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Buy Liberty Bonds, Purchase Thrift Stamps, Plant War Gardens, Help Win the World War

The Third Liberty Loan Drive Begins April 6. Polk County's Quota About \$130,000. Prepare Now

PYTHIANS PATRIOTIC

District Convention a Patriotic Gathering.

Independence and Dallas Go to Salem to See, Hear and Learn of the Knights Work.

Tuesday evening about 100 Pythians and their wives were taken to Salem by the S. P. special for a district convention meeting at that city. Lodges were represented from the counties of Polk and Marion to the number of about 300 people in all. Three candidates from Independence and one from Dallas were taken through the Knight rank, and a selected team was used from the different lodges. The degree work was excellent and the meeting a success.

Grand Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Walter Gleason, Supreme Representative Gus C. Moser and Past Grand Chancellor Frank T. Wrightman were present and made the old hall ring with their Pythian patriotic addresses.

Brother Crouch stated that Pythianism and patriotism were terms synonymous, and that the man who was not patriotic, who did not love his country, would not back his country in this war, was not only a slacker and unpatriotic but that he did not have the elements of Pythianism in him. That every Pythian was bound to protect his country, revere his flag, and make known all elements of disloyalty in his home territory; that the teachings of the fraternity were based on American citizenship, and that those who were not Americans in heart and did not wholeheartedly do their duty should be ostracized and driven from American soil and that it was the duty of every Pythian to see that those boys who were now on foreign land had the protection of all the citizens in this awful world war.

Brother Gleason followed with an eloquent appeal for the American citizen to do his duty now and for Pythians to guard the home from the inroads of sedition and disloyalty.

Hon. Gus C. Moser stated this was no time for half hearted patriotism, and that the true Pythian loved his country and would back the boys in the trenches and in the camps from the spying and intrigue of the quiet but ever working enemy in our midst.

Brother Wrightman painted an eloquent appeal to patriotism and showed in a picture of world beauty the war against the unspeakable Hun and the brutal Kaiser, stating that we would march into Berlin before this war was over and make the German war gods sing "Yankee Doodle Doo" and say they like it before we are through.

The evening closed with a light banquet and the ladies had their session in an adjoining room where they, too, enjoyed an evening of entertainment and knowledge.

The grand lodge officers have promised to be in Independence in a few weeks and a public meeting may be held that the people may learn a little of the patriotic element that the Pythian lodge is displaying and the good they are doing. As is said

by some of the members no Pythian is ashamed of his patriotism.

A COSY REST ROOM

Williams drug store has a ladies rest room in their store that is a great convenience to the visiting ladies of the city while in town. This room is nicely fitted up with easy chairs and a lounge so that one who may be feeling sick or tired may rest and recuperate, while off from the rest room is a wash room and ladies' toilet, especially fitted up for the use of the ladies. The editor was surprised at the care and neatness Mr. Williams has displayed in so accommodating the people visiting the city.

BUENA VISTA

Things Moving at This Center.

Liberty Loan Committee on Job—Red Cross Entertained—Waking up Independence

A letter from John R. Loy of Buena Vista, this week says:

"The publicity end of the coming Liberty Loan drive has been pretty well taken care of by the Local Council of Defense and others.

"The Red Cross society will give an entertainment on Friday night consisting of a play and other appropriate exercises, besides the inevitable lunch. The program will be about three hours in length.

"We are coming down to Independence on a sort of a parade or excursion, leaving here at 2:30 Saturday. If you can arrange for some one to address the people on the street or elsewhere at that time a good deal of enthusiasm should be created. We expect to be there when Independence goes over the top."

Service Flag Unveiled.
The Easter services Sunday were well attended. The largest congregation that has been at the M. E. church for a long time was present to witness the unveiling of the service flag. Special music was rendered.

New Buildings.
G. W. McLaughlin has placed an order for twenty-five thousand feet of lumber to build over his already large dairy barn and also a bungalow for Mr. Wall who has rented the dairy and is now residing in town until the house is completed.

