red Cross campaign manager is a good sport. He has said in effect: "I'll just bet you a little, old twenty-three thousand dollars that the people of Union and Wallowa counties will come through with their share of the Red Cross drive without a whimper, and here's your money."

At the luncheon today Mr. Kiddle disclaimed credit for his share of the transaction, because, he explained, no risk was taken in the case. "I know the people of these two counties and I know that the \$23,000 is perfectly safe."

SUBSTITUTES POPULAR.

There is all probability that a great deal of the flour substitutes now on the market will remain as staples even after the war is over. It has been clearly demonstrated that almost any grain product will take the place of wheat when it is a necessity to use it. Not only that, but some of the substitutes have proven to be so well adapted for general use that they will be taken in preference to wheat flour.

This is one of the things that has resulted from the war. The use of barley flour, for instance, was hardly regarded as a possibility only a short time ago, and now it has become a great favorite with many people. It was not so long ago that the general idea was that barley could scarcely be ground into flour and that its only proper use was in the manufacture of beer or as feed for stock.

The necessities of the times have also developed another phase of this matter. It is now the most common of things for one housewife to confer with another as to the different means and methods of preparing the sub-

stitutes for the table. Recipes innumerable have been given out and the work has not stopped at that for many of the women have taken their own initiative in the cooking process and have found out that more kinds of bread and pastries can be made out of the substitutes than was ever thought possible before.

In one way and another the substitutes have attained popularity instead of being regarded as a hardship and an inconvenience.

There is just one thing to make the substitutes go and that is the assurance that they be kept out of the list of profiteering. It goes hard with people to be compelled to use a food substance over which it seems like undue profits are made. When the price leveling process makes substitutes somewhere near the same cost basis as wheat flour there will be a continuous demand for the substitutes.

BOND ISSUES VETOED.
Money For War Purposes Must Come Before Local Or Industrial Issues.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The federal reserve board's voluntary Capital Issue Committee today gave way to a new committee created by statute, after having effected a curtailment of fifty million dollars in issues of new capital stock in five months.

The official birth of the new committee screws the lid down tightly on any unwarranted expansion in industrial, public utility or municipal issues during the period of the war.

FORUM

CHANGE IS NEEDED
W. J. Furnish Tells Why Oregon Republicans Have Been Disrupted.

The present national republican committeeman for Oregon has held the position for the past ten years. During his incumbency George E. Chamberlain has been twice elected to the United States as a Democrat; Harry Lane was elected to the United States Senate as a Democrat; Oswald West was elected Governor as a Democrat, and for the first time in about forty years Oregon went Democratic for President.

Many Republicans have taken these signal Democratic successes, in a strongly Republican state, as showing an evident lack of sympathy of the rank and file of the party with the present leadership, and as a desire for a change in National Committeeman.

In the belief that the Republican party could be better organized to discharge its patriotic duty in helping win the war, Bruce Dennis was urged by Republicans from all parts of the state to be a candidate for the position.

Mr. Dennis has resided in Oregon for fifteen years; he owns and publishes a daily newspaper in La Grande, and his paper has consistently supported the principles of the Republican party. He is especially qualified for the position of National Committeeman; he is an able writer, a good talker, clean, active, efficient and a natural leader.

If Mr. Dennis is elected National Committeeman I am certain the Republicans of Oregon will find nothing in his administration for which an apology is due and will be able to point with pride to the results attained.

I earnestly urge you to cooperate with us in electing him.

Yours respectfully,
 W. J. Furnish.

WORK TO WIN THE WAR

Montana Farmers Send Pledge Of Support to Secretary.

Telegrams exchanged between W. B. Harland, president of the farm bureau organization in Ravalli County, Mont., and Secretary of Agriculture Houston show how these farmers of the West have lined up to help win the war through increasing food production and how their efforts are appreciated by officials in Washington.

The telegram to Secretary Houston from Mr. Harland, dated at Hamilton, Mont., follows:

"Complying with your request for the co-operation of the farmers of Ravalli County through the farm bureau organization to stimulate production and conserve food, the executive committee takes pleasure in informing you that a strong organization was perfected today. We are all back of you and pledge our heartiest and organized support."

To this telegram Secretary Houston sent the following reply:

"May I not congratulate your farmers on the organization of a farm bureau and say to them, through you, how gratified the Department of Agriculture is at this patriotic action and at their expression of organized support in food production."

The White Hatchery

BABY CHIX
 "We have the reputation of producing the best baby chicks. I will give you the best. Write for information."
 Petaluma, California

Judge Thos. F. Ryan

Present Assistant State Treasurer
 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
 STATE TREASURER



THOS. F. RYAN
 Judge Thos. F. Ryan, the present assistant state treasurer and candidate for the Republican nomination for that office, arrived in La Grande this morning. Judge Ryan has some strong endorsements throughout the state, among which are the following:

"The voters of this state need men who understand the work which it is their duty to do; and men with capacity to do the duties which devolve upon them; men who are honest, fearless and patriotic; men who are Americans. Such a man is Judge Thos. F. Ryan."—Canby News.

"Thos. F. Ryan, P. G. M., candidate for the office of state treasurer for the past seven years and has made good in that position. He possesses an intimate knowledge of the duties it involves, is capable, honest and courteous. We have an abiding faith in Bro. Ryan's ability, experience and superior fitness to fill this important position."—Pacific Odd Fellow.

As an active member of the Grange, Judge Ryan has worked consistently for the building of good roads from farm to market; for horticultural and agricultural legislation; and for practical drainage, irrigation, and rural credits laws.

The Ladies Aid of Island City will serve a cafeteria dinner at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday election day. Friday the seventeenth. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. 5-14-31

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JOSEPH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

PNEUMONIA PATIENT RECOVERS—JOSEPH GIRL GRADUATES AS NURSE—HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

(By Arthur S. Rudd.)
 JOSEPH, May 11.—(Special.)—With school out next Friday and all the activities connected with the close in progress, Joseph is a busy place.

A. W. Schaupp attended a session of the Oregon Supreme Court at Pendleton.

There seems to be much opposition in Joseph to the raise in telephone rates.

E. H. Brunka and wife returned last week from a business trip in Portland.

W. Hart of Joseph returned Saturday from a trip to outside points.

Dawson Brothers shipped several cars of lumber last week.

Arthur Rudd has been appointed to represent The National Republican, the official Republican paper, in Joseph.

On Wednesday night of last week a party of friends spent a social evening at the home of Miss Grace Carpenter, who had just recovered from a case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morelock motored to the North End on business last week.

Mary Duncan, a freshman in Joseph High School, was on the sick list last week.

Thos. Leffler, the well driller, has just finished a well for L. Knapper, on his ranch near Joseph.

Last Sunday morning at the regular church hour, Rev. L. A. Cook preacher a very fine baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Joseph High School.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton accompanied by her daughter and son expect to leave soon for Condon, where Mr. Hamilton is employed.

Mrs. L. A. Cook returned last week from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Street, of Spokane.

Mrs. A. K. Parker was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Leslie and R. G. Claycote of La Grande, spent the week end at the home of Miss Leslie's mother.

Miss Edith Holst received an invitation to the graduation exercises of her daughter, Miss Getta Jennings, who has been attending the school for nurses at the St. Vincent Hospital.

Merrill Morgan, a six year old boy, broke his leg Saturday while riding on a drag.

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You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the threshing, doing away with high priced labor handling and sewing sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for and bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spend your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

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