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DISTRICT STILL SHORT ON ITS BOND QUOTA

ONTARIO AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT NOW \$7,000 SHORT OF THE REQUIRED \$120,000

WANT 100 PER CENT SOON

Local Chairman Frank Rader and Committee Hope Balance Will Come Without Drive, so Quota will Be 100 per cent Voluntary.

Dragging slowly, apparently hindered somewhat by the "Peace" stories in the daily papers, Ontario is still \$7,000 from its \$122,000 Fourth Liberty Loan quota.

Malheur county, however, is safely within reach of its \$417,000 mark with McDermitt the only precinct yet to hear from. In the previous loan drives McDermitt subscriptions have all gone to Winnemucca, Nevada, but County Chairman, J. R. Blackaby has hopes that a portion of that subscribed by Malheur residents near the Nevada line will be credited, where it belongs, here in Malheur county.

Frank Rader, local chairman and his committee worked from 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon until 8 p. m. that night checking over the pledges with the raising cards and found that a number of the potential subscribers in this district have not yet pledged their further faith in the government by subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Among the missing cards were those of men rated for fairly large subscriptions, which if they are received will practically complete the district quota.

Among the corporations represented here which placed subscriptions thru Ontario banks was the Standard Oil company for \$5,000 the Eastern Oregon Land company, the Oregon Life Insurance company thru its agent H. C. Schuppel, the National Biscuit Company, and the Great American and the American Alliance. This last named subscription has not been received but a wire received by S. F. Taylor, local agent indicates that the company will apportion a part of its \$3,275,000 purchase to each city in which it is represented.

The local committee has been watching the returns of subscriptions closely and seeing that the district is gradually approaching its quota with volunteer subscriptions in hope that it will not be necessary to stage a drive. For that reason the drive planned for Tuesday was called off and now the committee wants to have Ontario district listed as one of the communities that raised its quota by purely subscriptions on the citizens.

The committee is also determined to report to the State Council of Defense all delinquents.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO SEE PRETTY PLAYLET

Junior Class in English to Present Program Assisted by Members of High School Faculty Friday Evening October 18

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold an evening session Friday evening, October 18 when the Junior English class will present a playlet, introducing folk dances and folk songs. That part of the program is in charge of Mrs. H. H. Taylor, who has had charge of the English department since school opened.

Miss Victorita Stanks, of the faculty and other members will also contribute numbers on the program. One of the features of the gathering will be an address delivered by W. W. Wood on the subject: "The Importance of Co-operation and Correlation of the School and the Home."

To assist in the defraying of expenses of the association during the year, either a small admittance fee or charge or a silver collection will be taken. Preceding the program there will be a business session.

LIMITED SERVICE MEN WILL LEAVE HERE OCTOBER 14

Call No. 1280, five limited service men will be entrained during the ten days period beginning October 14th for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., Spruce Production Division. The following named registrants will report to this board on October 14th at 9 a. m.

Jacob Peter Hill, Jr., Ontario, Oregon; Lloyd Kenneth Johnson, Great Falls, Mont., 307-5th St. S. W.; William Munro, Grants, Oregon; Clayton Bros.; Martia Cornelius Holten, Bellingham, Wash., 1103 Donovan Ave.; James Clinton Stacey, Vale, Oregon, R. F. D.

Two additional calls for recruits for army service have been issued this week. Call 1470 requires four men to report for service at Fort Mac Arthur, California. They will report for induction into the army at Vale on Monday October 21 at 9 a. m. The men ordered to report in this call are: Leroy Lee Hull of Glenus Ferry, Idaho; John Robertson of Polly Farm, W. B. Myers, St. Johns, Ore. and Eddie J. Powell of Nyssa.

On the same day according to call 1472 the following five men will be inducted into the army and sent to Fort Stevens, Ore.: William Woodson Jackson, R. F. D. 3, Weiser; Roy E. Gorton, Cashion, Oklahoma; Cecil Owen Viles, R. F. D. 2, Parma, Idaho; Walter Bonaparte Yardley, Weiser, Idaho and Walter J. Hinton, Ironside.

