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## INDEPENDENCE OPENS DRIVE WITH TWO PATRIOTIC MEETS

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS CONSIST-  
ING OF SONGS AND AD-  
DRESSES GIVEN

## BUENA VISTA TURNS OUT IN FULL FORCE

Hobart Dickson, U. S. Navy, Was  
An Attraction at Saturday's  
Meeting.

At the end of the first 48 hours of the Third Liberty Loan drive, Independence has made a creditable showing. The committees, who are making the canvass, report favorable, but the quota of \$40,000 has not been secured, but there is every indication that it will be attained before the end of the week.

Two enthusiastic meetings began the Third Liberty Loan drive in south Polk county. Saturday afternoon, a large delegation of Buena Vista people visited Independence and with a delegation of our citizens paraded the streets after which everyone went to the Isis theatre where a number of speeches were delivered, interspersed with musical numbers. Hobart M. Dickson of the navy was the star of the afternoon. He has recently completed a four years' enlistment and after a short visit with relatives will again go back into the service. Mr. Dickson gave an interesting account of his experiences in France and declared with much emphasis that the American boys were over there to win and would win and he wanted the people at home to stay by them. He related many anecdotes and one especially showed the cleverness of the American commander. A German submarine had been coming to the top near a light-house on the coast of Ireland several times a week to enjoy a brief bathing spell. Efforts were made to catch it but it managed to escape each time. Eventually an American commander took charge and laid plans to get the elusive enemy. One dark night he moved the light-house several rods and a few nights later the sub came to the top in what it supposed was the same old place and found itself stuck on a bar and was captured.

The Sunday night meeting was held at the Isis and a very large crowd was present. Besides several numbers of music, patriotic addresses were made by D. E. Fletcher, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and

### THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

They sing about the glories of the man behind the gun,  
And the books are full of stories of the wonders he has done;  
There's something shore a-thrilling in the flag that's waving high,  
And it makes you want to holler when the boys go marching by;  
But when the shoutin's over and the fightin' done somehow,  
We find we are still depending on the man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor of an army on parade,  
And thru the awful darkness that the smoke of battle made;  
In the halls where jewels glitter and shouting men debate;  
In places where the rulers deal out their honors great,  
There is not a single person who'd be doing business now,  
Or have medals, if it wasn't for the man behind the plow.

We're building mighty cities and we are gainin' lofty heights,  
We're winning lots of glory and we are settin' things to rights;  
We're a-showin' all creation how the world's affairs should run;  
Future men will gaze in wonder at the things that we have done,  
And they'll overlook the feller, just the same as they do now,  
Who's the whole concern's foundation—the man behind the plow.

—Selected.

### SERVICE LIST

To the list of south Polk county boys, published in last Friday's Post, we take pleasure in adding the name of  
**ROY CARMACK.**  
Are there any others?

### HONOR FLAGS TO BE WON IN BOND SALE

In connection with the Third Liberty Loan campaign, which began April 6th, various features are being introduced throughout the nation. We read that every city and town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty Bonds will be awarded an "Honor Flag" by the treasury department and that other means will be taken to commemorate unusual showings.

The honor flags to be distributed will be thirty-six inches wide and fifty six inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the third loan. The flags will be of the same quality as the flags of the navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the treasury department, they will be distributed by the different districts.

There will be a national honor flag for each state, to be flown at the state capitol, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will also be preserved in the United States treasury a national honor flag, with the record of each state recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will also be awarded, and an additional star for each time the quota is doubled.

An honor roll, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions, will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the honor flag, will be given each subscriber to the loan, to be displayed at the home or place of business.

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Rev. McKenzie of Dallas. The latter said that he had no apology to make for leaving his church dark and coming to a meeting of this kind as he was confident he was serving his God as well as his country by doing so.

While stimulation of bond sales was formally the object of both of these meetings, each became a gathering of good American citizens who by their fervor showed their enthusiasm for the fight for democracy and in unity declared their firm belief that America would more than do its share to bring to a successful conclusion this great fight against Hun autocracy.

## Cramp the Kaiser And End the War

Take your spare cash—cramp your extravagances—buy a Third Liberty Loan Bond. Stake your cash on our Khaki boys who are staking their lives to crush the Kaiser and all he represents.

Billions must be raised to blast forever this menace to our liberty and safety. Our Government needs the aid and support of every one in this war loan. Every bond you buy helps. This is everybody's war and everybody's money can—and must—help.

You certainly want to see this war end quickly. Then—back up your sentiment with your subscription today and get your neighbor to do likewise. "This war," said President Wilson to American laboring men, "must be won, not by government but by the strength of the American people."

That means your duty and my duty to put our savings into war bonds. The Third Liberty Loan button is a badge of service to your country. Buy a bond and wear the button.

The war is coming closer, closer, closer! What do the casualty lists mean to you? Every day the roll of honor in the newspapers carries a sorrowful message to some community. These men are sacrificing their lives. You too, must sacrifice something. Your cash invested in Liberty Bonds will help to crush the Kaiser.

### ELITE RECEPTION GIVEN FOR VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

The social calm which prevailed during Passion week was broken Monday afternoon and a semblance of old-time gaiety resumed, when Mrs. B. H. Neil entertained with a large reception for her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Ecker, of Independence, Oregon, and Mrs. J. F. Little of San Angelo.

