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GRAPHIC SYMBOL FOR LIBERTY LOAN CHOSEN

OREGON TO MAKE SUPREME EFFORT TO PUT LIBERTY LOAN OVER IN ONE DAY—TAKES PLAN FROM WAR ZONE.

SUBSCRIBERS WILL VOLUNTEER

If Quotas Are Made, Oregon Will Finish at Hour When Balance of Union Is Just Starting the Fourth Great Drive.

The all-important "zero hour" of the battles in France is to have its counterpart in the campaign of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Oregon.

Battles in France are timed from an hour, or minutes of an hour. This time is known as the "zero hour" and is a secret closely guarded by the division heads. All movements of troops and all action is based on time calculations made from the "zero hour." A certain infantry receives instructions to take a certain objective at a few minutes past the zero hour. In that way a whole campaign can be worked out in detail, with all commanders fully aware of their relation to other movements, waiting only the secret which is the key to the whole movement.

Oregon's "zero hour" for the next Liberty Loan is nine o'clock, September 28. This is to be the watchword of the whole drive and through voluntary subscriptions this state is ex-

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WATER SYSTEM SHOWS PRESSURE IN TRY-OUT

Three Lines of Hose Operated Without Causing Overflow From Tank to Stop—Crowds Watch Pleasing Result.

Ontario now has a real water system. That was proven by a test made of the system Tuesday evening in the down town district. Several hundred people witnessed the exhibition and enjoyed it.

Engineers L. C. Kelsey and Kenneth Shipley had charge of the trial together with the fire department under the command of Louis Kroessin, Jr.

The firemen were able to thro a stream on the top of the Moore hotel, something that never happened before, and with three lines going were not able to stop the overflow from the tank. At that only one pump at the plant was in operation. During the week the engineers have been testing various portions of the line and declare that the system is practically complete. Today a temporary connection with the old system is being made and from this time forward Ontario will be able to drink pure water.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hess visited Tuesday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardman. They made the trip over from Emmett in their car and in doing so narrowly escaped a serious accident, for just beyond the Snake river bridge the engine caught fire, doing considerable damage to the car and just missed exploding the gasoline.

—BUY W.S.S.—

CALL FOR DRAFTED MEN IS POSTPONED TO SEPT. 4TH

Sheriff Ben J. Brown telephoned the Argus this morning that a wire had just been received postponing for one day the assembling of men called for September 3. These men will report at Vale for induction into the service at 9 a. m., September 4. Notices have been mailed to that effect and all men subject to the order should take note of the fact.

The sheriff is expecting a wire naming the date of the big registration for men from 18 to 45 but has not yet received it. Announcement will be made as soon as it is received.

RANCHERS SELLING FAT STOCK AT GOOD PRICES

Andrew Robinson of the Independent Market returned Saturday from Prairie City and the John Day country, where he went following a trip thru the upper Willow Creek Valley last week.

"In the upper hills," said Mr. Robinson, "the range is fairly good and the cattle are fat and ready for market. The prices, considering conditions are fair. I was able to buy 60 head of fat range cattle for October delivery at prices that surprised me."

"There is a hay shortage in that section, there being not more than three-fourths of a crop and as the result the stockmen are selling close to the limit without depleting their herds."

—BUY W.S.S.—

PARENT-TEACHERS TO STUDY CHILD NEEDS

Officers Ask Members or Others Suggestions for Practical Subjects for Program of Study.

To make the program for the year as practical as possible, Mrs. C. E. Blyman, president of the Parent-Teachers' association, is asking for suggestions for various subjects. Titles for subjects may be given by any citizen whether a member of the association or not.

Two subjects have already been suggested, for example: "Home Study for Children," and "How Can the Efficiency of the School System Be Maintained at Reduced Cost to the Public."

Any suggestions sent to Mrs. Bingham will be turned over to the program committee for a judgment. No programs will be arranged for the entire year, but will be made up from month to month owing to the uncertainties due to war conditions.

