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

### CANADIAN AT WEST SALEM

#### Bond Meeting Held in West Salem District

School House is Packed—\$5500 is Subscribed, Doubling Quota for District.

Messrs. R. W. Baker, B. F. Swope, E. N. Johnson and the editor of this paper, went to Dallas Wednesday evening picking up Captain Adair of the Canadian army, and drove to West Salem to give a big meeting there and War Bond campaign talk.

Local talent furnished the music, the school house was packed and a successful meeting held, West Salem more than doubling their quota.

Mr. B. F. Swope spoke on the Bond question, impressing the need of united effort in this time of need, and urged all to buy bonds, Thrift stamps, conserve food, and raise to the limit from the farm.

The editor was called on for a few remarks and joined in urging Polk county people to buy in Polk county to the limit and so keep Polk county in the blue column.

The principal address was made by Captain Adair who told of the war life in the trenches. He stated that after the third day in Ypres he was sent to the trenches; that the big guns the Germans tried to use successfully in that drive were 70 inches around and stood 5 1-2 feet in height and were large enough to destroy a town and that the concussion would kill 500 feet away; that the shot from them sounded like a freight train crossing a bridge as they went through the air.

Told about the Belgians leaving, their pitiful condition, and the atrocities of the Huns. One corner he described in Ypres as "Hell's Fire Corner," a point which you must pass in going through Ypres in any direction. Told of the Germans centering their operations there. Had seen whole blocks leveled by a single shot from these guns.

Food short, but army well fed. Must be to fight but others suffer. When food is short for army war will be over.

Germans make the best of trenches, use mortar and masonry and dig deep.

Gas attack described, and told of first experience with gas, the effects of which were terrible. Used handkerchiefs soaked in tea to keep it from their lungs and lay down with their faces in the ground. The Germans thought they had won so used their guns and in mass formation started to attack over top. Terrible slaughter of Germans described and they turned back. Came eight times and had trouble to get back over their dead Germans to their trenches. Fought back and fourth three days taking and retaking trenches.

Described nailing of one Canadian to a barn door; desecrating women, capturing 200 women whom they took for their own use.

After six days fighting we withdrew for a day and came back for four more days. After the horrors practiced the Canadians seldom took prisoners.

Told a story of one Irishman capturing and killing a German and returning with his boots. Another Irishman seeing the boots went out in No Man's Land to get him a pair. He was out for many hours and they

gave him up as lost. He came back later with five pair of boots and said he had to kill eight Germans before he could find a pair to fit him.

Tanks carry guns of all kinds. They do a great deal of damage, going through trees and everything before them.

Canadian soldiers never lost ground that they did not retake again. Germans have no initiative in the rank and file and mass formations in going over the top and the result is many killed. Canadians go in waves, five feet apart and so do not lose many men. There is more individuality in their movements. When we do capture Germans one of our soldiers will take 20 or 30 men to the prisons.

If you find a slacker in Canada they first take him and put him at the front and he must either fight or get killed.

Captain Adair was wounded and buried and rescued and taken to a hospital for a year. He is getting better and expects to be out of service for probably six months more as his physical condition will not permit of his taking the hard duties of war life at present.

America must win the war and without America's support the German autocracy would win. He urged everyone to do their full duty.

Mr. Adair left after the meeting for Dallas and spoke there Thursday night, going from there to Portland.

Mr. Adair was dressed in the uniform of the Scotch Canadian, wearing the kilts, and is a very pleasant and instructive speaker.

### WEST POLK COUNTY IS DOING ITS PART

#### Has Gone Over Top and is Still Adding

Every District in This Section Make Fine Showing in the Bond Drive

Incomplete reports from the 19 school districts in the eastern part of the county from the Benton county line to the Yamhill line, which comprise the Independence district show \$41,600.00 subscribed.

The following totals are all incomplete and all district committees report more coming. There are six districts not reported. Their committees report that they are on the job working and will send all in by the end of the week. The quota for these districts is \$40,000 and the amount has been oversubscribed.

