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**THE SOLDIER BONUS**

Twenty-five members of Ontario Post No 67 of the American Legion are said to be awaiting the enactment of this legislation to apply for loans which they will use to develop raw lands in this section of Oregon.

This, so far as we have been able to learn, is the best argument advanced for the approval of the measure. If the boys actually will go into the country and combine their energy with the capital thus furnished them by the state they justify the effort made to give them an opportunity.

The only feature of the proposal, then which will require watching is the administration of the loans, the

detail of appraisals. It will be of as much importance to the men who secure the loans as to any other taxpayer for, if through slipshod methods unfair appraisements are made and it follows that injudicious loans are made, the property of the successful, hard working men will be called upon to carry their share of the resultant burden.

It is estimated that not over five per cent of the men will ask for a cash bonus and that therefore there will be but a relatively small outlay of cash, and this is likely to be the case for the cash feature will not materially aid the man who is trying to get established.

Just think what it will mean to the jurisdiction of Oregon if within the jurisdiction of every post one half of the active members apply for loans for the development of now unused lands; and if in the towns any other material percentage ask for loans to build homes?

It will be seen at a glance that the taxable property of the state will be materially increased and since the men are to pay those loans on the amortization plan the present taxpayers will not be materially affected.

On this basis the measure has merit for the consideration of the voters. It is perhaps the only measure in which a great deal of interest is being taken and which is being endorsed by investigating bodies over the state.

**CAREFUL DRIVING**

Discussions upon the subject of reckless driving of automobiles, following the painful accident of last Saturday when a woman was struck without warning; is probably useless. It is like closing the barn door after the horse is stolen—but may be it might help some auto driver to repeat the oft given warning about having his brakes in condition and to drive slowly when turning corners.

The accident which severely injured Mrs. Tyler last Saturday might have been avoided had the

car been in good condition and in the hands of a competent driver—but there are many incompetent drivers.

Drivers must remember that on cross walks the pedestrian has the right of way. It is the driver's duty to beware lest he injure someone.

How much time would it take to have the brakes on your car tightened, and to see to it that the steering gear is in good condition? Not a great deal of time is necessary for this.

But the facts are that the average auto driver, though he or she will declare they would do anything rather than have an accident, and honestly mean just that—but yet they will not—or rather do not—exercise forethought and attend to these important essentials to safe driving.

If a statute could be enforced by which every automobile before it could be driven would have to undergo an examination every month many of the accidents which are occurring daily would be avoided. The railroads have to maintain car inspectors for the safety of the public, why should not auto owners do the same?

**HIRE A HERO WEEK**

How stale and flat, in the ears of the boys who went marching away to war in 1917 and 1918, must sound the high phrases of the declarations of American employers who told them—"your jobs will be awaiting you when you come back."

How many American business men have forgotten their well-intentioned zeal and patriotism; their sense of fairness to the young men who were risking all they had for America—the land that should be the pride of the employer as well as the object for the salvation of the soldier boy.

Many American business men must have forgotten for here we have this week set apart as "Hire a Hero" week, and during this very week there will be some thousand foreigners landed at American ports of entry to find jobs that should be given to some American boy. It is so utterly unfair that one can hardly believe it is true.

Surely American business men are not callous. Their sense of honor and of fair play, in which America has always prided itself has not deserted us, just because time have not been booming of late.

If in every town, on every farm, in every factory, the business man, the rancher, the manufacturer looked about his establishment to see whether or not he had a place for an ex-soldier, sailor or marine, "Hire a Hero" week would be successful.

What can Ontario business men do to aid the cause?

**DREWSEY**

Miss Josephine Slater just finished teaching a very successful term of school at Kimball Flat. She expects to leave Monday for her home in Boise.

Harold Canfield and wife motored over from Burns last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Canfield.

Steve Miller is very sick this week with the mumps.

Mr. Marchant visited at Kimball Flat last week.

Monta Dunten returned home Saturday from Ontario where he has been attending High School.

John Ott and wife visited Drewsey Saturday.

Russell Robertson was among the dancers in Drewsey Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscar Newell went to Drewsey Saturday to meet her daughter, Miss Myrtle, who just returned home from Ontario where she had been attending High School.