PRICELESS GROVE IS OFFERED TO U. S. FREE

Fred J. Kiesel Makes Generous Offer to Uncle Sam But When Told how Arcadia Grove Came In to Belgo, Offer is Rejected

Altho it was offered to Uncle Sam free, if its timber could serve the nation's cause, the precious grove of black locust at Arcadia will not be cut for when the government shipping officials learned how the grove came into being the patriotic offer of Fred J. Kiesel was rejected. L. J. Wentworth district supervisor for the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation declared in his letter thanking Mr. Kiesel, that the situation does not warrant cutting such a grove.

The story of the effort on the part of the government to secure the trees was told in the Ogden "Examiner", and its results will be good news to the people of this section, to whom the cutting of the grove would be a personal loss for hundreds of residents of this section annually enjoy its shade. The Examiner tells the story as follows:

Having received an inquiry from the United States shipping board yesterday as to the price he would set for a three acre grove of black locust trees on his ranch near Arcadia, Oregon, Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden immediately responded that while he considered the grove priceless and it was not for sale, "if the government needs it for ship construction it is a different matter and I gladly tender it for such use free of charge."

The trees not only form a splendid shelter for cattle during stormy weather, serve as a wind break for farm property and general shade during the season but from the grove utilized by people for picnic purposes in the summer months. For thirty years these trees have been carefully nurtured in the desert, it having taken that long to develop them. The letter received yesterday morning by the Ogden man follows:

"We understand that you have about three acres of black locust trees near Arcadia, Oregon. The material is badly needed at this time for the manufacture of tree nails used in wood ship construction and if you care to dispose of these trees of any number of them, we would be glad to have you write stating price and when material could be obtained."

To this letter, Mr. Kiesel responded as follows, writing to L. J. Wentworth district supervisor of the U. S. shipping board, Portland, Oregon:

"Replying to your favor of the 24th instant, would say that the small grove of black locust trees which we have on our farm at Arcadia is the creation of thirty years work in the

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF WAR WORK DRIVE

Seven Societies Engaged in Work for Army and Navy Unite in Campaign For Funds Needed Will Simplify Work

Those institutions which are furnishing our soldiers and sailors with some of the comforts of home are nearly out of funds, declares, W. W. Wood, Chairman of the united war work drive for Malheur county, in announcing the coming of that effort for next month.

He further explains in a communication to the Argus how the drive is planned. He says:

"Seven societies have been united for this drive, they are: the Y. M. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the K. of P., the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Board and the War Camp Community Service. The total amount to be raised in the nation is about \$170,000,000. The quota for Malheur county has not been announced.

"Having been appointed County Chairman, while H. C. Eastham will be chairman for the Vale district, we ask the public to assist us in every way possible. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the work in every precinct in the county.

When these committees receive their appointment, they should promptly organize and plan their work. The State Chairman announces that he is planning an intensive advertising and speaking campaign. The date of this campaign and the amount of our quota will be announced in a few days. When the time comes let us all pull together and put Malheur county over the top with a rush.

MASS MEETING WIRES ITS VIEWS ON PEACE

Premature Peace Celebration Held Here Sunday Serves Own Good Purpose Shows How Ontario Feels Concerning Huns

Ontario got excited last Sunday morning over the "Peace" stories in the daily papers, and proceeded to have a premature peace parade and celebration. But even in the excitement Ontario did not lose its sense of proportions when it came time for action gave vent to its feeling toward the Kaiser and his crew in clear cut telegram to the White House which declared emphatically that, "and unconditional surrender" is the only point from which to start peace discussions.

Short talks were made at the celebration, if a liberal use of that be justified, by Mayor W. F. Homan, who presided and by County Chairman J. R. Blackaby of the Liberty Loan committee. Both speakers declared that this was not the time to discuss peace, but to continue working for completion of Ontario's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan, and trust to the allied armies, and to the leaders of the government to make peace an actuality.

Following these addresses it was determined to convey to Washington Ontario's sentiments regarding the Hun proposals and thus this city joined in the chorus of emphatic protests against entering negotiations which gathered volume from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

LINEN SECURED FOR RED CROSS HOSPITALS

Red Cross Chapter Complete Quota on Time—Every Order Given Organization, Save One, Has Been Filled.

