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### UNION COUNTY CLAIMS HONOR OF BEING FIRST ONE OVER

Considerable rivalry has developed between Union county and Washington county as to which has subscribed its quota first to the Victory Loan. Ed. E. Kiddle, county manager, asserts with all his power that Union county is entitled to first place in subscribing its loan, therefore giving it the distinction of being the first county in the United States to go over the top in this undertaking.

Washington county would hold first honors. In answer to this telegram Mr. Kiddle has sent the following word to Mr. Eldridge: "You have undoubtedly heard the story about the school boy when the teacher asked him why he was the first man. He answered 'George Washington.' " "First in War." "First in Peace." "First in the hearts of his country men." "First in— " "No, no," the teacher interrupted. "Adam was the first man." "Oh, well, if you are talking of foreigners perhaps he was," the boy replied. Now if you want to go in to ancient history Washington county may be first. You will remember I told you and

those present, as soon as I accepted the chairmanship that Union county was going over the top and when I "signed the roll" in your office I had the picture in my pocket and could give the names of parties taking the required bonds to make my guarantee good and I do not think there is any question but what we were the first county to sign up in regular order, with definite knowledge as to who was to take the bonds.

Union county now holds \$230,000 in treasury certificates against our \$244,000 bond quota, making 112 per cent.

Washington county holds only \$252,500 against quota of \$44,775 or 60 per cent paid for.

#### TO START WORK ON LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION BUILDING

Rain, Or., April 20.—(Special)—North Portland—A large force of men and teams have commenced work here in preparing fifteen acre site for Pacific International Livestock Exposition building. The building will be 354 by 928 feet, and will be the largest building of its kind in the world, containing approximately two acres more of floor space than the big livestock exposition building at Chicago, or about seven and one-half acres in all. The building, preparation of the site, and the necessary roadways and rail connections will involve an expenditure of over \$2,000,000.

#### State News

North Portland—Work has commenced here in the factory of the L. Moore Dryden Co. at Florida.

Rain, Loyal Legion of Loggers join in movement for voluntary mediation of all controversies between employers and employees.

Clatsop City—Gold mining has started on larger scale than ever on shutting down of activity in chrome developments.

East Umatilla Falls, Linn county, 41 per cent rainfall.

Lumbering is the great employing industry of the state. Plans reports indicate that activity in camps is increasing and absorbing unemployed.

Brownsville to have new modern cannery plant.

Medford very purchase Pacific and Eastern railroad.

Portland's unemployed have been decreased to 2000.

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# Society

The Observer has received word from Rev. J. A. Smith, of Concordia, Kansas, who has been called to the pastorate of the La Grande Presbyterian church, stating that he expects to be here to take up the work the last of May or the first of June.

The Concordia Kansas has the following to say of Rev. Smith's intended departure for the west:

"The Presbyterian congregation held a meeting last evening to hear the annual financial report and to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. James Aikin Smith, which was accepted. It is only fair to say that the congregation has been perfectly satisfied with the ministrations of Mr. Smith and he confesses he has never been treated better than he has been since coming to Concordia. He has received a call from a church at La Grande, Oregon, where he visited a couple of weeks recently, and he believes that his acceptance of that call will prove advantageous to himself and more especially to his sons. That is the sole reason for his resigning here and taking the pastorate of the Oregon church. The Kansas diocese to see Mr. Smith leave Concordia as his treatment of the paper has been so nice and his personal relations with the editor have been cordial and fine that we had become to be good friends. However, we trust the move will prove pleasant and profitable to him and his family and we are sure his hopes will be realized, because the people by his new home will soon learn that Mr. Smith is a good preacher and very much of a man in their social and public affairs and he is bound to get that consideration and high esteem which he justly merits.

to lend their aid to the upbuilding and support of our city.

The monthly Saturday luncheon served by the women of the Women's Relief Corps to the G. A. R. veterans was held yesterday at the noon hour in the K. P. hall. There was a good representation of the members of the W. R. C. and from their ranks of the local G. A. R. men there were present Commander I. W. Paak, and Commanders Riddle, Oliver, Lawrence, Stein, Gore, Coleman and Hahn. After the luncheon toasts were proposed by Mrs. A. P. Nelson and responded to as follows: "Patriotism in its Religious Aspect," R. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church; "The Patriotism of the days of '61,'" Commander Paak; "Patriotism from the Lawyer's Standpoint," R. J. Kitchin. Mrs. Grace McAllister read the fourteen points set forth by President Wilson as the basis for peace, and on these Col. F. S. Ivalbie gave a very interesting address. A ladies meeting of the W. R. C. was held at the conclusion of the address.

Letters received by Mrs. F. G. Schilke recently from her daughter, Mrs. Edna Morrison, in Paris, state that she has had the pleasure of meeting a couple of local young men who have been with the A. E. F. overseas. Edgar Winkler was in Paris and was looking fine, she wrote. She had met John Ormond, and was planning to spend a Sunday at Daunne to visit Ralph Poston. Social pleasures of Americans in Paris have been considerably heightened, Mrs. Morrison states, by the establishment of Masonic headquarters in that city. Rooms in the building have been set aside for the use of the Eastern Star people and she was one of a committee of three selected to choose the furnishings for the building. She also was delegated to take charge of the house arrangements for the expected visit to Paris of the most worthy patron of the world of the order of the Eastern Star, for whom a reception was planned.

A business meeting of Chapter I of the P. E. O. sisterhood was held



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Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Schilke, with a good attendance of members present. One important matter outside of the general routine business, was the discussion of the plan of Capt. Smith of the Salvation Army for the establishment of a detention home in this city for girls. The members commended the idea highly, agreeing upon the great need that

**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION:** All sojourning Knights Templar and widows and orphans of Knights Templar are cordially invited to attend the Easter service today at the First M. E. church, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the banquet at the Asylum of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of E. C. L. H. RUSSELL, Recorder.

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