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ONTARIO, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1917

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CROSS WORKERS WILL START SEWING

TOWN HEADQUARTERS
BRED—THE TABLES AND
IS ALL WHITE—AND
EVERYTHING READY FOR
THE GOOD WORK.

ARRIVES FROM BAKER

Wants at Once—Meet
All Red Cross Members to
Held at Headquarters
Saturday Afternoon.

robbed and clean with the six
white and clean, and just
ers, all in white, the Red Cross
riers is ready for the work-

thing is needed now. That is
airs. There should be at least
en of them but there are but
If you have an extra chair to
to the Red Cross.

Material is Here.
Baker last week there came
of material and patterns
which various articles are to be
The local chapter has been
make a number of different
including pajamas, hospital
bandages, wash clothes, etc.
ly the needs there will be re-

great deal of study work on
of a large number of women
General Meeting Saturday.
eral meeting of all the mem-
the local Red Cross is called
p. m. Saturday at the head-
for the purpose of discuss-
work which must be done at
many members as possible
be present.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Weese and Dr.
J. Prinsing left Tuesday night for
Portland, where they were called to
testify to a suit pending in that city.

Will End on American Soil Unless We Act Quickly

Statements Made By C. C.
man of Portland in Liberty
n Bond Meeting Mon-
day Night.

Chapman, editor of the Oreg-
F. A. Freeman of the Lam-
Trust company; Mark Wood-
the Chamber of Commerce;
ri H. Coulter, manager of
nomah Hotel arrived in On-
day from the Interior on
ing trip for the Liberty Loan.
Chapman, Freeman and
addressed a meeting at the
ial club and Mr. Woodruff
of the gathering at Dream-

Will End in the U. S. A.
the war will be fought to a
the United States unless
awake to act, now, was the
given by Mr. Chapman who
ter sent out to Chambers of
by the National Chamber
ere.

warning declared that the
people have passed the apex
man power and that Eng-
reaching that point. U-
can hold the German power
beck until the United States
h army in France, there ex-
sibility that by the downfall
d and France and with their
Germany would land on A-
oll and here the final battles
erman war would be fought.
eman explained what a Lib-
is and explained its various
while Mr. Woodruff made a
eal to the loyalty of the
such a measure that they
ck up the boys who have
front.

K. Aiken and children left
day for Chicago and other
points for the summer seas-

Miss Brosnan came home Sat-
m St. Marys at Portland,
attended school.

oyce Turner left for a visit
nds in Boise, Tuesday morn-

Frank Rader was the hostess
Tuesday Bridge club this

ONTARIO IS AWAKENING TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF WAR ---LIBERTY LOAN INVESTMENT URGED BY BUSINESS MEN

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Knights of Columbus, the Catholic
Church and Altar Society are
Among the List of Bond
Purchasers.

Among the purchasers of Liberty
Bonds in Ontario were the various
societies of the Catholic church. The
Knights of Columbus took a \$100
bond as did the local church congre-
gation while the Altar society took a
fifty dollar bond.

Local members of the Knights of
Columbus have been notified that the
Grand Lodge of the order has author-
ized the expenditure of several mil-
lion dollars for the equipment of
regimental club houses for Catholic
soldiers similar to those of the Y. M.
C. A.

E. M. Greig is the skipper on a
newly launched Ford from which he
is viewing the scenery between On-
tario and the Shoestring pumping
plant.

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testify to a suit pending in that city.

Mrs. W. W. Letson went to Port-
land Saturday. Mrs. Letson and Mrs.
McCulloch went to attend Eastern
Star.

PORTLAND'S FLYING SQUADRON VISITS CITY SOUNDING ALARM TO AWAKENING CITY TO IMPORTANCE OF ACTION.

WOMEN "PEDDLE BILLS" URGING SUBSCRIPTION

Local Committee Sends Wire to Out of Town Citizens Asking Them to Help Keep City From Slacker List—Railroad Men Swell Totals.

