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ONLY 33 ARE OUT TO HAVE THEIR SAY ON BUDGET

Only Objection Is That Provision Is Not Made for All Grades in Both Schools

The members of the school board have come to the conclusion that they have greatly overestimated the interest of the taxpayers in the amount of the school levy, as but 33 votes were cast when the annual budget was up for consideration by the taxpayers Tuesday. Of these, 28 were for the budget and 5 were opposed. Several had announced that they were going to vote against the budget because it did not provide for all grades in both the east side and west side schools.

The school board made a saving of about \$2000 by combining the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, putting the fifth on the east side only and the sixth, seventh and eighth on the west side only. Several of those who were inconvenienced by this arrangement entered into a spirited discussion at the meeting but no attempt was made to put into the budget the necessary amount to provide for the extra expense and the budget was adopted exactly as prepared by the board. It carried an item of \$200 for military training. Although the proposal for military training brought out considerable opposition a year ago, not a word was spoken against it this year.

In compliance with the wishes of the state and county superintendents, the school board, at its meeting Tuesday evening, adopted a resolution requesting male high school students to confer with the city superintendent regarding the purchase of suitable uniforms.

The amount called for in the budget this year is a little over half of the amount raised last year.

FIND HUNS CHAINED TO MACHINE GUNS

Yankees Have to Hustle to Keep Within Shooting Distance.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Tiller, under date of July 30, Emma A. Tiller, battery D, 146th field artillery, with the American expeditionary forces in France, says:

"Just a short letter to tell you I am well and as happy as can be. I am in a hospital just now but won't be long for I am not sick or crippled—just a slight wound from our gun blowing up last Saturday. We were on the front 20 days. Guess we kept ourselves pretty well hidden, for the enemy had not yet located us so as to fire on us, but we sure did some firing on him. The guns we use only shoot about 15 miles. That isn't very far, is it?"

We sure have had the boche going some—could hardly keep up with them, they went so fast. We took up two positions that we did not get to fire a shot from, for by the time we got set we had orders that they were out or orange, so we would pull up and chase them some more. They sure are some fighters when they have to be chained to their guns to make them fight. A lot of them have been captured that were chained up in trees with machine guns."

POSTOFFICE W. S. S. STAMP SALES NOW OVER \$21,000

The total sales of war savings stamps through the Cottage Grove postoffice now amount to \$21,193.06. The sales from June 1 to September 1 were \$9,165.27, and from January 1 to June 1 they were \$12,027.79.

HUNS ARE NOT GIVEN TIME TO PACK THINGS

George Foster, of the 4th engineers, writing to his parents, says that one of his jobs is to assist in fixing up the trenches deserted by the Germans and that the engineers are now finding many such which the enemy must have deserted in haste, much ammunition and supplies having been left behind, even to articles of clothing, helmets, etc.

In a letter to his parents, Ernal Tiller tells of finding German machine gunners chained to their positions so that they could not desert.

Lobby Now an Ensign.

County Surveyor Libby will resign his position at once to accept a commission as an ensign in the navy, having received notification of his appointment. He had considerable sea experience when a young man. He will leave his family of four children with his mother.

Miller Lumber Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Miller Lumber company have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are W. L. Miller, Blanche M. Miller and Whitten Swafford. The capital stock is \$5000, and the principal place of business is Cottage Grove.

Get your girl—and then get your announcements from The Sentinel. ***



CAN OREGON REPEAT?

The vaults of the U. S. Treasury again need refilling. Ever increasing expenditures necessary to hasten the end of the war, the keeping up and backing up of "Our Boys," the Sustaining of the Allied Nations and their Peoples, the Perpetuation of Democracy and Destruction of Autocracy—require the unstinted sacrifice—the DO YOUR BEST, NOT SIMPLY "BIT," of every true American.

