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## BOND SLACKER IS FORCED TO BUY BONDS

### BROGAN MAN WHO DECLARED BONDS NOT WORTH BUYING IS GUEST AT STIRRING MIDNIGHT PARTY

## TAKEN FROM HOME AT NIGHT

### John Hartzog of Brogan Made Example of by Patriotic Citizens of the Honor-winning Community—Is Taken to Vale Where He Repents and Buys Bonds—Community Aroused

John Hartzog, a rancher near Brogan was the guest at patriotic Liberty Bond party staged at that town last Friday evening. He came to the party on a special invitation extended by a group of citizens who called at his home after he had gone to bed.

Hartzog was solicited by a committee of Brogan citizens Friday afternoon during their Liberty Bond drive and he refused to discuss the matter with them, until one of their number suggested that if he continued to act in that way his motives might be misconstrued. This aroused his ire and he demanded an explanation, saying: "What do you mean? Do you think I am a pro-German?"

"We will have to draw our own conclusions for we know you can afford to buy bonds."

This proved to much for Hartzog, for he then declared that he would buy no bonds. He went further than that. He declared: "I don't know that we have a government," and finally said, "I don't know that the bonds of the United States are worth anything any how."

The committee then let him but when the people about town learned of the incident during the evening they determined to bring Hartzog to an accounting.

A party was soon organized which at once proceeded to the Hartzog ranch where they found him in bed. Seeing the determination of the men who called on him Hartzog, minus a large part of his clothing, accompanied them to Brogan. Enroute the procession stopped at a ranch house where a pair of overalls were secured for the shivering man. By this time Hartzog had begun to repent and was willing, when Brogan was reached to subscribe what the committee thought ought, but the men would not enter his name on the Brogan roles.

Some of the more ardent spirits wanted to administer a coat of tar and feathers, but the cooler counsels prevailed and the crowd was satisfied by hearing many present tell Hartzog in plain English, just what they thought of him, and also of the determination to turn him over to the County authorities for further action.

Sheriff Brown was communicated with and he instructed the Brogan men to bring the recalcitrant citizen to Vale the next day. By that time he had seen a new light and was anxious to square himself, so that with little persuasion on the part of the Sheriff he subscribed for a \$100 bond and promised to be good in the future. There the matter was dropped.

J. A. Kennedy and Tom Logan of the Brogan committee who were in Ontario Saturday and reported the incident declared that the people in the district have long been incensed at Hartzog's attitude which has been anything but loyal. He has never so far as is known, even taken out a membership in the Red Cross; and he is known to have secured more than his allotment of sugar. "The people up there have decided that such things will not be tolerated in our community and since Hartzog has been one of the most prominent offenders it was time that an example be set. If there are any more like him in the district they will get the same treatment."

### Brogan Makes Record

As yet no community in the county has equaled Brogan's record of an over subscription of fifty per cent in the Fourth Liberty Loan. With a quota of \$24,000 subscriptions totaling \$29,850 were received. Chairman Kennedy paid a distinct compliment to Sergeant Major Frank Christy of the 21st Canadians who assisted them in the campaign by making addresses at Brogan and Cato and in soliciting at the Rainbow mine, where they went over the top with a \$7,000 subscription.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

With a student body of more than 3000, the Oregon Agricultural college opened Monday for the fall semester. The Sherman county assessment rolls for this year show an assessed valuation of \$11,756,176. Last year it amounted to \$6,553,240.

Clearings of Portland banks for the week ending Saturday totaled \$30,519,496.52, compared with \$16,002,072.78 for the corresponding week of last year.

Conrad P. Olson, of Portland, was appointed associate justice of the supreme court by Governor Withycombe to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.

Burning out five bridges, a forest fire east of Gales stopped traffic on the Eastern and Albany-Detroit branch of the Southern Pacific. It required five days to restore the line.

The Food administration has authorized District Representative Houser, at Portland, to grant modifications of the 60-day storage rule so as to permit storage of grain up to six months.

J. D. Brown, who was certified as the nominee of the National party for representative in congress for the third district, has filed notice of his withdrawal with Secretary of State Olcott.

The state board of control has appointed Mrs. E. T. Moore, of Salem, as superintendent of the Oregon school for the blind. Mrs. Moore is the widow of the late superintendent of the institution.

