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## MEASURE TO BUILD UP INDUSTRIES

Municipal aid in establishing factories in Portland is proposed in a measure which may be submitted to the voters June 4.

As proposed, the measure provides for the issuance of \$500,000 in 20-year, 4 per cent municipal bonds to be known as "factory aid bonds," to provide money to lend on adequate security to firms seeking to establish factories, but handicapped for lack of capital. The measure is in accordance with the campaign to build up Portland in an industrial way by establishing factories and payrolls.

The proposal is to have a committee of three business men appointed to administer the loans. The committee would be bound by certain obligations regarding the type of factories, the nature of security back of the loan and the ability and character of persons or firms to which loans might be extended. Other committees would be appointed to campaign for patronage of home industries and home products, "quality, prices and service equal."

The municipality would sell the \$500,000 in 4 per cent bonds and would lend the money under strictly business conditions at 5 per cent thus realizing 1 per cent would go to pay all costs of administration and the balance would go into the sinking fund to care for all depreciation which the bonds might suffer.

The period of the loans would be fixed and on the money being paid back to the city it would be available for further loans. All unused or idle funds would be invested in municipal securities until needed. At the end of 20 years the money would be available for redemption of the bonds. The cost of administration would be cared for by the

persons or firms obtaining the loans, the interest would be met in the same way and the redemption of the bonds would be by money returned at the end of the loan, so that the city would be out nothing either directly or indirectly.

The plan would involve no expense to the city or the taxpayer the bonds being merely an extension of municipal credit for the benefit of factories which otherwise could not be established. The bonds would finance themselves. The only expense of administration would be that of clerical service. The committee in charge of the fund would serve without pay, under the term of the measure.

## John F. Schrunk Passes Away

John F. Schrunk died at his home 1213 Center street, Salem, Monday, April 16, 1917, at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Schrunk was a native of Pennsylvania having been born on Christmas day 1836. His wife died three years ago. Mr. Schrunk was a retired farmer.

He leaves two sons, Frank Schrunk, of near Independence, and A. W. Schrunk of Aumsville and also two daughters, Mrs. A. Reynolds of near Independence and Mrs. Charles Griffen of Mapleton, Iowa.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church. Rev. Richard N. Avison conducted the services and burial took place in City View cemetery.

It has been reported that there are now stored at the Ainsworth and Municipal Docks in Portland approximately 200,000 sacks of potatoes. If this be true we are at a loss to know what has become of the Sherman law.

## WHAT PRESIDENT ASKS

Washington—Here are the high lights in President Wilson's appeal to the country for each man and woman to do his bit:

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds.

"The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great service army engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere.

"The importance of an adequate food supply especially for the present year is superlative.

"Upon the farmers of this country in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

"I call upon young men and old alike to turn in hosts to the farms.

"I appeal to farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton.

"To the middleman of every sort: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. The country expects you as well as others to forego unusual profits.

"This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance.

"These things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless."

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Crabtree, of Kingston, were in town yesterday.

## FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

Congressman McArthur in an address before congress March three last, made some remarks which are of vital importance to these western states. In commenting on the failure of congress to pass workable water-power legislation he said in part:

"We have failed to make it possible for capable and honorable men to develop our wasting water powers, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of millions of dollars are available for such development, but will not, by reason of world-wide reconstruction demands, be available in the near future. It has been of no consequence to the majority of us that millions of water horsepower are now actively demanded in the promotion of our national prosperity. We are indifferent to the fact that great railroad lines are awaiting the passage of legislation that would make it possible to use electricity as a motive power and thereby increase the efficiency and comfort of the service while decreasing its cost and incidentally preventing the present enormous consumption of exhaustible fuel. It has made no difference to us that great industries which we need and demand in this worldwide crisis must seek other countries, because we would not enact honest and practical water-power legislation.