Another Red Cross allotment was completed this week when the committee consisting of Mrs. L. Adam, Mrs. J. R. Blackaby and Mrs. C. B. Peterson packed the big shipment of linen requested for Red Cross hospitals.

As in all the other drives for material the people from branches and

GENEROUS GIFTS OF CLOTHING FORWARDED

Red Cross Chapter and Auxiliaries Unite in Manifesting Feeling For Sufferers in Belgium and Northern France

That the call for clothing for the people of Belgium and of Northern France met a ready response from the people of Ontario, Nyssa, Adrian, Mallett, Boulevard, Valley View, Dead Ox Flat may be judged by the fact that the local committee last week packed and shipped 17 huge boxes, containing 2385 garments, of a gross weight of 3351 pounds, according to the report prepared by the committee.

The allotment for this section was but 3,000 pounds, which was more than filled. The committee reports that the garments sent forward this time were superior in every way to those shipped following the first drive many of the individual pieces being of exceptional value.

In the preparation of the big shipment the committee had the generous co-operation of a number of citizens: Aubrey Howard cleaned at least 500 pounds of clothing, and William Taylor assisted in the same work. R. W. Jones had over 300 pounds of garments laundered. Special assistance in packing and draying was given by Nathan Alexander, F. G. Hill, Frank Brittingham and Henry Griffin. All of the above voluntarily contributed their services.

RANCH HAND SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEDITIOUS

D. D. Ramsthal Employed on Berwick Wood Ranch Held Under Bond For Alleged Seditious Statements

Charged with having said: "This is a rich man's war;" "We have no business in this war;" and also, "While we are cleaning up the Kaiserism in Germany, we had better clean up the Kaiserism over here;" D. D. Ramsthal, a ranch hand who has been employed at the B. B. Wood ranches for nearly a year was placed under arrest by S. F. Pace, deputy United States Marshal, Monday afternoon. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner, C. M. Stearns, Monday evening and Tuesday.

thel was held for appearance in the Federal Court. He was given his liberty on the posting of a \$250 cash bond. This was furnished.

The hearings were more or less informal. W. W. Wood appeared for the defendant and W. E. Lees on behalf of the local Council of Defense, examined the witnesses for the government.

The alleged utterances were said to have been made on August 16, 1918, in the presence of J. C. Duncan and his son, M. H. Duncan, and again in the presence of Ralph E. Johns, all of whom worked on the ranch with him. J. V. Dibble, H. E. Stewart, J. E. Carey and David Stewart appeared as character witnesses for the defendant, and declared that they did not believe him a disloyal citizen and that he had been a good workman and an industrious citizen.

auxiliaries of the Chapter furnished their share of the material. In the shipment just sent forward, which represents about \$400 worth of material there were the following:

80 sheets, 63 napkins, 220 handkerchiefs, 170 bath towels and 280 face towels.

WILL RESUME MARKET DAY SALES IN CITY

A. J. McDowell and J. M. Swanson to Re-Establish Market Day Sales in Ontario—Sales to Be Twice Monthly.

SCHOLES HITS DOG WHILE RIDING GASOLINE SPEEDER

Joe Scholes, who has charge of the signals along the O. S. L. in this territory is carrying bruises on his face that give the appearance of a lively fight. The appearances are deceiving for Joe's trouble is due to the fact that he hit a dog on the railroad track while running his gasoline speeder. That Mr. Scholes was not more seriously injured, he attributes purely to luck. However dogs trespassing on the right-of-way have lost one friend for Joe is "off'n dogs for life."

HOUSEBREAKER TAKES TIME AND LUNCH TOO

E. H. Test Home Burglarized By Careless Individual Who Helps Himself to Pie and Spills Many Matches.

While E. H. Test was out of the city Wednesday night Mrs. Test went to spend the night at the home of her son, O. H. Test and thus an excellent opportunity was afforded a leisured burglar to get away with several valuables left in the house.

The Jimmy man took his time. After rummaging thru all the drawers in the house he selected a traveling bag with its nickles and dimes and a few other valuables, but scorned three watches that he had evidently examined.

After getting all he wanted to take away he proceeded to help himself to what there was to eat in the ice box, where he found among other things a pie, which he evidently enjoyed.