"Help us to keep Ontario from the Slacker List." This was the message which the local Liberty Loan committee of the Commercial club sent out to a number of the leading prosperous citizens who are out of the city this week. The message was the result of a meeting held at the Commercial club Wednesday evening where the total subscriptions of Ontario to the Loan were found to be less than \$40,000, while the city's quota was placed at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

H. B. Cockrum of the First National and W. F. Homan of the Ontario National took the leadership in the effort to get Ontario's share of the issue and following the meeting committees were organized to seek subscriptions both in the city and in the country immediately adjacent to it.

Members of the various Liberty Loan Scouts were: Frank Rader, Ray Wilson, P. J. Gallagher, W. F. Homan, H. B. Cockrum, H. C. Boyer, R. W. Jones, E. W. Howland, J. R. Blackaby, Sam Creem, Dr. H. H. Whitney, S. D. Dorman.

Women "Peddle Bills."
All this morning and afternoon women of the city have "peddled bills" from door to door and asked citizens to go at once to the banks to subscribe for a bond. The reception which these women received was very gratifying so one committee reported. Up to noon today the total subscriptions were \$40,700. The total subscribers were approximately 136. This afternoon, however, the list will be greatly increased and the committee hopes that the total amount will be boosted to \$50,000.

Whole Family Subscribes.
The committee which worked along the Boulevard today found one interesting case, that of the A. Von Readon family where every single member, seven in all, of the family possessed a bond.

Railroad Men Swell Total.
The railroad men working in and out of Ontario bought over \$3,000 worth of the bonds but the City gets credit with only half that amount which was purchased directly at the local banks. The balance was purchased by men thru the companies partial payment plan and that purchase will be made direct from Salt Lake.

Local Banks Depositories.
The money for the bonds will not all leave Ontario at once for the Ontario National bank has already made application and qualified for a government depository, and the First National will probably do so in a few days.

Hear From Telegrams.
As the result of the messages sent out last night J. D. Billingsley answered from Portland and purchased a \$500 bond. None of the others have been heard from but will probably be before noon tomorrow (Friday) when the subscription books close.

OLSON BUYS UDICK STOCK IN OLD FIRM

Partners in U. S. Plumbing & Heating Company Dissolve—Firm Has Made Rapid Progress Since Coming Here.

A business change recorded this week is that by which L. G. Olson became the sole proprietor of the U. S. Plumbing & Heating company. He having purchased the interest of H. R. Udick.

During the past seven years since the firm was established here it has made rapid progress and spread its activity over a great deal of territory having secured the contracts for the installation of plumbing and heating plants throughout Malheur county and in many of the adjacent cities in Idaho. It has recently established a branch shop in Emmett, Idaho, and is now working on a big contract at Parma.

During the past few weeks, too, Mr. Olson has purchased two lots on Idaho avenue, next to the old loca-

tion and is remodeling the building moved to the lots thus permitting a great increase in the capacity of the firm to care for the growing demands of the business.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 20, the ladies of the Congregational church will have a social gathering at the home of Mrs. McNulty.

D. D. Stevens was in Ontario Saturday and Sunday on business, but left Sunday evening for Sho Shone where he is working.

W. H. Laxon left for Portland, Astoria, Seaside and other coast points Sunday.

Dr. H. H. Whitney went to Boise Sunday, to accompany Mrs. Whitney home.

H. L. Peterson returned Saturday from a business trip to Emmett, Boise and other Idaho points.

Leo Fisher and Ray Dunsmore of Burns came into Ontario Tuesday to drive some cars into the Interior.

C. S. Watson left Saturday for St. Anthony, Idaho.

MILLER GETS PAID FOR ORCHARD SALE

Multnomah County Jury Finds That Payette Land and Orchard Company Must Pay Agent For Deal.

Attorney R. W. Swagler returned Tuesday from Portland where the case of Otto C. Miller of the Dead Ox Flat, vs. The Payette Valley Land & Orchard company was tried Friday, Saturday and Monday. The action was for the recovery of \$2,100 commission for the sale of the company's big orchard to Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland. Mr. Swagler with Judge Languth of Portland represented Mr. Miller, while Griffith Allen & Leiter represented the defendants.

The jury considered the case for a short time and returned a verdict of \$1,500 outright for Mr. Miller and by stipulation the question of the additional sum asked was left for arbitration.