The Eve of the 4th Liberty Loan is here FIRST in every patriotic endeavor. OREGON

cannot, will not, shall not falter NOW. With more to work for, more to give for, more to sacrifice for—every true Oregonian will make it his duty to see that OREGON DOES REPEAT—by going over the top FIRST once again.

While the campaign does not officially start until September 28th, we will so voluntarily pledge our subscriptions and anticipate our quotas that in this town, this county and this state IT WILL BE OVER WHEN IT'S OPENED.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

CORN IS BECOMING A STAPLE CROP OF VALLEY

Jackson Godard Disproves Statement Often Made That It Will Not Grow Here

Within a few brief years the Cottage Grove country has disproved the allegation often made that Oregon could not grow corn. The crop of that cereal is increasing every year and the quality has improved each year until now many are predicting that this will in future become one of the most important crops of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette.

Jackson Godard, who found time outside of the time he was teaching school to put in a crop on the Spencer place, has two acres of corn many of the ears of which are 9 to 10 inches in length, of good size and filled out perfectly. It is of the Yellow Dent variety.

Boys Kill Bear and Cubs.

Star, Ore., Sept. 6.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Raymond Wicks and Glenn Owen, while going after the cows Monday evening, noticed on the side of the hill back of the Wicks barn an old bear and her two cubs eating berries. The boys went back to the house and procured a gun. Raymond shot and killed the old bear and one cub and wounded the other cub, the dog killing it. The cubs weighed about 25 pounds each and the old bear about 175 pounds.

Graber Pays \$10 Fine.

A fine of \$10 was paid by John Graber in Justice Young's court Wednesday for having home-made beer and fermented fruit juice in his possession. The liquor was discovered through the depredations of some boys who broke into the shed and appropriated some of it to their own use. The small fine was given upon the recommendation of the district attorney.

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—and, therefore, the ones who pick up bargains when any are to be had.
—you are always assured of the best of service when dealing with those who are regular and persistent advertisers.

WORTH HARVEY TAKES NEW MASONIC DEGREE IN PAJAMAS

Worth Harvey, past master of the local Masonic lodge and who thought he had taken about all the degrees there are in that fraternity, had a new one sprung on him Wednesday evening. He recently took unto himself a bride and when he failed to appear at lodge that night for the first time in many years, his brethren decided that drastic action was necessary. Accordingly a delegation waited upon him at his rooms. Enticing him to the door with a fake telegram, they grabbed him and took him to lodge in his pajamas, having provided themselves with a liberal amount of ice cream which had been charged to his account and a pleasant social session was enjoyed. Later he was returned to his better three-fourth none the worse for his midnight experience.

NEXT THURSDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AS DOLLAR DAY

Day for Registration of Nation's Military Strength Also Day for Many Bargains

A number of the merchants of the city are arranging a Dollar Day for next Thursday, the day for registration of all those between the ages of 18 and 46. The time was so short that there was not opportunity to arrange a list of bargains for publication in this issue, but those who are going to participate will endeavor to see that buyers find many articles at a price that will make it worth while to pay a visit to their stores.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD TAD IS LIBERTY LOAN ORATOR

Mr. and Mrs. Price and Precocious Son Are Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price and son Knox, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. S. L. Knox. Little Knox, who is five and a half years of age, is one of the official speakers for the Liberty loan and has already earned quite a reputation throughout the country because of his work for previous loans. He has just returned from Camp Lewis, where he delivered addresses to the soldier boys.

Legal blanks at The Sentinel office.

USE SUBSTITUTES IN LARGE QUANTITIES IS DESIRE

Despite New 20-30 Order, Great Wheat Reserve Is Declared to Be Necessary

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—In announcing the new wheat regulations which supersede the familiar "fifty-fifty" rule, Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer calls the attention of Oregon households to the fact that all the cereals classed as substitutes under the new regulations are suitable for mixing into bread, pastry, cake, etc., and that the food administration in releasing the consumer from the "fifty-fifty" rule expects every housewife to see to it that the full 20 per cent of substitutes purchased with wheat flour is mixed in the family baking and that no bread, pastry, cake, dumpling or other edible in which wheat flour is used be mixed without the proper one-fifth proportion of substitute.