The entire reception suite was banked with a profusion of spring blossoms. The drawing room presented a very pleasing patriotic appearance. The stairway was draped with red, white and blue bunting with additional allied flags. Stars and Stripes were draped over the arches and Woodrow Wilson's picture was also displayed. A mass of red, white and blue blossoms were also used and unshaded tapers cast a pleasing glow over the ensemble. In the dining room Easter colors were used. A border of yellow lotus blossoms concealed the plate rails and yellow tulle streamers fell gracefully from the chandelier. A bursting Easter lily basket with fluffy tulle bow centered the table. Yellow shaded candles were used on the tea table and buffet where Herbert Hoover's picture could be seen. The music room was daintily decked in green and white. Many vases and standards of white blossoms and potted ferns, which are the hostess's pride, were used with splendid effect.

Little Myra Germany welcomed the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Neil, her daughters and little Virginia Neil Little, then they were greeted by a large house party. During the afternoon Mrs. Boutwell sang a group of well chosen songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Hackney. Mrs. Al Bullock and Mrs. Hackney rendered some very pleasing piano numbers during receiving hours. A handsome Edison cabinet also furnished many selections and late callers were favored with music rendered by Hackney's orchestra. Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Mrs. E. M. Chrestman and Mrs. Lucy Wilderspin served Liberty sandwiches and Victory cakes. About seventy-five callers left cards during the afternoon.—Dallas, Texas, Sun.

GOOD RECORDS MADE  
IN STOCK BREEDING

Dallas, Or.—Some records for livestock breeding are being broken in Polk county. Charles Ryan, who has a farm near Bridgeport, has a sow that recently had 17 pigs in one litter, and W. J. Burns of Lewisville reports that from 20 Lincoln ewes he received 35 lambs this spring, all but one of which lived. There were 15 pairs of twins included in the number.

### TOWN OF MONMOUTH HAS 733 POPULATION

A census taken by high school pupils last week showed that Monmouth has a population of 733, not counting the non-resident Normal student.

### Valley & Siletz Improve Service

Beginning Sunday, April 14, the Valley & Siletz will run two trains into Independence daily, giving the people living along its line an opportunity to spend several hours in Independence without staying over night. Following is the schedule: Train No. 2 leaving Hoskins at 7:45 a. m., arriving at Independence at 9:05 a. m. Train No. 1 departing from Independence at 10:50 a. m., arriving at Camp One at 1:10 p. m. Train No. 4 departing from Camp One at 1:25 p. m., arriving at Independence at 3:45 p. m. Train No. 3 departing from Independence at 4:15 p. m., arriving at Hoskins at 5:30 p. m. All passenger trains will arrive and depart from Ninth and Monmouth streets station at Independence and carry Wells-Fargo express.

### HUNS HIT HARD

The Huns continue to butt the stone wall of the Allies' West line. While they have broken thru at several places, no particular advantage has been gained.

### CAPTAIN W. L. TOOZE VISITS INDEPENDENCE

Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., was in Independence for thirty seconds yesterday. He has been relieved of duty at Camp Lewis long enough to come home and help the boys put over the bond drive here. From reports we have been hearing of the Captain's career at Camp Lewis, he is about due for a promotion. He makes a better soldier than a lawyer, a better soldier than a politician and a major's commission would only be a well-merited elevation.

### MR. DENTMAN YEARNS FOR THE DEAR OLD VALLEY

Thelma, Alberta—(To the Polk County Post)—Please send me your paper. I want to get acquainted with your country again. I once lived close there fourteen years ago and am wishing to be back there again and will be just as soon as I can.

R. G. DENTMAN.

### DAUGHTERS HELP FATHER WITH FARM WORK

Dallas, Or.—Misses Margaret and Wilma Yeater, daughters of William Yeater, a farmer residing south of Dallas, are doing their share to help raise food. They don overalls and work every day in the field, helping their father put in his crop. Each drives four horses, hitched to gang plows, and covers several acres of ground each day as successfully as any man.

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## HORST CO. BUILDING EVAPORATOR PLANT ON THEIR RANCH

LABOR SHORTAGE REASON  
PLANT WAS NOT LOCATED  
IN INDEPENDENCE

## U. S. INTERESTED IN EVAPORATING

Small Plants Can Be Started and  
Maintained at a Very  
Low Cost.

The Horst Co. has concluded not to establish their evaporator plant in Independence this year and will for the present use the one which they are now installing at their ranch north of the city. We understand, however, that they will handle all vegetables that farmers and gardeners may furnish them on contract.

While Independence in a measure is disappointed that the establishment will not be located in town, the people realize that because of the lateness of the season and a possible labor shortage, the Horst Co. could not undertake a proposition it were not sure could be consummated in time for this season's yield, especially when by making use of several structures on its ranch, a plant of sufficient size could be built that would handle the crop available.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has become greatly interested

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## He's Wearing the Blue Shirt Again!

The most beloved star of motion pictures is reappearing in one of his famous, favorite roles of the great north woods.

William Fox

—PRESENTS—

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

# The Heart of a Lion

Based on Ralph Connor's Novel, "The Doctor"  
Staged by Frank Loyd

STANDARD PICTURES

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# Theatre

Wednesday Evening

# April 10