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---Your Part Of The THIRD LIBERTY LOAN Is Up to YOU---

L. J. SIMPSON VISITS COUNTY

Wealthy Lumberman of Coos Bay to Make Headway in Campaign For Governorship

L. J. Simpson of Coos Bay, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has been a visitor in Malheur county the past week. Mr. Simpson is some man, physically and otherwise, and has left a splendid impression with the many people he has visited. He has been accompanied thru Central Oregon by R. J. Staehli, of Portland, and they have traveled nearly 1500 miles in a little Runabout, which Mr. Simpson has donated to the Ontario Red Cross where it is to be raffled off at \$1.00 per chance.

Mr. Simpson is well known as one of the big, broad minded, progressive business men in the state, and during the past year he has been faithfully volunteering for all kinds of war work having assisted in the Red Cross drives, the Liberty Loan Campaigns, the W. S. S. work, etc, and has given practically all of his time to the pushing of the war aid work in Oregon.

He is basing his campaign on the issues of a business administration laying special attention on the two great needs of this state, the development of more industries and the irrigation and settlement of our agricultural lands.

Mr. Staehli says that Simpson has been developing wonderful strength wherever he has been and that Simpson looks like a governor to him right now.

His platform appears on page six of this issue and is worth reading at any rate.

Members of Third Regiment

Herbert Luscombe and John Davis this week received letters of appreciation from J. A. Churchill state superintendent of public instruction for having sold \$50.00 worth of thrift stamps. They also received certificates entitling them to honorable distinction and enrollment in the third Junior Rainbow Regiment of Oregon.

K. P. HOLD CONTEST Vale Team Makes Crack Idaho Team Work for First Place in Team Work

Wednesday evening the Vale Knights of Pythias journeyed to Ontario where a contest in degree work was held between the Vale team and the Weiser team, champions of Idaho. The Weiser men managed to pull out a few points ahead of the Vale team who made a fine showing against the crack team. After the contest the men were guests of Armour lodge of Ontario.

WILL SHIP MORE NITRATE

American Minerals Company Will Resume Shipment of Fertilizer Reports E. D. Gallagher

Word was received by the Enterprise Friday that the American Minerals Producing Company of Tacoma will resume work and shipments of their nitrate fertilizer about April twelfth. This is good news and indicates that the test shipments of several car loads sent out last fall have measured up to all expectations and it is hoped that manager E. D. Gallagher will soon have his nitrate fields near Valg busy on a permanent production basis. Mr. Gallagher has been working faithfully for many months in a practical way to develop the mineral resources of Malheur county and his success, which now seems assured, has been entirely merited.

RED CROSS MEETING

Regular Monthly Meeting at Red Cross Rooms Friday Evening Accountant Visits

Friday evening, April 5 at eight o'clock in the Red Cross rooms the regular monthly meeting of the Vale chapter will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Turner expert accountant from the Red Cross headquarters at Seattle was in Vale this week acquainting local treasurer Ross Soward with the new changes in the system of book-keeping adopted by the Red Cross.

WELCOME TO VALE'S CELEBRATION

There is going to be a big time today, Saturday April 6, in Vale. All business houses, banks, and every place in the town will close their doors at noon until five o'clock in the evening. At one thirty a big parade, headed by the Vale Concert Band, and participated in by special floats, the Boy Scouts, the Home Guard, many autos and other special features will review thru the main streets.

After the parade a big patriotic Liberty Loan meeting will be held in the Rex theatre. An excellent program is assured, the feature of which will be an address by one of the best orators in Oregon, and one of the most industrious war work volunteers in the state, Mr. L. J. Simpson of Coos Bay.

This is going to be one of the biggest days of celebration that has been enjoyed in a long time. It is in anniversary of our entrance into the world war for democracy and justice. It is also the opening of the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. Let us give the Liberty Loan enough pull to ring the emancipation of the world from the tyranny of the Hun's Military Autocracy.

The turn of events the past few days have demonstrated that the enemy is by no means crushed, that it will require the utmost efforts of our American boys as well as those of our allies to prevent the German Army from breaking the Western front. If we value our freedom and appreciate our liberty we at home will live up to our simple duty of sacrificing a little and, if need be, to go the limit in backing our boys "over there."



Candidate for Governor

County Politics Inactive

No New Announcements Made During Past Week—No Candidates for Commissioner and Other Offices

Little news in local politics came to light the past week. Harry Poorman of Ontario has been mentioned as a possibility for County Commissioner.