The visitor was not a tidy individual, judging by the appearance of the house when Mrs. Test arrived there this morning. It was topsy turvy. There were burnt matches everywhere for Mr. Burglar preferred darkness rather than the light.

This is the third case of housebreaking that has occurred in the North end of the city in recent weeks and the similarity of the work done leads the officials to believe that someone who knows of the movements of residents and is aware of their absence is doing the work.

GRIDIRON SEASON TO OPEN WITH PAYETTE

Local Molekin Warriors to Meet Ancient Rivals Friday Afternoon—Local Team Lacks Experience, But are Game.

The Ontario High School football team will open the gridiron season here Friday afternoon in a battle with its old rival, the Payette High School aggregation. The game should be worth seeing for two teams of wooden men, were they representing Ontario and Payette in a contest would fight.

However the game should be close for neither team has had much experience. The local team perhaps has the edge slightly in weight, but is made up practically entirely of men who have not played before. They are a willing, game bunch, and that may make up for the deficiency in experience.

Carl Jacobsen of Payette and A. F. Klunson of Ontario will be the officials. The following is the line-up which Ontario will present in the game:

Gilbert Dean, qb; Cody Butler, rb; Orville Walter, lb; Darrell Howser, of; Eldon Madden, te; Bert Walters, k; Homer Maddux, lg; Aubrey Dean, r; Henry Kerstner, re; Mitchell Moore, rt; Vernon Butler, re.

Sales company, it appeared for a time that Ontario was to lose its established monthly sales but this will not be the case. Instead it will have semi-monthly sales in place of the monthly sales.

This became known this week when A. L. McDowell of this city and J. M. Swanson of Payette completed arrangements for the establishment of the market here where they will hold a sale on each second and fourth Saturday of each month.

CALLS CAUCUS TO NOMINATE CITY OFFICIALS

OWING TO OVERSIGHT OF VOTERS ONTARIO FILED NO NOMINATIONS WITH COUNTY CLERK.

CAUCUS CALLED FOR OCT. 21

Mayor and Six Councilmen and City Treasurer to Be Selected for Terms of Two Years Each—Is Matter of Importance.

On Monday October 21 a caucus of the voters of the City of Ontario will be held at the City Hall for the purpose of nominating a complete municipal ticket.

This caucus is held because of the fact that no petitions were circulated and no individuals filed their intention of running for the offices prior to the date of closing such filings, with the County Clerk, according to the laws, which require that all municipal offices shall be filled at the General Election in November when the State and Congressional officials are elected.

When the Mayor, W. F. Homan learned from County Clerk Moody that no nominations had been made he sought advice as to means of preventing a lapse in the election of officials and was instructed that Attorney General Brown had ruled that nominations for city officials might be made on separate ballot from that used for State and County officials. This he reported to the City Council at its session Monday evening.

With this avenue open the City Council determined to call for a nominating caucus to be held Monday October 21. At that caucus nominations will be made for Mayor, six councilmen and a city treasurer. The men elected will serve for two years, under the new law.

According to their expressed statements at various times none of the present officials save C. W. Platt, city treasurer, desires re-election so that Ontario may see a complete change in its city government unless some of the present incumbents can be prevailed upon to serve.

There seems to be no mad scramble for the offices and it will, apparently be a case of the jobs hunting for men to hold them, rather than for men hunting the jobs.

FIREMAN LOST FROM TRAIN NEAR NYSSA

Was Last Seen Throwing Down Coal On Tender as Train Nears the Bridges—Is Believed To Have Fallen Into the River

When Engineer Tibop of a stock train running from Nampa to Huntington, reached Nyssa Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock he missed his fireman, a young man named Stimpson. The engineer looked back on the tender, where a few minutes before he had seen him shoveling down coal, and he was not there.

The train was stopped, and then backed up until the point was reached where the young man had last been seen, but no trace of him could be found. A search was instituted which lasted all day but without results. Since there was no indication that he had fallen between the cars the only theory that is advanced to explain his total disappearance, is that he lost his footing on the coal pile while the engine was crossing the bridge and had fallen into the river and drowned.

Stimpson is described as being 26 years of age, short of stature and of light complexion. He was married and made his home in Nampa.

Dr. H. H. Whitney is about again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

S. D. Dorman was confined to his home the first of the week by illness.