Shipping Potatoes.
Pete Seymour and Frank Turner made a large shipment of potatoes by boat to Wittenburg & King of Salem. While the price isn't high they consider themselves fortunate in getting rid of them before they sprout.

Farm is Sold.
Mrs. Todd who has resided near Buena Vista for several years has sold her farm to a Montana man.

The farmers of this locality are very much encouraged about the prospects of the 1918 grain and hay crop.

On account of her husband having enlisted Mrs. Jess Wells has stopped running the ferry. It is very inconvenient for those living on the other side of the river.

The home guard held their fourth meeting Saturday night. W. W. Wells and family of Salem are visiting with his brothers and relatives here.

VALLEY AND SILETZ R. R.

New Time Card Goes Into Effect April 14

New Train Service, Turn Tables and Connection With S. P. Main Line Announced.

The Valley & Siletz railway has secured their new passenger car and will establish their new service on April 14. The matter is now in the hands of the commission awaiting the approval of the new time table as planned for this service and as soon as the same is accepted the public will be notified.

A turn table was placed in the city last week near the depot of the Valley & Siletz in this city, and turn tables have already been placed at Hoskins and Valsetz and the track is all ready for the new service.

Several days were taken in making arrangements for a right of way through the Hill property in the south part of town, for a connection with the Southern Pacific line, so the company could have a joint depot and agent in this city with the Southern Pacific line and we are informed these matters are being adjusted and that the new service will be started at once.

This will be a great thing for Independence and is the first step for big things that are to follow for this city. There is a fine section of Benton and Polk counties tributary to Independence along this line and Independence will reap a great benefit by the building of this line.

THE HORST BROTHERS

Building Big Plant on Their Farm.

Evaporating Plant Being Erected and Big Industry Fostered

While Independence is working hard to get their Horst Bros. evaporating plant established in Independence to handle 1000 acres of vegetables in this section, Horst Brothers are going ahead with their big plant on their own farm.

This company is so well satisfied with the prospects in this in-

dustry that they are arranging to handle 400 acres of their own ranch and build their own plant to handle this crop. This plant, while a large one, is insufficient to handle additional acreage, but they are willing to put in another plant if Independence farmers will sign up the land.

They plan planting Ox Heart carrots, Danish bald head cabbage, purple top globe turnips and Burpee's green pod spring beans as their leading crops. The beans will bring \$60 a ton, cabbage \$12 per ton and carrots and turnips \$10 per ton to the farmers. The plant being established on the ranch will handle about 30,000 pounds per day and the land is being contracted to parties who will plant the land to these crops in which the company takes the whole crop raised at agreed prices.

Mr. Thos. Ferguson is foreman of the Horst Bros. ranch and is in charge of the new undertaking. In an interview with the editor Mr. Ferguson stated their steam dryer building was 100x100 feet, fitted with three boilers, three engines, two blowers, radiators and piping. They have several storage buildings in readiness each 50x100 feet for use in caring for the crop raised before it is put through the processing for market. When running to its fullest capacity this plant will handle about 500 acres of vegetables.

The evaporating industry means thousands of dollars to the small farmer and Independence people will miss an opportunity of great value to them and the farmers a great income paying investment if they do not get busy and complete their acreage contracts before it is too late.

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE



Following is the program to be held at the Isis theatre, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, April 7: Invocation Rev. T. D. Yarnes Patriotic chorus

Address D. E. Fletcher Quartette Address Rev. McKenzie Solo Paul Blackstone Address H. C. Dunsmore Patriotic Chorus

The same program will be given at school district No. 1 Tuesday evening, April 9, and at school district No. 19 Thursday evening, April 11.

A boy scout meeting is to be held at the City Hall Friday evening and further plans for organization will be outlined. Prof. Wright is to be in charge of the boys. See boys and girls paper for more news.

S. Taylor Jones is the new station agent to succeed W. Brown who is packing up as we go to press. The new man is known favorably in this city.