Formerly the substitute list included several cereals, such as rolled oats and rice, that could be used in other ways," said Mr. Ayer, "but under the new regulations all the substitutes are suitable and intended to be mixed into the family bread, pie crust, etc. A rigid adherence to this rule should be observed in every household. Many will be glad to aid the administration in a still further saving of wheat by a liberal use of corn bread and other wheatless or near-wheatless breads. It is very necessary that a national food reserve be built up, and very practical help toward this important reserve can be given by families who will not only use all their substitutes in their breads and pastries, but will do even better, by keeping their use of wheat to the minimum in every way and seeing to it that not an ounce of food of any kind is wasted."

While dealers, under the new regulations, are required to keep in stock only barley flour, corn flour and corn meal on hand to sell in the 20-30 combination with wheat, they are permitted, in case they have potato flour, rice flour or oat flour in stock, to sell those flours to their customers as substitutes, if the customers prefer to have the latter.

Flag Flies at Cannery.

Employees at the cannery, thinking a flag should be flying there, chipped in and bought one and now Old Glory flutters to the breeze.

Classy job printing. The Sentinel. **

BAINBRIDGE CAR IN THIRD ACCIDENT BUT NO CASUALTIES RESULT

Orren Moe narrowly escaped injuries Tuesday morning when his bicycle was struck by the Wm. Bainbridge car driven by Mrs. Bainbridge. The car was traveling at a slow pace and as near as can be learned from those who witnessed the accident they boy tripped in front of the car, evidently misjudging the distance. The car passed over one of his legs and his bicycle was demolished. He was given immediate medical attention and it was found that beyond slight bruises he was uninjured.

This is the third accident for Mrs. Bainbridge, none of which seems to have been her fault and none of which turned out seriously.

TWO WAR WORKERS ARE 79 AND 69 YEARS OF AGE

War is no respecter of persons or ages and there are a number of men in Cottage Grove well above draft age and beyond the necessity of working who have the work or fight spirit.

Two late additions to war workers are J. P. Vench and George W. Myers, aged 79 and 69 respectively, who are doing their best making boxes at the cannery and getting away with the job in a highly satisfactory manner.

SABBATH QUESTION TO BE SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Rev. Ernest C. Love, of Santa Rosa, and Pastor J. M. Comer Are the Principals

Those who wish to know upon what authority the different denominations base their observance of a Sabbath day and wish to listen to a spirited discussion by two men well versed in the bible but who draw different conclusions as to whether Saturday or Sunday is the proper day, are about to have the opportunity to have their curiosity satisfied.

Pastor J. Mark Comer, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings here, will uphold the Seventh-day Adventist side of the discussion, and Rev. Ernest C. Love, of Santa Rosa, Calif., of the Christian church, will take the other side of the issue. One who has heard both speak predicts a debate worth coming miles to hear. The discussion will cover at least four nights, as Rev. Love refused to come for a shorter discussion, and said he would like to have ten nights.

According to present plans the first meeting of the series will be held Sunday night in the cotton tabernacle in which Pastor Comer has been holding his meetings.

Marion P. Martin in Hospital.

Marion P. Martin, a former resident, who recently wrote to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley a letter which was published in The Sentinel, writes The Sentinel as follows: "Have been in hospital here for some time but am now able to sit up and my wound is about healed, but it will be some time, so the chief surgeon says, before I can resume active duty again. It hurts to be inactive while there is so much to do."

Mr. Martin has also written a letter for publication which will appear next week. In his former letter he did not mention having been wounded and gives no details now.

His present address is 395 Central Park, W., care Park hospital, New York.

Black Bear Trapped and Killed.