"The embargo on water-power development is now about nine years old. One Congress after another has passed out of existence without providing a remedy. We have listened to the propaganda of self-style and self-appointed conservators of the public interest who assume infallibility and whose watchword is 'holier than thou,' but whose only clear and unmistakable desire is to keep their names and their activities constantly before the public. In this urgent need for wise and manful action we have been unable to rise above the trivialities of those who would tear down that which they have not the ability to construct.

"The appalling and the shameful fact is that we have failed—in a matter which, as efficient public servants and considerate, sensible, and full-grown men, we ought to have been successful. The water powers of the country will continue to waste down to the sea. Our industrial capital and our creative men will continue to go, as they have in the past few years, to other counties, where ability and enterprise are appreciated and where the creation of something big, broad, purposeful, and useful is not considered a reprehensible act."

Stayton gets  
a Chautauqua

Two young men representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua System who were calling on the business men of our city last week were successful in securing the guarantee necessary to assure us of the three days chautauqua some time next fall. The Mail is in receipt of a letter from the Ellison-White people thanking the community for their patronage and assuring us that Stayton will experience three of the biggest and best days in her history.

## Honor Guards Organized Here

Another Meeting Called for Saturday—Girls from County District Invited

Friday afternoon, April 13, a Girls National Honor Guard was organized in the High School auditorium. There were present fifteen of whom signed the pledge. Most of the others are planning to join in the near future. At this meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Leader; Miss Nora Willing, Asst. Leader; Cecilia Mielke, Secretary; Caryl Ruble, Treasurer.

On Saturday afternoon, April 21 at two o'clock another meeting will be held at the High School. Efforts are being made to have one of the state officers of the Girl's National Honor Guard present at this meeting to aid the leaders in organizing and outlining the work.

To become a member of the Guard each girl is asked to sign the pledge and pay an entrance fee of 25c. After completing the organization the Honor Guard expects to be self-supporting.

It is desired that all girls between the ages of fourteen and thirty be present Saturday afternoon. All girls from neighboring districts are cordially invited to join in this meeting. The Girl's National Honor Guard is a National organization with an aim of installing patriotism and love of country in the heart of every American girl and inculcating a spirit of ability to do one thing well for her country. This being the case the girls of Stayton will be more than glad to have the support and cooperation of the girls from all of neighboring district in this organization.

## John Silbernagel Returns

John Silbernagel returned home last Saturday after a five month visit at Anaheim, California. He left there April 1st at 11 a. m. in an automobile accompanied by his two uncles Geo. Bender and Cornel Silbernagel, who formerly lived here and two of their friends from Anaheim. In the mountains they reached an altitude of 4,233 feet arriving at Bakersfield at 5 o'clock that evening covering a distance of two hundred miles in six hours with a Dodge Brothers car. The following day a 150 mile trip was taken through the oil fields where the uncles own 300 acres of oil land. He saw farms that are producing from 8 to 10 crops of alfalfa per year, land being

worth from \$300 to \$400 per acre. It is a very beautiful country and has a fine climate.

Leaving Bakersfield that evening by train Sacramento was reached the next morning, from there a two days visit was made with his old neighbor Peter Rund and family at Rocklin, California. Mr. Rund has one of the prettiest orchards in the Sacramento valley and lies in the city limits of Rocklin, it contains 10 acres and 11 different kinds of fruit. Edd says he likes it fine, he is now guard on a large railroad bridge between Rocklin and Roseville. He owns a new 1917 Maxwell car and is showing the girls a good time. He expects to get married this summer and intends making his home in Texas. Leaving there Thursday April 5 John arrived in Albany, Oregon, Friday, just in time to see the military drill and program there that evening, spending the night with his uncle A. A. Bender. Arriving in Stayton Saturday morning he was met by his cousin Augustine A. Bender with whom he spent the day. After supper they went to the home of C. A. Silbernagel surprising his folks who knew nothing of his coming.

## NOTHING LIKE IT

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people in the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit around and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a newspaper ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities may, in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as a tried friend while the daily as a stranger.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy in the sickness and death of our son and brother.

Geo. Roeser and family.

A movement is on foot to organize a Red Cross Society in Stayton, a meeting will be called in the very near future. Watch for the announcement.

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