Following is a list of offices for announcement, in fact no new announcements have been made public for any office. There remains only about two weeks in which candidates can announce for the primaries. Among others a commissioner and is to be elected, yet to date no candidates have appeared to succeed Commissioner M. D. Kelly. The only name that has so far received any comment has been that of R. H. DeArmond whose close friends have been trying to persuade him to enter the race for the commissionership.

Arthur M. Moody, county clerk, has compiled the official list of state and county offices to be filled at the coming elections. The Republican and Democratic primaries will be held on Friday, May 17th. Following is the list of officers for which nominees are to be selected by each party.

United States Senator in Congress, to fill vacancy in term ending March 4, 1919.
United States Senator in Congress, for term beginning March 4, 1919.
Representative in Congress, Second Congressional District.
Governor.
State Treasurer.
Justice of the Supreme Court.
Attorney General.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops.
Commissioner of the Public Service Commission of Oregon State of Oregon.
Superintendent of Water Division No. 2.

Representative in the Legislative Assembly, 27th Representative District.
Members of the National Committee.

Judge.
Sheriff.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
County Commissioner.
County Surveyor.

COUNTY'S BOND QUOTA \$269,000

Everyone Determined to Put Over Gigantic Loan to Uncle Sam

Malheur county is primed for the Third Liberty Loan. The county quota of \$269,000.00 has been apportioned to the various districts and practically every one in the county has been rated for their reasonable share. The amounts to be raised in each section are:

Brogan	\$18,000
Ironsides	18,000
Crowley	8,000
Big Bend	8,000
Riverside	8,000
Watson	5,000
Dead Ox Flat	6,000
Sheaville	2,000
Rockville	4,000
Ontario	78,650
Vale	55,000
Nyssa	21,400
Juntura	10,000
Westfall	7,500
Jordan Valley	26,150

These amounts are less than was at first expected and also it is going to require that every man must do his part and buy his full share of bonds, yet there is no doubt but what every community will rise to the occasion and do all that is expected of them.

Liberty Loan Meetings
Liberty loan meetings have been arranged for many places in Malheur county and a few more will likely be planned during the campaign.

On Friday, April 5th, Brogan and Westfall held big rousing celebrations followed by dances. At Westfall C. C. Mueller and H. C. Eastham of Vale spoke on the war issues and the necessity of the Liberty Loan subscription. Chairman J. D. Fairman assured the committee that Westfall will hold up her reputation and again lead the county.

At Brogan Prosecuting Attorney R. W. Swagler, County Judge George McKnight, and Rev. W. J. Luscombe made brief addresses. The Brogan schools have a splendid program while the feature of the program was a rousing patriotic appeal made by L. J. Simpson of Coos Bay, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Saturday Representative C. M. Crandall will speak in Juntura where the local committee is planning for an enthusiastic rally. Senator J. A. Hurley will speak at Riverside at the same date and will probably visit Creston and Crowley on Sunday the seventh.

Monday Attorney R. D. Lytle will auto to Bonita where he will speak in the school house in the afternoon at 2:30 and then go to Ironside to hold a meeting at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday C. M. Crandall will be in Malheur city in the afternoon and in Mormon Basin in the evening.

RESUME BIG BATTLE

Germans Apparently Refreshed After Few Days Lull—American Troops in Trenches

After several days of comparatively no fighting along the battle front in Picardy, bitter fighting was resumed Thursday morning, along the western sector in the lines of the entente allies. American troops are now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French and English in front line trenches.

WASHINGTON — Renewal of the German assaults against the British and French lines in Picardy Thursday indicated to military observers here that the Germans, having gathered strength during the lull of the last few days, might now be ready to launch their greatest effort. Some officers think the allied commanders realize that only the first phase of the gigantic battle has passed, and that this probably accounts for the fact that no extensive counter movement has been undertaken as yet.

German newspapers declare that the German drive was halted by bad weather and not by the Franco-British defense. Admission is made that the Germans are having great difficulty in moving up guns and supplies over the muddy area of the Somme, and that transport is in poor shape because of the necessity for constructing new roads.

Coroner.
Justice of the Peace for each Justice District.
Constable for each Justice District.
County Central Committeemen.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DETAILS

The Third Liberty Loan will be for \$3,000,000,000. The bonds will draw interest at the rate of 4-1-4 per cent beginning May 9th. The issue will not be convertible into bonds of future issues as no higher rate of interest is contemplated. The Malheur county banks will accept a payment of 5 per cent down on bond subscriptions and will carry the balance on personal notes secured by the bonds for ninety days at the rate of the bond interest. This period will begin on the date the bonds begin drawing interest and will end on August 9th, after which time regular commercial rates will be charged if further time is required. This method makes it possible for anyone to buy a bond on time. The banks are making this special rate of 4-1-4 per cent in order to help the campaign and will stand the loss for whatever expenses are incurred in the handling of the issue.

