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Third Liberty Loan Drive Opens April 6

The drive for the Third Liberty Loan will open April 6 and this is to be a much more intensive campaign than either of the others as every adult man and woman is to be given an opportunity to buy a bond or give their reason for not doing so. This issue will be for \$3,000,000,000 and all over subscriptions, the rate of interest will be 4 1/4 per cent.

This will be a stupendous task but America likes to do big things and in view of the fact that all over subscriptions will be allowed let us raise double the amount asked for and let the Hun know we are in this war to the finish and that we will spare neither men nor money until the Kaiser is hoked.

The Stars and Stripes have never yet been lowered in defeat. We are engaged in this war with only the highest aims and loftiest ideals and are determined to prosecute it to a successful and victorious conclusion. Let every man and woman have a part in this great achievement by subscribing liberally to this loan. It takes men and money to conduct a war and the larger the undertaking the greater the demand for the sinews of war.

Stayton failed to reach her quota in the last loan drive but no one thinks it was for the lack of patriotism or lack of money, but lack of proper organization and publicity, but she is going to redeem herself this time by going over the top so strong that it will dispel any doubts as to our sincerity and earnestness. So let us get ready for the opening gun April 6, the anniversary of our entry into this great conflict.

The amount asked for is smaller than was expected owing to the fact that our expenditures for loans to our allies have not been as heavy as was estimated. The bonds of the first and second loans have been convertible into a future issue but this issue will not be, to put a stop to the expectation of higher rate of interest.

Miss Wanda Brown, who is a student at the U. of O. at Eugene is spending her Easter vacation at home.

J. P. Wilbur Out for the Legislature

Salem, March 23.—John P. Wilbur of Stayton to-day filed with Secretary of State Olcott his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative from Marion county. His slogan is: "I stand for a business administration with 100 per cent efficiency."

While the above announcement came as a surprise to many, it is known to some that Mr. Wilbur has been urged by his friends to come out for the office of representative. The need of capable men in the state house at Salem is apparent to everyone, and Mr. Wilbur has all the qualifications for an able legislator. He is well versed in the needs of the people of the state, will be found willing to judge with fairness any question that may arise and may be depended upon to stand by his slogan, "a business administration with 100 per cent efficiency." He is a good speaker, and can hold his own in debate. If he should succeed in being seated in the state legislature Marion county will have one representative who will be something more than a figure-head, and one who will give his best efforts to the good of the whole state.

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.

Stayton's Patriotic League will give a big dance in the Trotter building April 5th.

WANTED—By Gene Ficklin, a set of knitting needles that won't drop stitches.

The yarn for Red Cross knitters will be at the Red Cross room Saturday afternoon.

Liberty Loan Bond drive begins April 6th, get ready to swat the Kaiser

Liberty Loan Meeting at Jordan

Ed Dougherty, Geo. Balsiger, Clyde Thomas and John Shelton attended a very interesting and enthusiastic Liberty Loan Bond meeting Thursday evening in Scio. The address was intensely interesting and patriotic, inspiring the entire crowd with great patriotism and energy to do their bit for their country which is in very great need of means to bring this great war to a victorious close. It is the duty of every American citizen to do what he or she can to help in this time of turmoil and trouble.

With the idea of creating a little enthusiasm and enlightening those who want to know more about the Liberty Bonds a meeting will be held in the Jordan Catholic Hall Tuesday evening. There will be a good speaker thoroughly conversant with the Liberty Bonds who will address the crowd and explain details of a Liberty Loan.

Every one is invited and welcome to attend the meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m.

School Notes

Beginning next week school will start at 9 o'clock by the new time, also the noon hour has been cut to forty minutes thus closing school at 3:00 instead of 3:30 old time, but 2:00 new time.

The high school baseball team will play a game with Hubbard April 5, at 2:30 p. m. by the new time.

The total amount sold of both the War Savings Stamps and the Thrift Stamps through the school is as follows: Grades; \$337.26; High School; \$385, making a total of \$722.26.

The three students having sent off their applications for Civil Service Field examinations are: Melvin Nipple for Shorthand and Typewriting, Margaret Fehlen and Sam Warren for Typewriting.

Some of the teachers expect to spend the Easter week end out of town.

Wanda Brown and also Iva Baldwin visited the high school last Monday.

The recital in oratory and music will be held at the high school auditorium May 10.