The Oregon Poultrymen's association will create a fund to provide for labeling eggs produced by members of the association, thereby guaranteeing their quality when they are placed on the market.

Twenty-six years of honorable and faithful service to the state of Oregon on the supreme bench came to a close when Justice Frank A. Moore died at Salem after a long illness. He was 74 years old.

Dugald Campbell, of Eugene, brought one crop from his farm to town in an automobile and sold it for \$960. The crop was 240 pounds of peppermint oil, which he raised and distilled on his place north of Eugene.

The Hood River irrigation district has made application to the state irrigation securities commission to have \$167,000 in bonds certified under the state law. The purpose is to refund an outstanding issue, and reduce taxes.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history at the University of Oregon and dean at the summer school of the university, has left for Washington, where he will take charge of the work of the national Board of Historical Service.

The Medford irrigation district bond election resulted in 145 votes for to 120 votes against bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 for prosecution of the work on the Butte Creek project to cover 20,000 acres of the best farm land in the heart of the valley.

Through joint action of the city council and the chamber of commerce a clean-up campaign was inaugurated in North Bend and Monday every resident of the city cleaned his premises and the streets adjacent to his property of all rubbish and accumulated refuse.

In response to representations submitted by Senator McNary in behalf of Oregon wool scouring mills, the Wool administration said that Oregon producers are free to have their wool scoured in Oregon if they so desire under regulations adopted by the government.

The Oregon state fair last week was a record-breaking exposition in many ways. Record-breaking weather surrounded the state show from start to finish. On Thursday attendance records of fair history were smashed when more than 34,000 people entered the grounds.

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Brogan is boasting of one citizen, James Minnighan, who was listed for \$500 and who bought \$7,000 of this issue, making him the largest individual subscriber in the county so far reported. In the third issue the largest subscriber was a resident of Jordan Valley.

## BOOZE GETS COBBLER INTO REAL TROUBLE

### W. E. Thompson Hits Marshal Jones With Whisky Bottle—Marshal Shoots Thrice But Falls to Hit His Quarry

W. E. Thompson cobbler used a perfectly good bottle of whisky, worth at current bootlegger prices, at least \$5 as a weapon of attack upon Marshal Marion Jones, last Friday night when the Marshal attempted to arrest him for having the liquor in his possession.

According to the Marshal's story of the affray, he saw Thompson walking north on Oregon street with two very suspicious looking bulges under his coat. He followed him until he overtook the erstwhile shoe man by the Modern Garage, there he demanded the booze. He got, but not as he had expected. Instead of quietly surrendering the liquor, Thompson pulled one of the bottles from his pocket and hit the officer over the bridge of his nose, bruising that member and for the time being blinding him.

The Marshal of course resented this attack and retaliated by opening up a fusillade on the retreating Thompson. The first shot went wild, and on account of the people on the street the officer had to hold his fire until he chased his quarry into the open street near the Kroesman harness shop. Again he missed his man, and again the fear of hitting an innocent bystander prevented further use of the official artillery. By this time Thompson had reached the neighbor hood of his shop, which the Marshal thought he had entered. But he found instead that he had gone thru the vacant room of the Odd Fellows building.

Just as he discovered this to be the case the Marshal saw his man going out the back door and took a last shot at him. Whether this hit or not the officer does not know for that was the last seen of Thompson. A warrant was issued for his arrest on Saturday and the officials expect to apprehend him in a short time.

## BUY W.S.S.

### LAST DAY OF WEISER'S ROUND UP MARRIED BY FATAL ACCIDENT

Friends here of Harley McCulloch, who was one of the popular buckaroos at the fair regretted to learn of the accidental shooting at Weiser last Saturday, in which he is said to have fired the shot that killed John C. Chesnut, a cousin of Th. Asher of this city.

McCulloch, according to the accounts of the incident, was participating in the Wild West parade and like other riders was firing what he thought was blank cartridges, when one which he is thought to have fired struck Chesnut who was standing on the sidewalk watching the procession. Chesnut died early this week, and McCulloch is being held for manslaughter.

## HELMER SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR SEWER

### Work on Eastside Improvement Will Start at Once—Total Figure Including Laterals \$30,000 While City Covered

The last large section of Ontario which now has no sewerage will be thoroly modernized within a few months. The contract for the construction of the Eastside sewerage system was let at a special meeting of the City Council last Monday evening to Chas. H. Helmer, who has just completed the construction of the new water system. The amount named in his bid was \$30,000.

