

# The Ontario Argus

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## THE "SHOW DOWN" IS COMING.

For the fourth time since America entered the war the Government is calling for subscriptions for a Liberty Loan. What does it mean? What is a Liberty Loan? What is a Liberty Bond?

A Liberty Bond is a loan to the Government. It is like a mortgage. It pays interest. It is secured by all the wealth and all the taxing power of the greatest and richest organization in the world, the Government of the United States.

The Liberty Loan is a demonstration on the part of the people of their faith in the United States Government. It is a demonstration in their faith in the cause in which our armies are fighting. It is a pledge of fidelity to that cause and a demonstration of a willingness to make that faith actual by financing the cost of the war.

What does failure to buy bonds mean? It means lack of faith in the government, lack of faith in the cause for which we are fighting. It means, that in as much as a man fails to measure up to his full ability to buy bonds, he is aiding the enemies of this Government. In that much he is pro-Hun instead of being pro-American.

That is a serious statement. It means just what the words imply: That the man who can and does not buy bonds is an enemy of this Government and of the people. Dollars hidden and not invested in Liberty Bonds are traitor dollars. And the man who commands those dollars, thru possession of them, is morally guilty of that crime, the he commit no overt act.

On three successive occasions opportunities have been given for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Many who could have done so did not purchase before. The records are available, they are known. Heretofore they have not been publicly branded as they should have been. That is not going to happen again. They are going to be marked. The brand of public disapproval will follow

them all their days. The fathers and mothers who are sending sons to die for the protection of this land have a right to know why any man with money is holding his money back. The men who are being called to the colors have a right to know. This is no time for squeamish sentiment. The payment of income taxes, the rate of interest offered, nor any other excuse will be tolerated. The cold fact must be faced.

The government officials are going to publish a list of every one who volunteered his quota. The individual will have two weeks' notice of the amount he is expected to buy. If he thinks he has been rated too high he will have an opportunity to show the local committee the facts and have the sum adjusted. If he does not then buy his allotment he brands himself.

This statement of the case is not written for many of the people in Malheur County or in Ontario. It is written for a comparatively few, thank God, but that few need it. If they would save themselves they must buy Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Loan and buy them in the measure of their ability.

## QUANTITY AS WELL AS QUALITY.

There is good reason for the directors of the Malheur County Fair in seeking to have quantity exhibits as well as high quality exhibits.

The reason is this: It demonstrates that the public as a whole is interested in the country and anxious to show its ability to produce food in quantity in the Northwest.

The more the Fair is encouraged the greater will be the results attained by the exhibitors. As the Fair becomes stronger it can offer more substantial awards. The more men who exhibit and who come to exchange views on conditions in this section with their neighbors, the better equipped will they all become.

Let us have quantity exhibits. Every rancher has especial pride in some achievement on his ranch or in some of the stock he owns. For his own good, to determine how it compares with that possessed by other men, let his showing be exhibited so he can determine its relative worth. Such efforts will make the Fair what it is intended to be, an educational institution, combined with sufficient entertainment features to make the stay of Fair visitors in Ontario both pleasing and profitable.

# The Bernardi Greater Exposition Co.

The Biggest and Best Carnival Touring America. Will Exhibit in ONTARIO in Conjunction with

## The Malheur County Fair

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 9

An Incomparable Array of Superb Attractions

# See Ride

THE MIRACLE SHOW  
THE GIRL WITH 1000 EYES  
THE MOTORDROME  
THE DIP OF DEATH  
THE HONOLULA SHOW  
THE PALACE OF ARTS  
THE ATHLETIC STADIUM  
THE CALIFORNIA CABARET  
ZOMA, THAT STRANGE GIRL  
SPIDORA, THE HUMAN SPIDER

OVER THE TOP

THE GIGANTIC FERIS WHEEL

AND THAT NEW SENSATIONAL RIDE "THE WHIP"

And many other novel features. Amusements galore. Something new every night. Let's go

# Ninth Annual Malheur County Fair

SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12, 13, 1918

Red Cross Exhibits  
Livestock and Poultry Display

## FUN

FOUR DAYS Entertainment

Fast Races

Federal Food Administration Exhibit

\$10,000.00 in Premiums and Prizes

## TRACK PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 10.

- 2:25, Trot or pace, 3 heats; \$300.
- 2:30, Pace, horses never faced starter; \$300.
- Quarter mile dash; \$50.
- Half mile race; \$75.
- Men's relay race.
- Girls' relay race.
- Boys' pony race.
- Wild mule race.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 2:30 Pace, 3 heats; \$300.
- 2:30 Trot, 3 heats; \$300.
- Half mile running race; \$75.
- Three-eighths mile running race; \$100.
- Girls' pony race.
- Men's relay race.
- Girls' relay race.
- Wild horse race.

Thursday, Sept. 11.

Educational day.

Friday, September 13

- Free for all trot or pace; \$300
- 2:30 Pace, horses entered in second event on Tuesday; \$300.
- Quarter mile dash; \$50.
- Half mile running race; \$75.
- Half mile running race; \$100.

Write for purses and rules regarding relay races.

American trotting rules on harness races.

Special races made up later on.

Entries close night before races.

Ten per cent entry fee on harness events. Five to enter, 3 to start.

## EDUCATIONAL DAY

Track and Field Sports  
For pupils of rural and graded schools.

Fifty yard dash, boys \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Fifty yard dash, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in Cash, Ontario National bank.

For Pupils of High Schools  
One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Two hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

Cash, First National bank.

For Pupils of Any School.

Three-legged race, two boys to team, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$3.00 to team in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Sack race, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 worth of tickets to the Dreamland by Dorothy Jaquish.

Backward race, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Mounted Races, 1/4-Mile Distance  
Pony race, boys of rural or graded school; \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, boys of high schools, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls, of high schools, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.  
Best pony under 14 hands shown by school girl, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.  
Best pony under 14 hands shown by school boy, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Aeroplane Exhibitions

Agricultural Display

Four Days of Instruction and Amusement

Rough Riding

Mammoth BERNARDI Carnival Co.

Every Exhibitor Is a Friend of the Fair

The largest combined Agricultural, Educational, Dairy and Livestock Exhibition combined with amusement features and spectacular racing program held annually in the Snake River Valley.

\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS AND TRACK AWARDS

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