The high school has made definite arrangements for eight baseball games to be played this season.

The literary programs will be discontinued for some time.

The eighth grade examinations this year will be held May 16-17.

Selma Schuff is doing the story telling work for the seventh and eighth grades.

Eight pupils in Miss Crabtree's room have bought War Savings Stamps.

Donald Sanders is absent from school on account of illness.

Clarence Thompson has re-entered school after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Lau's room has sold \$111.14 worth of War Savings Stamps and the campaign is still on.

"Red" Croissant, class of '19 has been elected baseball captain for this season.

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Fred Ficklin left Stayton several days ago to look around the country, and was in Olympia Washington a few days ago.

Spectacular Features Mark "Jim Bludso"

One of the most spectacular photo plays ever put on the screen is announced in "Jim Bludso," the Triangle-Fine Arts feature which will be seen at the Star Theatre Saturday night. This play was dramatized from the celebrated poem by John Hay and has as its star "Wilfred Lucas, recently seen in "Hell-to-Pay" "Austin" and "The Microscope Mystery."

The action includes the flooding of a Mississippi river town through the bursting of a levee. Water is seen rushing through the streets in streams and eventually coming up to the second story windows of the houses. Another remarkable incident of the production is the complete destruction by fire of a large river steamer, the Prairie Bell of the Hay poem. Triangle-Fine Arts bought a river boat for the play, and it was burned to the water's edge, after which an explosion sent its hulk into the air in splinters.

Lucas is said to give a remarkable characterization of Jim Bludso, the heroic engineer, and to be ably supported by such well known Triangle-Fine Arts players as Sam de Grasse, Winifred Westover, Olga Grey and the youthful Georgie Stone.

Soldier Boy Dies

An impressive and largely attended funeral service was held in the M. E. church Sunday at 9:00 a. m., being the burial of Perry Baldwin, one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, who died from pneumonia while on duty at a spruce cutting camp near Toledo, Oregon. The casket was covered with the national flag and the body accompanied to its last resting place in Lone Oak cemetery by members of the G. A. R. and a comrade who accompanied the body here from the camp. The bearers were High school boys. At the grave the usual military burial ceremonies were observed.

Private Perry Baldwin, of 153 Aviation Squadron, was born January 28, 1896, near Davenport, Lincoln county, Washington. When but a small boy he moved with his parents to Oregon, where he grew to manhood. The past two years he spent in and near Cloverland, Washington, where he owned a farm and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carson of that place.

He spent the first of this year at home with his parents and relatives, but feeling it his duty to serve his country, he enlisted Feb. 16, 1918, at Vancouver Barracks. Staying there but a short time he was transferred to a spruce camp near Toledo, Ore. While at that place he contracted pneumonia and died March 21, 1918, aged 22 years, 1 month and 24 days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, two brothers, Ralph of Portland, Lester of Seaside, and sister Ivy of Stayton, besides two uncles and two aunts and several cousins; also his fiancée Miss Frances Petty, of Cloverdale, Wash. While in Washington he made his profession of faith in the Baptist church.

Perry was well liked by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Those attending the funeral from out of the community were Mrs. Delia Benson and daughter Alta of Clarkston, Wash; Mrs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy in the loss of our son and brother, Perry. Our thanks are especially due to those who assisted at the burial and for flowers given. W. P. Baldwin and Family.

Seed wheat and oats recleaned at 10c per hundred pounds on power cleaner. Mayo & Co.

Ex-Mayor Lachmund of Salem will deliver an address in Stayton Friday evening April 5th. Watch for further announcements. Let everybody come and learn something about Liberty Loans.

Sergeant John F. Lau came up from Ft. Canby Sunday for a few days visit with his family and on Monday evening Mrs. Lau entertained a party of friends in his honor. Some time was spent with cards and music, then a dainty lunch was served, after which Sergeant Lau told many interesting things in connection with army life. Those present were J. M. Ringo and wife, S. A. Starr and wife, G. R. Munkers and wife, J. W. Mayo and wife, Mrs. G. F. Korinek, Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. E. B. Day and Miss Eula Zeh.

Mrs. Jessie Herrick and son, of Salem, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert. Mrs. Lambert, who has been on the list of sick for several weeks, is considerably improved. She is able to be about the house, but not sufficiently recovered to be out much.

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