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Stayton's Apportionment \$18,000

The War Savings Stamp campaign is to be launched throughout Marion county on March 19 and will continue for four days. Stayton has been apportioned \$18,000 to be raised through the sale of these stamps by January 1, 1919, and this is an extremely small sum to ask of us.

There is no investment on the market today that is as attractive from an investors standpoint as these stamps, no market fluctuations can effect them and they bear 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly and are to run until 1923. Every child in the county should be encouraged to buy them as it teaches them thrift and not only that but it is a most effective way to help our government to make the world safe for democracy.

Without giving the matter any serious thought some have been heard to say it seemed a large sum, but is it? Think of the amount of money that used to go over our bars, and the money we are spending for amusements and luxuries today. Then think of OUR boys "over there" and see if any sacrifice we can make here at home is too much compared with what they are making.

Following is a report of the War Savings Stamp sales in the county made by the county chairman: Quota for Marion County \$972,000.00. Total sales to date, \$50,112.04. Standing of towns, Salem, \$27,499.68, Woodburn 8,308.84, Gervais 7,690.55, Hubbard 4,047.42, Silverton, 2,228.23 Mill City, 2,084.93, Aurora, 1,582.87, Stayton, 1,373.99, Macleay, 911.24, Jefferson, 630.47, St. Paul, 484.76, Mt. Angel, 411.72, Monitor, 388.96, Aumsville, 279.86, Sublimity, 228.58, Turner 217.47, Mehama, 124.82, Waconda, 104.28.

All loyal citizens will attend T in the Elder building Saturday.

Stayton Red Cross Doing Its Bit.

In looking over the reports of our neighbor cities' Red Cross work we wish to call your attention to Stayton. While we have not been saying much, we have been doing. Each month has averaged a good attendance to work and as good showing of finished work has been turned in as any in the country. The following articles were made and forwarded to Willamette Chapter: 60 towels, 32 operating leggings, 38 pajamas, 11 handkerchiefs, 9 bed socks, 7 pillows, 4 hot water bags, all donated except material for pajamas.

We are devising ways and means to be self supporting and will soon hold a "Silver T" and offer a home made cook book of all the best recipes we can gather. Much credit is due the surrounding country clubs—the Howell Bee Hive, the Waluga Club, and others for help in the work. Lucy Brown, Sec'y.

Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Sunday school board the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting the same evening at 8 o'clock.

The Albany Herald, says that owing to the action of Silverton creditors, who would not consent to the appointment of a board of trustees and continued operation of the plant on a plan that would return to the farmers a dividend on the debts they have against the management, the Scio Condensed Milk Co. will be declared bankrupt. The liabilities are \$65,000 with assets, not in cash, of about \$57,000.

Can't Dodge Uncle Sam

Charles J. Stevenson, a logger, was arrested Saturday at Detroit by a deputy United States marshal on information furnished by the local exemption board, for alleged mis-statements on his questionnaire. Stevenson was taken before the Federal court at Eugene and by it sent to Portland.

According to Sheriff Needham, Stevenson returned his questionnaire without having it signed before a notary. The questionnaire was returned to him, but as he had moved, it was returned. In the meantime the local office had learned that some mis-statements had been made.

Stevenson, in his questionnaire is said to have stated that he had a wife and three children living at Mehama, who were dependent on him for support. An investigation by the sheriff disclosed the fact that that his wife was intending to sue for divorce on grounds of non-support, and that she had signed the questionnaire because her husband had visited her while she was sick in bed and told her that if she did not sign she would not receive an allowance from the government in case he was drafted.—Capital Journal.

The Stevensons formerly lived in Stayton, Mrs. Stevenson being a daughter of M. Bass.

You will see something different in "The Stone God" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday.

In less than three months from the time it was organized by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, Oregon's Junior Rainbow Regiment was recruited to full strength of 1000 members. Each boy or girl to qualify for membership had to sell \$50 worth or more of war savings stamps. Another regiment is being formed.

Don't forget the date March 16th Silver T 2 to 5.

Tax Officer Will Visit Salem

Urgent requests having been made to the treasury Department by taxpayers throughout the state for assistance in final preparation of Income Tax, Corporation Tax, and Excess Profits Tax returns, I am now authorized to assign Income Tax officers for such work. In making the assignments every consideration has been given in arriving at the most advantageous locations of these field officers with the result that your district will be served as follows:

Income Tax officer Jack Littell will be stationed at the Court House at Salem, from and including March 13 to and including March 16, 1918. Said officer will have all forms required for making the returns.