The campaign does not close until the 4th of May. By that time they will reach 150 per cent. We now have \$41,600.00 subscribed by the following school districts:

Number sixty-one, \$800.00; sixty-three, \$2,200.00; forty-seven, \$2,900.00; forty, 400.00; seventeen, \$4,500.00; twenty-seven, 1,150.00; sixty-four, \$1,500.00; eleven, \$700.00; thirty-two, \$5,050.00; forty-three, \$350.00; twenty-nine, \$1,650.00; thirty-three, \$4,300.00; thirty-one, \$2,100.00.

District number seventeen is the Bethel district, thirty-two West Salem and thirty-three Buena Vista.

Chairman C. W. Irvine wishes to thank the outside districts for their fine help. All the committees in these districts are farmers and had to stop their work to get these results.

### STAMP SALES FOR THE WEEK

War Saving Stamps Sold in Week Ending April 9th

The total sales to date of War Saving Stamps in Polk county is \$39,341.50.

For the week ending March 9th, the sales reported and received are as follows: Dallas, \$431.38; Airlie, \$302.25; Rickreall, \$257.70; Fall City, \$240.70; Buena Vista, \$72.18; Total, \$1304.18.

### BIG BASKET SOCIAL

#### At Hopville School House April 19

#### Good Time Planned and a Fine Program.

Don't fail to attend the big box social, musical and literary program, April 19. To miss it, is to miss a fine program.

On April 19 a big box social will be given as a Red Cross War Benefit. The Oregon Normal Glee Club will be present. Prof. Pittman of the Normal School will address the people. Miss Ruef will sing and a big entertainment is planned.

### HENRY B. THIELSON

#### Was Prominent Railroad Builder and Eminent in Masonic Order.

Henry B. Thielsen, who superintended the construction of the Portland-Roseburg division of the Southern Pacific railroad and Astoria & South Coast road, and was chief engineer for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company when that line was built, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 68 years old. Mr. Thielsen was widely known in Oregon through his affiliation with the Masonic order, having held every grand lodge office of that order in Oregon. He served as grand master of the grand lodge and grand commander of the Knight Templar, and was a member of the Mystic Shrine. The funeral was conducted by the Masons and interment was in Riverview cemetery, Portland.

Mr. Thielsen followed railroad work from an early age, having been a telegraph operator and a train dispatcher for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Burlington, Iowa, when only 13 years old. In the construction of the Portland-Roseburg section of the Southern Pacific, then the Oregon-California railroad, he was associated with Ben Holladay. He was born at Marshall, Michigan, March 1, 1850. He came to Portland in 1870 and followed railroad work until 1892. He came to Salem in 1899, where he had been a member of the insurance firm of Thielsen & Roland. He was owner of the well known Derry orchards at Thielsen station in Polk County.

Mr. Thielsen married at Cheektown, N. Y., Miss Jennie Bennett. He is survived by Mrs. Thielsen, two brothers, three sons and a daughter. The sons are H. Fred D. Thielsen, of Salsen, and Edward W. Thielsen, of San Francisco, and the daughter is Miss Ellen B. Thielsen, of Salem.

Mr. Thielsen was a resident of Polk county for many years and had many friends in this section. To the old pioneers he was a familiar acquaintance, and his death came as a surprise to the people of this county.