The girls of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Ada Riddle, May 30, 1917, and organized a Junior Guild. The Junior Guild meets every Thursday afternoon and at present plan to study the church history. Miss Marjorie Turner was elected president; Charlotte Claggett, vice-president; and Helen Dunbar, secretary.

Vale to Have Big Chautauqua Program One Worth Hearing

Music, Lectures, Literary Numbers Unite to Make the Week One Which Malheur County Will Remember.

For the purpose of investigating the need of a new church edifice for the Congregational denomination in Ontario the Rev. H. H. Wikiff field representative of the Congregational Church Building Society was in town Monday. The gentleman expressed himself as much pleased with conditions in Ontario and as feeling that the Congregational work deserved and demanded a more modern building, equipped for Sunday school and social center work. He thought that a little later his society would be able to put some money into a new church building at this place.

Mrs. R. L. Scott arrived in Ontario last evening from Nampa, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott expect to make their home in Ontario for a while.

Ralph Wagner of Pocatello is in Ontario today on business connected with the O. S. L. and incidentally recalling old times with District Attorney R. W. Swagler.

Mrs. S. B. Staley of Montpelier, Idaho left today for her home after spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen.

Robert Smith left for Idaho Falls, Idaho, Friday, where he expects to work the remainder of the summer, and go to school there next winter.

Miss Emma Clark left Sunday for Nampa where she will reside for some time. She was preceded on Friday by her mother.

This morning Mrs. Edna Griffin left for John Day, where she will spend her vacation on the ranch with Mr. Griffin.

Misses Nellie and Gladys Petty of Weiser returned home Monday after a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. Fred L. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby and Larue motored to Homedale where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackaby.

Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Wood are in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart spent Sunday in Caldwell.

MORE BOOTLEGERS CAUGHT IN INTERIOR

SHERIFF BROWN'S MEN ADD TO THE LIST OF CAPTURES WITH FRANK JONES AND HENRY HART AS THE LATEST VICTIMS.

COLLECT BIG SUMS IN FINES

Highest Record For Monetary Contributions Reached this Month Already \$1635 Has Been Collected.

Sheriff Ben Brown was in town this week from Vale and reports the addition of Frank Jones and Henry Hart to the list of bootleggers captured this month.

These men when taken before Justice of the peace Robert Lytle were assessed \$300 each and came across with the stipend making the grand total of fines collected this month for the violation of the liquor laws in Malheur county just \$1635. If the ratio of the first half of the month be maintained the expenses of the sheriffs and district attorney's offices will be cared for from booze fines.

No Slackers Reported.
Sheriff Brown also declared that, as yet, no slackers had been reported to him. District Attorney Swagler also declared, that so far no one had been reported to him. Both officials said that after the publication of the list in this issue of the papers, perhaps there would be a few reports and that every case would be immediately investigated and if found guilty prosecuted.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club this week official endorsement was given the Vale Chautauqua which holds the boards at the county seat next week.

Next Thursday is Ontario Day at the Chautauqua and a big crowd should attend. The women of Vale will be here this week on a ticket selling campaign and those who enjoy a good program will no doubt come forward to endorse Malheur county's first Chautauque week.

To boost the week's events the Vale band visited Ontario Tuesday and played on the down town streets and a few tickets were sold to people about the streets.

Among the stellar attractions of the Chautauqua are the Wipetski's orchestra, S. Platt Jones, the humorist, the Hawaiian quintette and many other fine numbers.

BOINGS OF HONOR GUARD

At the meeting of the Honor Guard girls Friday afternoon, it was decided to have drill on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The girls are taking regular drill, the same as the cadets boys of the Ontario High school, under the supervision of Arthur Cockrum.

The first Aid Class of the Honor Guard Girls meets every Monday evening at 7:45, at the City Hall with Dr. Weese as instructor. The number of the first Aid Class is about thirty. At 8:50 the door is locked, and those who are late have to return home, and next time try to be there promptly on time.

The agriculture class, under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Dodge, has planted some beans; the girls realize the importance of going out to the garden spot on Villa Park to work each time, when the class is called.

Ray Burvin came home Saturday evening from the Culbertson' ranch, beyond Payette, to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Claudia Barton of Boise, is spending her vacation with friends in Ontario.

Mrs. R. O. Payne entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this week.