The Treasury Department has extended the time for filing Income Tax returns to April 1, 1918, and any person, partnership, firm, or corporation not thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Income Tax Law with regard to their obligations should at once make inquiry of the above mentioned Income Tax officer, or write this office direct, as this will be the last opportunity to do so.

After April 1st an extensive "drive" will be made, taking in the entire state, and heavy penalties will attach where persons liable to the tax have failed to disclose their liability and to make return on or before April 1, 1918.

Yours respectfully,
Milton A. Miller,
Collector

Need Funds

Willamette Chapter A. R. C. of which Stayton is an auxiliary, is badly in need of funds and want each aux. to be self-supporting if possible.

Bearing this in view Stayton Aux. has decided to give a silver tea March 16 to raise money. At this time wafers and tea will be served for 10c but larger pieces of silver will not be refused as the object of a silver tea is to get all the silver we can.

Mrs. J. M. Ringo, Mrs. Chas. Brewer, Mrs. A. S. Pancoast and Mrs. Archie Caspell are the committee in charge. The date is March 16th from 2 to 5 at the Elder house on 3rd street.

High School Play Grand Success

Mr. Bob, the comedy drama staged by the Stayton High School Student Body last Friday evening under the able direction of Miss Eugenia McInturff was a splendid success viewed from every standpoint.

The cast was composed of Margaret Schaefer, Caryl Ruble, Rose Hottinger, Ruth Roy, Roy Follis, William Ryan and John Susbauer. Every member took their part splendidly and reflected great credit on themselves and the untiring efforts of their director.

The music which also added much to the pleasure of the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra directed by their teacher Prof. D. C. Davis, and they sustained their reputation for furnishing high class music. A neat sum was realized for the gym. The play will be given in Jefferson Saturday March 16.

T and wafers 10c at The Silver T Sat. March 16.

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East Looking West At Jersey Herd

With the average production of all the dairy cows in the United States less than 150 lbs per year, the man who has a herd average of 500 lbs, per cow may well feel that he has accomplished something. He can realize that his cows are of a kind that are found in only a limited number of herds in the country.

And what then of the man with a herd of sixteen cows, whose average production of butter is above 700 lbs? They are extremely few and far between. We personally know of only one such herd in the United States.

If the Holstein, Guernsey or Ayrshire folk have such a herd they have kept it in the dark, for we can recall no article showing such a wonderful average. The one herd of which we have knowledge belongs to Mr. F. A. Doerfler of Silverton, Oregon. The Jersey world may well feel honored to pay homage to this man whose light has in a measure been shining brightly only on the Pacific coast. There are many breeders of prominence to whom his name will be very familiar, but here in the Central States and in the Eastern his fame is little known except to those who keep in touch with the Register of Merit work.

Mr. Doerfler has achieved a success that may truly be styled phenomenal, and deserves all the praise and glory that the Jersey world can shower upon him.

A very short little letter from him tells in a most modest way what good Jerseys in the hands of a good man can accomplish. He writes:

"I have head average of 700 lbs. butter per cow for eleven head. This includes all the cows. I have sixteen Jersey cows, but they have not all finished their tests as yet. In the eleven head that have finished or almost finished their tests, are two senior two-year-olds, and one that started at fifteen years and six months of age. This last old cow will make 700 lbs. butter and is stified and crippled at that. She has finished her eighth month with more than 56 lbs. of fat.

"My cows are practically all daughters of Foxhall Fern Lad or Rosaire's Olga Lad. My herd bull is from the Mamon's Cary herd, and carries 50 per cent of the blood of Roraire's Olga Lad; 25 per cent of the blood of St. Mawes Poppy, with a record of 1,120 lbs. butter, and 25 per cent the blood of Gertie's Fern Princess, for whom I paid \$820 at auction."

We are promised a more complete description of this wonderful herd and hope to present it in the near future.—Jersey Bulletin and Dairy Work.

T. T. T. come and have a cup and help the A. R. C. next Saturday afternoon. Gentlemen, you are invited too.

Curtis C. Cole and family of Linn county attended the S. S. convention Sunday.

MRS. DENA MACK

Wishes to announce her opening of

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23

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