Saginaw, Ore., Sept. 4.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Discovering that a bear was feeding in an old orchard about four miles east of Saginaw, the Myers brothers and Fred Witche set a trap for it. While the Myers brothers were engaged in baling straw at Walden Saturday their father sent them word that bruin had sprung the trap. They immediately set out for the orchard, picking up Witche on the way. Several of the half dozen dogs which they took with them, were affectionately hugged but not seriously injured. The bear, which weighed about 200 pounds, was dispatched with a rifle shot by Mr. Witche.

Try the want ad. way.

Notice to Chautauqua Signers!

A meeting of the chautauqua signers and others who have been appointed on committees will be held tonight at the commercial club. It is planned to have all arrangements completed at this meeting so that it will not be necessary to call any further meetings. A full attendance will insure this desirable result. Meet promptly at 7:45. Remember, the chautauqua dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of next week.

ALL MUST REGISTER - ON THURSDAY - SEPT. 12

Only Exceptions Are for Those Already Registered or in Service; No Excuses Go

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—President Wilson, by official proclamation, has set Thursday, September 12, as registration day. On that day every man in the United States and its possessions between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, who has not already registered, or who is not already in the military or naval service, must register. This includes citizens and aliens alike. There are no exceptions.

Registration will be held between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. on registration day. Local draft boards will be in full charge of registration. It is the duty of local boards to name the places for registration, and to give proper publicity as to their locations.

However, failure on the part of any man to learn his proper registration place will be no excuse for his failure to register. Failure to register on registration day is punishable by imprisonment up to one year, without option of a fine. Men who will be absent from home on Thursday, September 12, should consult the nearest local board at once for instructions.

The registration places and registration officials for this end of the county are as follows: The five Cottage Grove precincts and the Latham, Silk Creek, Brumbach and Saginaw precincts will be at H. J. Shinn's office. The officials are H. J. Shinn, George H. Brumbach, A. B. Wood and Mrs. E. B. Job.

Bohemian-Bohemian postoffice—Julius Damer and Frank J. Hard.

Dorens—Dorens hall—John E. Holstrom, J. H. Kirk and Frank McIntyre.

Sinclair—Jackson's store, Lorane—W. W. Jackson, Oral E. Crowe and Claud Schrack.

Wallace—London postoffice—O. W. White.

Disston—Disston school house—Loren W. Hunt, B. F. Piteher and E. S. Holderman.

BELLE BURKHOLDER IS NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT IN HONOR GUARD

Miss Belle Burkholder, who has been president of the local Honor Guard for the past year, has received a commission as first lieutenant of the fourth rank, the appointment having been made Aug. 30 by Theodora Booth, national president.

Miss Burkholder leaves for Portland September 10 to complete a course in stenography, after which she will join the colors in whatever capacity is agreeable to Uncle Sam. While in Portland she will live at the Martha Washington home, recently erected for the accommodation of working girls.

USUAL SUNDAY AUTO JAUNTS ARE FORBIDDEN

Washington, Aug. 27.—The fuel administration today called upon the public in states east of the Mississippi river to cease the using of all classes of automobiles, with a few exceptions, motor-cycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays, it was declared at the fuel administration. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply are announced as follows:

Tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight.

Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties.

Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons, and conveyances used for funerals.

Railway equipment using gasoline.

Repair outfits used by telephone and public service companies.

Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

The action was taken by the fuel administration, it was stated, to meet a threatened shortage of gas for shipment overseas, created by increased domestic demands and extensive military operations in France.

Free Mail Delivery Starts.

With free mail delivery Cottage Grove is putting on metropolitan airs. A large number are now taking advantage of the service, although orders for the service were somewhat slow until after the delivery actually started. The carriers are Mrs. A. H. Sprinkle and M. Goodwin.

The price of want ads. is about the only thing that hasn't gone up on account of the war. One cent a word—three times for the price of two. ***