\$15.50 to \$25 buys a good wool suit at O. A. Kreamer's.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

County Estimate \$135,000; Independence Amount \$40,000

Dallas to Raise \$65,000. Monmouth \$23,000 and Falls City Territory \$9,000.

Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick received a telegram from the state chairman that Polk county was to raise \$135,000 as her share of the state loan. The different sections of the county were placed in four banking districts, those being Dallas with \$65,000, Independence with \$40,000, Monmouth with \$23,000 and Falls City with \$9,000. The county committee consisting of Eugene Hayter of Dallas, C. W. Irvine of Independence, Ira Powell of Monmouth, W. H. Beard of Falls City, County Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, chairman of the County Women Liberty Loan Committee, met at Dallas at 2:30 Thursday to outline the campaign to raise the amount required.

The Women's Liberty Loan Committee who are to assist the men's committee in this drive are Mrs. Winnie Braden of Dallas, Mrs. K. C. Eldridge of Independence, Miss Maggie Butler of Monmouth, Mrs. W. H. Beard of Falls City and the chairman, Mrs. Oscar Hayter. The women are energetic and active and are ready to do their part in this patriotic duty.

Independence must go over the top and everyone should now prepare to do their duty.

Some counties plan printing the lists of the slackers who have not done any work and furnished any money in the different drives that have been made for money, and if those who have the yellow streak in this county, and are handed the yellow card are at all numerous it is understood that the same may be requested in this county. It behooves everyone to do his duty at this time.

ROAD TO BUENA VISTA

\$1100 Raised By Citizens to Improve It.

Our special Buena Vista correspondent states "The bad road across the river is being improved. Eleven hundred dollars has been appropriated by citizens here with which the road can be made good.

If Marion county is short of funds the people of Buena Vista section are not, and so they dig down in their pockets and build a few miles for Marion county. That is a good way to teach Marion county business methods and we trust Salem's county officials will wake up in time to say amen.

Married at M. E. church, at 4:00 P. M. today, April 2, Miss Inez Carter and Gilbert Stanling, Rev. T. D. Yarnes performing the ceremony.

Adam Baskin is to hold an auction near Suver Tuesday, April 9, at 10:00 A. M. and will sell his horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

"THE LIBERTY BOND IS VICTORY'S WAND"



SUBSCRIBING for Liberty Bonds does not mean giving anything. It does not mean even sacrificing—unless you call it that to spend more needfully here and use more heedfully there. It means safe, sane, sensible, substantial INVESTMENT, backed by the best security in the world—our whole United States, and from which you will receive reasonable income in INTEREST.

Compare this degree of patriotism with the kind that is taking our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers across the seas to probable hardship and possible death. The balance is in their favor if you were to mortgage your entire financial future in order that they may be backed up with those supplies which represent the means for both PREPARATION and PROTECTION.

The third Liberty Loan is at hand. Don't wait to be personally solicited for your subscriptions. Go to your bank and VOLUNTEER YOUR DOLLARS.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

Donated by E. C. Kirkpatrick, Chairman Polk County Third Liberty Loan Committee

BE CAREFUL LADIES

Every boy will wear a "kakk" suit in Independence. Mayor Moore has issued the edict. Now if you see a man with a suit of that kind be careful, don't tap him on the shoulder and say, "Verd, come home," for it may be Clint or some of the other boys that look like Verd.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

The Valley & Siletz which has set Sunday, April 14, as the date for the beginning of their new gasoline train service, announces that trains will arrive in Independence daily at 9:05 A. M. and 3:35 P. M. and will leave Independence daily at 10:50 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.

THE HORST BROTHERS

Just received the finest English walking shoes I ever saw. Made by Copeland & Rider Co. Our price \$8.00. O. A. Kreamer.

THE HORST BROTHERS

Clyde Govro is working in the steel works for Uncle Sam and is stationed at Portland. He was in the city two days this week visiting his mother.