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### SERVICE FLAG FOR THE BOYS

#### Sixty-six Listed from the Independence District

#### If You Know of Another Leave Name with us

The following is a list of young men serving the country from Independence. A service flag has been made for these people and the sixty-six names below are the ones listed:

- Arrell, Oscar L.
- Bascoe, Aubrey
- Baughman, Dean
- Bear, Hymen
- Bear, Robert
- Broadwell, Dewey
- Buchanan, Neil
- Burright, Cris
- Busid
- Butler, Marion
- Calloway, J. L. Dr.
- Campbell, Mrs. Mildred
- Cereghin, N. R.
- Clark, Russel O.
- Clinton, Harry
- Cooper, J. S. Jr.
- Cropp, Chas. F. Dr.
- Dickson, Hobart
- Dickson, Ray
- Dunkam, Geo. Dr.
- Duvall, Guy
- Eaton, Joseph
- Eldridge, Shaler
- Fitzgerald, Arnold
- Floyd, Ralph
- Gilliam, Floyd
- Girard, Dean
- Groves, Emerson
- Hartman, Ernest
- Howard, Byron
- Hoyser, Herbert
- Huntley, Lynn
- Kirkland, Frank
- Kullander, A. L.
- McDonald, H. E.
- McKinney, Aletha
- McKinney, Rolla
- McKinney, William
- Miller, Harry
- Miller, Hugh
- Miller, Arthur J.
- Newton, Guy
- Nye, Merle
- Oberson, James
- Ord, Harry
- Owen, Belden
- Parker, F. O.
- Pickens, William
- Richardson, Cyril
- Richardson, Marvin
- Schrunk, Verd
- Seeley, Edgar
- Schafer
- Smith, Ernest
- Stalnaker, Harry
- Stalnaker, LeRoy
- Sutton
- Walker, Ray M.
- Walker, John
- Williams, Ray
- Williams, Wayman
- Whiteaker, Roy
- Whiteaker, Earl
- Yolt, Leslie
- Young, Armand

### SCHOOL BOARD

#### Puts German Out of Our School This Week

#### Drop German From School, Buy Maps and Will Teach Birdology

The school board for district number 29, held a meeting Thursday evening and made some changes in the school work and purchased some new material for the school. First and foremost, they dropped German from the school course and left to the teachers and high school students the selection of the subject to be substituted. The class was dissolved Thursday and Independence has decided America first in everything and right now.

The board met with a representative of one of the map publishing companies and purchased 150 maps. These maps cover ancient, medieval and modern history; the history of the United States and a complete set of maps for the student in physiology.

### GRAND JURY IN SESSION

#### READY FOR THE SLACKER

#### Report to the District Attorney's Office Those Whose Actions are Liable to Damage the Cause

George L. Richardson, foreman, and G. W. McLaughlin, L. Ritter, W. H. Riggs, Oscar Smith, Thos. A. Madill and C. W. Morris, make up the personal of the new grand jury.

It is reported that several cases of disloyalty have been brought to the attention of the District attorney and that he has these grand jury convenes Monday and their work will be more exacting and painstaking than in peace time as there must be such care in ferreting out crime against the country at this time. The German propagandists are alert and it takes the best energy of all the people to get a direct line on him that will bring conviction.

The county and Local Councils of Defense have asked all citizens to report any act of sedition or treason that they know of to the District attorney.

### POLK IS OVER TOP

#### Liberty Loan Bonds Taken by Everyone

#### Every Community Goes the Limit and Goes Strong

Tuesday evening Falls city reports \$17,500 subscribed, Monmouth 25,000, Independence 40,000 and Dallas 72,300 and the different districts still going.

B. F. Swope, D. E. Fletcher and the editor of the Monitor went to Hopville, Saturday evening and a good sized crowd had met in the school house to hear the Liberty Loan plan explained. A program was given and everyone reported they were doing their part.

Tuesday evening Mr. Claude Barrick and R. W. Baker were at Spring Valley and met with the people of that district. Walter Tooze, Jr., was also present and a fine meeting was held.

Wednesday evening B. F. Swope, E. N. Johnson and G. A. Hurley represented the Independence delegation at West Salem where the people are all enthusiastic supporters of the bonds and are subscribing liberally.

### BUENA VISTA COMES DOWN TO OUR CITY

#### Young Independence Boy From Navy Principal Attraction

#### Isis Theatre had a Good Sized Audience to Hear War Measures and War Explained

Saturday morning word was that Buena Vista was coming down to Independence for a big war meeting and Independence prepared to give them such a meeting.