—BUY W.S.S.—

FORDSON TRACTOR IS DEMONSTRATED HERE

Wonderful Little Machine Plows Hard Ground at Surprising Speed—Attracts Attention of Ranchers.

Showing what the wonderful little Fordson tractor can do a demonstration of plowing was staged last Saturday afternoon by Manager Ernie Hayes of the Ford Garage at the Herr Wood ranch a mile and a half West of the city. The demonstration was a distinct success.

The powerful little tractor had reached Ontario the night before and the motor had run but a short time. In spite of this fact it tore over the ground at a rate which surprised the assembled crowd of ranchers.

The Fordson is the car on which Henry Ford has worked eight years. It is the tractor that has enabled England to more than double its food crops and the manner in which it performed was truly astonishing. The simplicity of operation was remarked upon by every one who saw it work.

The tractor shown here was sold Saturday night to a man who saw it operated, under an agreement that he would bring the plow back so that Mr. Hayes will have it here to demonstrate during the fair in case the carload scheduled for arrival here has not reached the city. The Ford Garage both here and at Vale has the agency for the new tractor for this section.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Little Miss Emily Utley celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday afternoon by inviting in ten of her little friends, with whom the afternoon was spent in games and other pastimes. Delicious and cooling refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Barnes and her son James Barnes, and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Harvey, came up from Twin Falls Saturday in their car and visited over Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Bender.

SPAIN'S WILD HORSES CONTRACTED FOR FAIR

MAN WHO MADE THE PENDLETON ROUND-UP FAMOUS TO SHOW HIS BEST OFFERINGS HERE THIS FALL.

HARNEY BUCKAROOS COMING PART OF PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Local Men Will Have Opportunity to Determine Class of Previous Offerings Compared With Pendleton Assortment.

John Spain's famous Pendleton outlaw horses are to be the big feature of the wild-west features of the County Fair this fall.

A. McWilliams and Director H. H. Tunny completed negotiations last Saturday with Mr. Spain and he is to bring his Pendleton horses here. Also a number of the most famous of the Round-Up riders are coming to show the local boys how it is done on the big circuit.

They will have to do real showing, for Malheur and Harney county boys will be in the ring after the money along with three riders who have ridden at the Frontier Day at Cheyenne who are now here buying cattle. The Wyoming men have offered their services free with the understanding that all their winnings will go to the Red Cross.

Walter Shimp of the Little Willow, over in Idaho, who local folks believe can hold his own with any of them, will be on deck again. Those who saw him ride on the last day of the Fair last year are willing to bet that Yakima Cannock can't hank anything on him at all.

Director P. J. Gallagher has been assured the presence of several Harney county buckaroos who are anxious to come out to show the folks here what the boys of the interior can do, so that taken all round there will be some show at the grounds this year with something doing every minute.

—BUY W.S.S.—

PONY RACES ATTRACT FAMOUS AGGREGATIONS

Segunda Ponies From McDermitt to Be Seen in Action—Haynes, Sage and Others to Renew Old Fight.

Never in the history of Malheur county fairs has there been shown the number of fast ponies that will be on the track this year. Not only that but never was there a rivalry more keen for the followers of the runners to watch.

For years there have been annual fights between the Sage string of ponies and the Segunda ponies at McDermitt. Races between these rivals have attracted hundreds of followers in that country and huge sums have changed hands as the result. Every Banque in the interior will back the Segunda string and everyone here knows the kind of ponies they must be to try conclusions with the Sage horses.

Segunda is bringing his horses to Ontario for the first time, and therefore there will be things doing when they face the starter.

That they will have to run for a place in the money, however, is a cinch. With the Sage, Haynes, Tunny strings beside the Blanton horse and a new entry from the K. S. & D. stables and others competition will be more than keen.

H. H. Tunny, who put his string on the track last year for the first time has added to his stable two promising colts which he declares don't like any horse's dust and with daily workouts they are getting in trim for some of the prizes this fall.