Two other bids were offered; that of the J. A. Hoskins Co. for \$31,000 and that of the U. S. Plumbing & Heating Company for \$33,000.

Mr. Helmer will start his crews at work in a few days and expects to have the preliminary work completed so that construction can be rushed as soon as the sewer pipe begins to arrive. The work will be finished in a short time so that the Eastside will be as modernly equipped as any part of Ontario. With the completion of the new sewerage system practically all of Ontario is supplied with sewers and a modern water system. There remains but a few small laterals to be built to have the entire city covered.

## BUY W.S.S.

### MALHEUR BOYS AND GIRLS WIN AGAIN AT OREGON STATE FAIR

A message from Miss Faye Clark, county superintendent of schools, re-county superintendent of schools, received today tells of honors won by Malheur county boys and girls at the State Fair at Salem. The county's booth won second in the Eastern Oregon division; Leo Thompson won second in gardening; Ruby Bradley of Owyhee was fifth in baking and Eugene Pratt, also of the Owyhee won second in sewing.

For Sale: Three room house, barn and seven lots. Cost \$1,000. Will sell for \$600, on reasonable terms. Inquire of K. W. Swagler—Adv. 411f

## BUY V.S.S.

### MALHEUR COUNTY BOY VICTIM OF INFLUENZA IN VIRGINIA

A telegram was received Tuesday morning by James Sullens who lives between Vale and Ontario, bearing the sad news of the death of his son, Lyman, which occurred Monday afternoon in the base hospital in Virginia. The cause of death was given as influenza. The body will be brought West and interment will take place at old home of the family in Prairie City. Since he entered the navy the deceased young man was a mechanic on the battleship Missouri.

## ALLIES ADVANCE ON FOUR SECTORS

### Drive Now Under Way Exceeds Anything Seen Since First Marne Battle.

Paris.—The allied advances on four sectors from the North Sea to the Meuse continue and important strategic points are being taken from the Germans by the French, British, American and Belgian forces.

Not since the first battle of the Marne has there been an attack to compare in extent with the present operations. The new thrust of the Anglo-Belgian armies was a complete surprise to the Germans and is meeting with marked success.

On the Champagne-Verdun front the armies of Generals Gouraud and Liggett are progressing steadily. The French and American forces have captured strong positions. Since the beginning of the attack in this section General Gouraud has broken the resistance of 21 German divisions.

General Mangin's army performed a master stroke in the capture of Fort Malmaison, and this success is expected to lead to the capture of the entire Chemin Des Dames ridge.

French, British and American and Belgian troops in three days have captured 40,000 prisoners and 300 guns. It is estimated here. Since July 18 the allies have captured 200,000 prisoners, 1000 guns, 20,000 machine guns and enormous quantities of material. This does not take into account the operations in Macedonia and Palestine.

The American army operating on the Champagne front has captured Briculles-Sur-Meuse and Romagne, west of that town on the outskirts of the forest of Romagne, and the attack is progressing favorably.

## AMERICANS KILL MANY GERMANS

### With the American Forces North of St. Quentin—American divisions brilliantly attacked on a front of several miles in conjunction with the British.

At nightfall they were reported to have gained their objectives only by sheer might and after killing large numbers of the enemy.

The resistance encountered by the American troops was as strong as anything offered by the Germans for many weeks. The Americans, as well as the British, were held up at many places from time to time by machine gun fire. In some places this opposition was overcome by flanking operations and in others quickly organized storming parties rushed the enemy and silenced him.

It was 6 o'clock in the morning when the Americans with the British on their left and right flanks "shoved off" from the Hindenburg outpost line, about 2000 yards west of the St. Quentin canal. After a short "crash" barrage the infantry, preceded by a large number of tanks, started advancing through the haze.

After hard fighting the troops reached the canal and scrambled across as the barrage swept on ahead of them.

The ground over which the Americans passed was littered with German dead and the same was true of other sections of the front. Deep progress was reported virtually everywhere.

## BELGIANS TAKE DIXMUDE

### Other Towns Also Taken in Drive Against Mons.

London.—In their attack between Ypres and Dixmude the Belgians captured Dixmude, it was officially announced. The Belgians have also taken Zerram, Stadenberg, Passchedale, Moorsledge and part of West roosebeke. This means an advance of several miles.