Herbert M. Dickson, a former Independence boy was the principal attraction, being a recent naval soldier, who has just finished a four year term in the service of the United States Navy, and being on a discharge from service. He expects to return in a few weeks to join the army. Mr. Dickson was in France from June 1917 to March 1918, and has seen the war situation in all its atrocity and frightfulness; has been in the thick of the submarine warfare and has seen the destruction of the German U-boats by the dozens; has been where the Belgians were maimed and wounded and feels that civilization demands the destruction of the Hun. He wishes to be in the American army when it makes its triumphal march into Berlin.

He was cheered to the echo, stating we are doing good and efficient work, better than we knew. He was cheered with round after round of applause.

The program was carried out as follows: Solo—Miss Gladys Irvine; address—"The War Bonds"; C. W. Barrick; Solo—L. E. Barrick; address—"War Gardens"; Gus A. Hurley; Solo—Mrs. C. W. Irvine; address—"In the War Zone"; Herbert M. Dickson; Song—America.

Mr. Barrick argued that every man should do his duty at home, should buy bonds, help conserve the foods, help feed the foreign and American soldiers in the Allied armies, and help thus to win the war.

Twenty autos and 100 people were here from Buena Vista, headed by Major Rose, who had his auto decorated with the black, yellow and red stripes of Belgium; the blue, white and red stripes of France; the green, white and red stripes of crown and shield in white stripe of Italy; the red circle in white ground of Japan; the Stars and Stripes of America; and the flag of his own country, the blue ground, red cross and red diagonals flanked by white, of England.

### DR. DUNSMORE ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.

From Tuesday until Wednesday evening, Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore attended the Presbyterian convention at Newberg. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown in the work before the church. At the conference President Lee was elected principal and Dr. Dunsmore, alternate commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which will meet at Columbus, Ohio about the middle of May.

### Spring Valley Meeting was Well Attended and Patriotic Addresses Made

Last Tuesday evening, a Liberty Bond meeting was held in Spring Valley, at the Zena school house, Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr. of Camp Lewis, formerly of Dallas, spoke of the boys in training and the men at the front, relating many incidents of camp life, and inspiring those at home to make their supreme effort in the fight for democracy. C. W. Barrick of Independence, spoke of the Liberty Loan campaign, and the various aspects of the war in a general way. The meeting was well attended and the spirit of loyalty and patriotism exhibited by everyone in the community.

### Product Maps from Different Schools a Feature

The last zone meeting for the third circuit of the county which Supervisor Moore has just finished, was held at Broadmead school last Saturday.

Many pedagogues, patrons and pupils were present to enjoy the mental and physical feasts offered.

Mrs. Mangus of Ballston gave some interesting observation lessons with a fourth grade reading class and Miss Winters of Perrydale presented many valuable devices in primary reading.

After the sumptuous feed at noon Mr. Moore gave helpful suggestions in the teaching of geography and spelling. Many observation lessons were presented with the fifth and sixth classes.

Product maps which were gathered from various schools throughout the county were displayed by Supervisor Moore and a hearty discussion by the teachers upon the work presented closed the meeting about 4:30.

Mr. Moore will begin at once making his fourth circuit among the schools under his supervision and zone meetings will be announced later. History and writing will be the subjects presented to the teachers at the next zone meetings.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

#### Meets in Dallas Friday to Reorganize

Owing to the fact that Walter L. Tooze, Jr., J. S. Talbott and other members of the Republican County Central Committee have left Polk county, Mr. Tooze has called a meeting for the purpose of filling all vacancies. The meeting will be held Friday at 11:00 A. M.

**Clubbing Offer: Two for Price of One**

In order to place the Monitor on a strictly Cash in Advance system, we have decided to club our two papers for a limited time at the price of one. Two weekly papers for \$1.50

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