Interest centers, however, on the Segunda string, for it is heralded far and wide as the classic collection of ponies in this section of the West. It will have to show its best, however, to run off with the winnings this fall.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF DEFENSE
A special meeting of the Council of Defense will be held next Wednesday evening at the City Hall. Col. C. F. Taylor is calling the meeting.

WAR RELICS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT FAIR

MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR VISITORS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GREAT DISPLAY OF CAPTURED HUN RELICS.

RED CROSS TO HAVE EXHIBITION AT FAIR

The local Red Cross Chapter has accepted the invitation of the County Fair to show work done by women.

Mrs. E. M. Greig and Mrs. A. L. Cockrum of Ontario and Mrs. Frank Hall of Nyssa have been named as the committee to arrange for a comprehensive display of the great work being done by the women of the county under the Red Cross organization.

The exhibit which is to include samples of the work of the local chapter and its auxiliaries of surgical dressings, knitted articles, refugee garments and hospital garments, should prove very interesting, especially to a large number of husbands and brothers who have never seen the work of their wives and sisters at the Red Cross rooms.

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HARNESS RACERS TO BE PREMIER OFFERING

OWING TO GROWING LIST OF ENTRIES PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FOUR DAYS—BIG CARD DAILY.

RIVALRY ALREADY MANIFESTED

McKillop, Ontario; Dibble, Jacobsen, Hurd and Hendricksen of Payette; Allen of Filer Enter Strings Which Will Make Glad Lovers of Horses.

Malheur county people will have the opportunity of seeing the best horses in the Northwest in action next month at the Fair. Already a dozen fast horses are training on the local track and Director P. J. Gallagher who has the matter in charge reports several times that number as having written their intention of racing at the local Fair.

This large number of entries and the unusual quality of the horses is due to the fact that there are few fairs in the West this year, and due to the calling off of the big racing meet held annually at Reno, Nevada. No fair in recent years has had half as many fast horses as are listed for the races this season.

Trainers already are praising the condition of the track highly. C. R. Emison has that phase of the work in charge.

Owing to the large number of good entries the directors have decided to put on a racing program on each of the four days of the week, adding a number of races to the regular program that was planned for Educational Day.

The foregoing facts will bring joy to the hearts of those who love fast horseflesh and to the memories of those who were in Ontario in the days of big racing. Perhaps no better prospects for good racing ever preceded a fair at Ontario.

Besides the men who have been here before driving their horses, among whom are Dibble, Hurd, Hendricksen and Jacobsen of Payette and McKillop of Ontario, there will be Allen of Filer with a string of four fast ones and inquiries are being received every day showing conclusively that the program this year will be hard fought and fast time accomplished. Already there is a keen spirit of rivalry among the men on the track and others which is an added indication of what will take place.

Other trainers, including M. E. Hensley of Filer, Idaho, are expected in town this week.

—BUY W.S.S.—

REBEKAHS WILL HOLD DANCES DURING FAIR

Members of Order Hope to Raise \$400 for Red Cross During Week—Musical Martians to Play.

For the purpose of raising at least \$400 for the Red Cross, the members of Rebekah Lodge No. 82 of Ontario have determined to give a series of four dances during the fair, in the Canfield building formerly occupied by Wilson Brothers' store.

The committee in charge has already completed arrangements for the big series and is to bring to Ontario for the week, the famous Musical Martians of Payette Lakes. These musicians are declared to be among the best to be found in all this region and thus excellent music is assured. Further announcements will be made concerning the program which is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Ina DeFoe and Mrs. Del Stoner.

—BUY W.S.S.—

NO TRACE YET DISCOVERED OF CUMMINS AND CRAWFORD

In spite of the fact that search has been made in all the surrounding country, especially over in Idaho, no trace has yet been found of Fred Cummins, aged 72, and George Crawford, the little boy who left Ontario with the old man last June.

Officers, however, have not given up hope of locating the lost pair.