Oregon's minimum quota is \$18,495,000 the same as the minimum in the second loan. Of this amount Portland must raise \$10,050,000. Provision has been made to accept all oversubscription past the three billion minimum allotment. It is hoped that every district in Malheur county, every county in Oregon and every state in the union will rank somewhere above the 100 per cent mark as based on the determined quotas.

There never was a time when Americans have faced a greater crisis than today. There never was a government loan issued on a fairer basis to the common people. There never was any more apparent duty. It is truly a question of "Fight, Buy, or Show Why."

Moss, Mr. Richard King.

Vale, Mr. G. F. Wildhaber, chairman, Mr. R. H. DeArmond, Mr. C. C. Mueller, Mr. Bruce R. Kester, Mr. John Houston,

Watson, Mr. Frank Palmer, chairman.

Westfall, Mr. Jack Fairman, chairman, Mr. Andrew Graham, Mr. Chas. Bush, Mr. J. L. Lumberson, Mr. Stewart Hanna, Mr. John Zimmerman.

Other Meetings Held

Under the direction of Sam Cream he Ontario workers have held numerous meetings in all communities in their district. Meetings it is understood have also been held in Kingman Colony, Big Bend, and Arcadia, Nyssa promises to give the rest of the county a run for first honors. Jordan Valley has reported to County Chairman Blackaby that they are going to knock off the lid and be the first to raise their allotment.

Meetings have been held at the Pioneer, Valley View, Cairo, Parks Enterprise, Annex and Jefferson school houses. These meetings have been addressed by Judge Wood, W. F. Homan, W. E. Lees, C. C. McGonagill, Rev. Baum and Rev. Livingston.

Saturday in Ontario

Ontario plans on a big time for April sixth. A parade, and an address by a Canadian Sargeant, a veteran of the trenches. A good program is planned for the day and many people from the outside are expected.

Women Organized To Help

Under the direction of Mrs. B. F. Farmer, county chairman of the Women's Committee, the women in all sections of the county are cooperating with the men and giving special attention to the publicity and promotion of the loan. Mrs. Farmer returned the first of the week from a conference in Portland and has had things humming since her return.

Dance Saturday Night

Following the afternoon celebration in Vale Saturday the committee are planning on holding a big Liberty Loan Dance in the Isis Hall, the proceeds of which will go to defray the incidental expenses of promoting the Third Liberty campaign. Good music is assured and everyone is invited to attend.

"PATSY FROM DAKOTA"

High School Pupils Will Present Annual Play at Rex April 12 Red Cross to Share Proceeds

Under direction of Mrs. G. A. Ruring and Miss Fay Clark, the girls of the high school will present the comedy play "Patsy From Dakota" at the Rex theatre Friday evening, April 12. The play is brim full of funny parts which are very ably handled by the girls and it is rumored about school that the play bids well to surpass any given in the past. The girls have been working hard for several weeks and are now rounding off the rough spots and promise a professional finish for the "Big Night". Half the proceeds of the play will go to the Junior Red Cross treasury.

The cast of characters is: Mrs. Leory Madison—One of the Four Hundred Lillian Davis Patricia Greyson—Her Niece, Just Arrived from the West

JUNTURA WINS DECLAMATORY

Packed House Attends Annual Declamatory Contest—Juntura Wins Over Five Other Contestants

Before a packed house of listeners Little Miss Crissie Graham of Juntura carried off the loving cup for her school in the County Declamatory Contest at the Rex last Saturday evening. Second place was given to Miss Mabel Hart of Vale. The speakers entered from the various schools all gave excellent numbers and showed careful preparation and training.