The Belgian and British armies defeated the Germans in heavy fighting on the Flanders ridge and on the Messines-Wytschaete position, according to the official statement issued by the Belgian war office.

The Messines-Wytschaete ridge has been occupied and the Germans have been defeated in efforts to defend the approaches to the River Lys.

## BUY W.S.S.

### MAIL STORM VISITS CITY BUT NO REAL DAMAGE RESULTS

Except for some late garden truck and some hay the heavy rain and hail storm that visited Ontario this afternoon did no real damage. During the storm which lasted for a half hour hail, a half inch in diameter fell in sheets covering the ground.

## ONTARIO AND VALE BEHIND OTHER TOWNS

### WHILE BALANCE OF COUNTY HAS MADE QUOTA THE BIG TOWNS OF COUNTY LAG BEHIND ONTARIO'S SHARE IS IN SIGHT NOW

## SLACKERS WILL BE SHOWN UP

### Publicity Will be Given the Names of Those Men Who Fail to Support Government With Their Money According to Instructions of State Chairman Cookingham

While Malheur is safe in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive and will make its quota, Ontario and Vale are proving the stumbling blocks for a speedy finish of the work.

Ontario has approximately \$105,000, of its \$120,000 quota; while Vale has \$55,000 of its quota of \$80,000. The balance of the county is over the top and the sum total of all the county subscriptions is \$352,000. The total to be raised in the county is \$415,000, to be raised in the county is \$418,000. The fact that the county as a whole is so near the total of its quota is due to the fact that Brogan, Nyssa and other districts have so largely over-subscribed their allotments, for together Ontario and Vale are \$40,000 short of their mark.

Three precincts, Crowley, McDermit and Rockville have not been heard from, but J. R. Blackaby, county chairman is certain that they will go over their quotas. So when Vale an Ontario make good the entire county will have reached its allotment by a safe margin.

To make good Ontario's portion a drive has been set for next Tuesday October 8. By that time the local committee under the direction of its chairman, Frank Rader will complete checking the list of subscribers and will know who is missing. For a time this week volunteer subscriptions were received at a rate that gave rise to the hope that no riv would be necessary to make a rive and Ontario would have the honor of being a 100 per cent volunteer community. But this hope was dissipated when a few of the men who subscribed substantial amounts did come up to the mark set for them. When they attempt to subscriptions were rejected since in the judgment of the committee the ratings were fair.

## GIVE DELINQUENTS PUBLICITY

The following instructions have been received by the local committee prescribing the course to take concerning those who either refuse to subscribe, or who with good reasons try to evade taking their quotas:

"Report to the chairman of the state executive committee the names of any citizen, who, financially able to do so, have declined to subscribe for Liberty bonds, or have subscribed grossly inadequate amounts.

"Every citizen living in a democracy like ours is charged with the solemn duty and responsibility of bearing his fair and just share of the burden of the war in which the Nation is engaged. For any citizen to decline to do his duty, or manifest indifference to the call is practically equivalent to a treasonable act.

"It has been made the duty of the state executive committee to furnish the State Council of Defense the names of those who may fairly be termed slackers and such action will be taken by that body as seems best for the interests of the country. The state committee has addressed letters to numbers of persons in regard to whom complaints have been made.

"Kindly be governed in accordance with the instructions and take up with the State Council of Defense the case of any persons who may come within the purview of this ruling.

Yours for the fourth Liberty Loan.

EDWARD COOKINGHAM.

Executive State Chairman.

## BUY W.S.S.

If you have not registered, you can not vote this fall. Every person who votes for the first time, every old voter who has moved since the last election, and women voters who have changed their names since they voted last must register. The poll books close Saturday October 5.



## LOOSEN UP, TURTLE

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the first item on the program of national war finance since the announcement of our intention to put five million men in France and finish the war next year. On our response to its call for our dollars our friends and enemies will judge of our sincerity and earnestness in making that pledge.

The nation's resources are ample. The success of the Fourth Liberty Loan depends on our converting a share of those resources into Fourth Liberty Bonds. Nothing more. The loan should be subscribed the first day and over-subscribed the second day.

Buy Liberty Bonds. Don't be a Turtle.