C. W. Drinkwater and family motored to Milldale Sunday.

Bob Moffett and son Bummer visited Juntura on business last week.

H. W. Bane and family visited their ranch at Milldale Sunday.

J. W. Sitz motored to Juntura Saturday to meet his son Glenn who was returning home from Ontario where he has been attending high school.

Floyd Emboree and wife were among the dancers Saturday night. Chas. Miller left last week for Albany where he will attend Grand Lodge as a delegate from the Drewsey Odd Fellows Lodge.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Memorial Sunday  
10 A. M. Sunday School  
11 A. M. Memorial Day Services and Funeral of Private R. J. Boswell.

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**IRONSIDE NEWS NOTES**

Ironside farmers and stockmen are highly elated over the heavy rains the past week. Crops are fine and grass better than for years.

The electric storm Monday evening gave Fred Lawrence quite a shock while trying to disconnect his telephone. He was knocked to the ground but not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Arthur Beam, Ralph Harvy attended the show and dance at Brogan, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shetton were Ironside visitors from Nyssa, Idaho, Friday going to Unity.

Mr. Alexander of Vale was an Ironside visitor Saturday.

Fred Reed of Brogan was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan and Dave Logan of Brogan spent Sunday and Monday fishing at Ironside.

Ironside and Herford played ball at Herford grounds Sunday, the score being 6 to 9 in favor of Ironside. Only eight innings were played on account of the heavy hail storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from South Fork were visitors at Ironside Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaten were Ironside visitors Monday, bringing in a large shipment of cream from their dairy farm.

Jimmie McDerve was an Ironside visitor Monday.

Jack Taylor of Nyssa was in this vicinity the past week selling McCannons remedies.

John Smith and family, F. Smith and family, Miss Carter, Miss Garber, and Teresa Smith all of Brogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gurber, Miss Blanche Jarvis of Jamieson, were picnicing in Ironside Sunday.

Miss Silva Grahner was an Ironside visitor Sunday from Brogan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt and Hub Walters of Nyssa came to Ironside Wednesday.

Joe Cooley came in from Vale the first of the week on his way to Malheur river.

Ed Rose went to Lost Valley Wednesday to do some road work.

G. A. Tureman returned from Ontario Tuesday. They expect to remain here this summer.

Arthur Van Buren went to Ontario Tuesday on business.

Chas. Seaten went to Bridge Port Wednesday to do some carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Quinn at the Bridge Port store.

Ralph Pope of Vale was an Ironside visitor Tuesday looking after his homestead.

Mr. Arron left for Boise, Idaho by Thursday's stage.

Mr. Melcher of Fruitland, Idaho is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Boore.

John Westfall was an Ironside visitor from Smith fork Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Typ Tyler of Ontario who are visiting friends and relatives here this week will leave for the Butterfield Ranch near Vale.

Archie Myers of Drewsey, came in to ride the range for the Eastern Oregon Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, J. P. Smith and son went to Malheur Reservoir Tuesday fishing but did not succeed in catching any.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elms were overnight visitors at the Charles Elms home at Herford Sunday.

Earl Powers, Clarence Howard, Miss Dottie Locey, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Derrick attended the ball game at Herford Sunday.

Mr. Burdoux of Ontario came in by Thursday's stage to do some work on his homestead.

**WILL SACRIFICE PIANO**

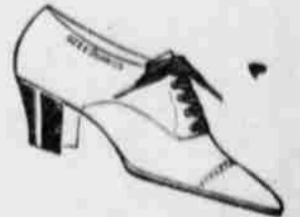
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CONDENSED REPORT OF

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF ONTARIO, OREGON

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of Business April 28th, 1921

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$506,802.86	Capital .....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 338.52	Surplus and Profits..... 51,395.62
Bonds and Warrants..... 99,155.27	Circulation ..... 11,400.00
Banking House and Fixtures ..... 29,181.66	Federal Reserve Bank secured by Government Obligations ..... 30,000.00
CASH ..... 123,007.83	Bills re-discounted..... 51,318.04
	Ontario City Bonds & Warrants sold under re-purchase agreement 24,690.99
	<b>DEPOSITS ..... 589,771.40</b>
	<b>\$768,576.14</b>

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