No school it seems is going to win the cup for keeps for just as they think they have it some other school wrests it away and the contest goes on. However the programs each year have been very interesting and entertaining and have drawn record houses and the contestants, superintendents, trainers and teachers who are instrumental in arranging them deserve due credit. The Vale orchestra furnished several much appreciated musical selections between numbers during the evening, and motion pictures were shown while the crowd were being seated and during the time the judges were meeting. Judges of the contest were: Miss Ruth Peter of Baker, Miss Jean Huckle of Weiser and P. Monroe Snook of Payette, county superintendent Miss Fay Clark Following is the outline of the program as given Saturday evening:

- Music — Vale Orchestra
- "Aunt Jane" — Mabel Hart for Vale
- "Anna's Brother Becomes an American" — Margaret Blackaby, Ontario
- Music — Vale Orchestra
- "The Pettison Twins at Kindergarten" — Irene Faubion, White Settlement
- "The Parson's Son" —
- Music — Crissie Graham, Juntura
- "The Speckled Hen" — Vale Orchestra
- Music — Mildred DeBord, Uroyhee
- "Selection from 'Ann of Green Gables'" — Jennie Newby, Nyssa

Unique Window Display

In connection with the boosting of the Third Liberty Loan the women of Nyssa have decorated a window in the business district. The Goddess of domain. In one corner of the window is shown a Confederate Bond of U. S. war time and underneath is the placard "Divided Then". In the other corner is shown a Liberty Bond of the last issue with the placard "United Now". Old Glory and various liberty loan posters make a striking background for the whole.

Jas. Smith, clerk at the Pastime pool hall, has been quarantined this week, for chicken pox.

WILL COMPLETE HOME GUARD

Officers of Vale Home Guard Issue Call for Meeting Next Wednesday Evening

Vale Company for Home Defense will meet in the Court room Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:00 P. M. for the purpose of perfecting the organization and transacting business. Company drill will follow immediately after the business meeting. The following men are requested to report: R. A. Soward, H. C. Eastham, M. R. Morton, C. M. Robinette, A. R. Propst, L. H. Propst, R. G. Ridgley, A. M. Moody, Lorraine Nelson, L. P. Lumpe, G. H. Curry, P. G. Freeman, B. Glenn, W. Luscombe, J. A. Hurley, R. M. Carlisle, C. C. Mueller, W. F. Pohna, O. E. Carman, G. Y. Chester, Jr. Loid Crandall, W. J. Slight, D. C. Slight, H. H. Wagoner, W. S. Parks, H. E. Speith, R. F. Nichol, A. G. Ross, Geo. F. Carter, W. Mulky, J. E. Davis, I. J. Fellows, John Hart, Saxon Humbley, J. L. Lewis, E. C. Miller, J. C. Morfitt, T. C. McElroy, T. B. Nordale, I. B. Quisenberry, Homer Roberts, Frank Sasser, C. B. Tapp, F. B. Zutz, R. K. Campbell, L. L. Hope, J. W. Kiser, A. J. Kessler, George Marsh, R. H. Sideshow, Orville Scott, A. T. Glenn, M. H. Doolittle, A. E. McGillivray, G. M. Harris, G. M. Hope, E. S. Neely Everett Hotakiss.

This is necessary work and we would like all named to respond to the call.

- F. B. GLENN
- R. D. LYTLE
- J. P. HOUSTON.



JUDGE WILL R. KING Candidate for Senator

Registration Cards Signed

Committee for Vale Distribute Registration Cards Among Women for Volunteer Service

Under direction of local chairman Mrs. H. R. Dunlop a committee of ladies this week canvassed the residence portion of town and distributed among the women registration cards for the purpose of enrolling the women in home war work. The cards show how much time each woman could if necessary devote to special war work.

Only a few cases of non signature were reported and these where the meaning of the cards was not fully understood. The city was divided into districts and two women visited each home in the district. A complete report will be tabulated the first of the week when final reports are in. This work comes under direction of the Women's County Defense League of which Mrs. B. F. Farmer is county chairman and two women visited each home in the district. A complete chairman and the women in every district in the county who were not registered early in the year will be asked to register now.

Miss Maurine Jones, daughter of Thos Jones of this city, arrived home from Caldwell the latter part of last week, where she has been attending the College of Idaho.

Miss Leona Mansour, of the Enterprise force, went to Weiser Friday evening.

Miss Rebecca Repeter—Spending the Winter with Mrs. Madison.
Helen Mueller
Mrs. Brandon Makepeace—Who finds Mrs. Repeter Difficult

Ella Betteley
Miss Virginia Carter—Ready for any Emergency
Bernice Hope
Miss Ethlyn Astor — The Pink of Fashion
Frances Harnbeck
Comtesse Duval — A Parisienne
Visiting Miss Astor

Rachel Bean
Louis Duval, her Cousin—In Business in America
Vina Mueller
Miss Kuryus—A Lady Reporter
Elsie O'Neill

Celestine—The Ideal Maid
Hazel Daley