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COMPANY "A" AT SUBLIMITY

Monday evening Separate Co. A, Stayton Oregon Guards marched to Sublimity where they were right royally received by the citizens of that bustling little city.

The first stop was made in front of Ditter, Bell & Co.'s store, where the boys were treated to ice cream by the firm. The captain then led the boys to the school grounds where Rev. Father Lanck, in a few choice words, welcomed Co. A, and then introduced W. H. Downing, who talked to the boys for some little time and his remarks were well received by the company. There was quite a crowd of the citizens and country people present and before the boys left three cheers were given them by the citizens.

On returning to Stayton, the Company was marched to the Bakery where Mr. and Mrs. Kramer had prepared ice cream and cake for the boys. The bakery was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and the stars and stripes.

Patriotism like this makes the boys feel that their efforts are appreciated and the act of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will not soon be forgotten by the members of Separate Company A of Stayton.

The all important "zero hour" of the battles in France is to have its counterpart in the campaign of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Oregon.

Battles in France are timed from an hour, or minutes of an hour. This time is known as the "zero hour" and is a secret closely guarded by the division heads. All movements of troops and all action is based on time calculations made from the "zero hour." A certain infantry receives instructions to take a certain objective at so many minutes past the zero hour. In that way a whole campaign can be worked out in detail, with all commanders fully aware of their relation to other movements, waiting only the secret which is the key to the whole movement.

Oregon's "zero hour" for the next Liberty Loan is nine o'clock, September 28. This is to be the watchword of the whole drive and through voluntary subscriptions this state is expected to have attained all objectives and again be "over the top" first by nine o'clock of the day when other states will just be getting into action.

Couney manages and committee men in their recent meeting in Portland decided that it could be done; that all Oregon needed was to be told how much Uncle Sam needed, and how badly he needed it, and its patriotic citizens would each do their part so willingly that the effort of soliciting committees would not be needed.

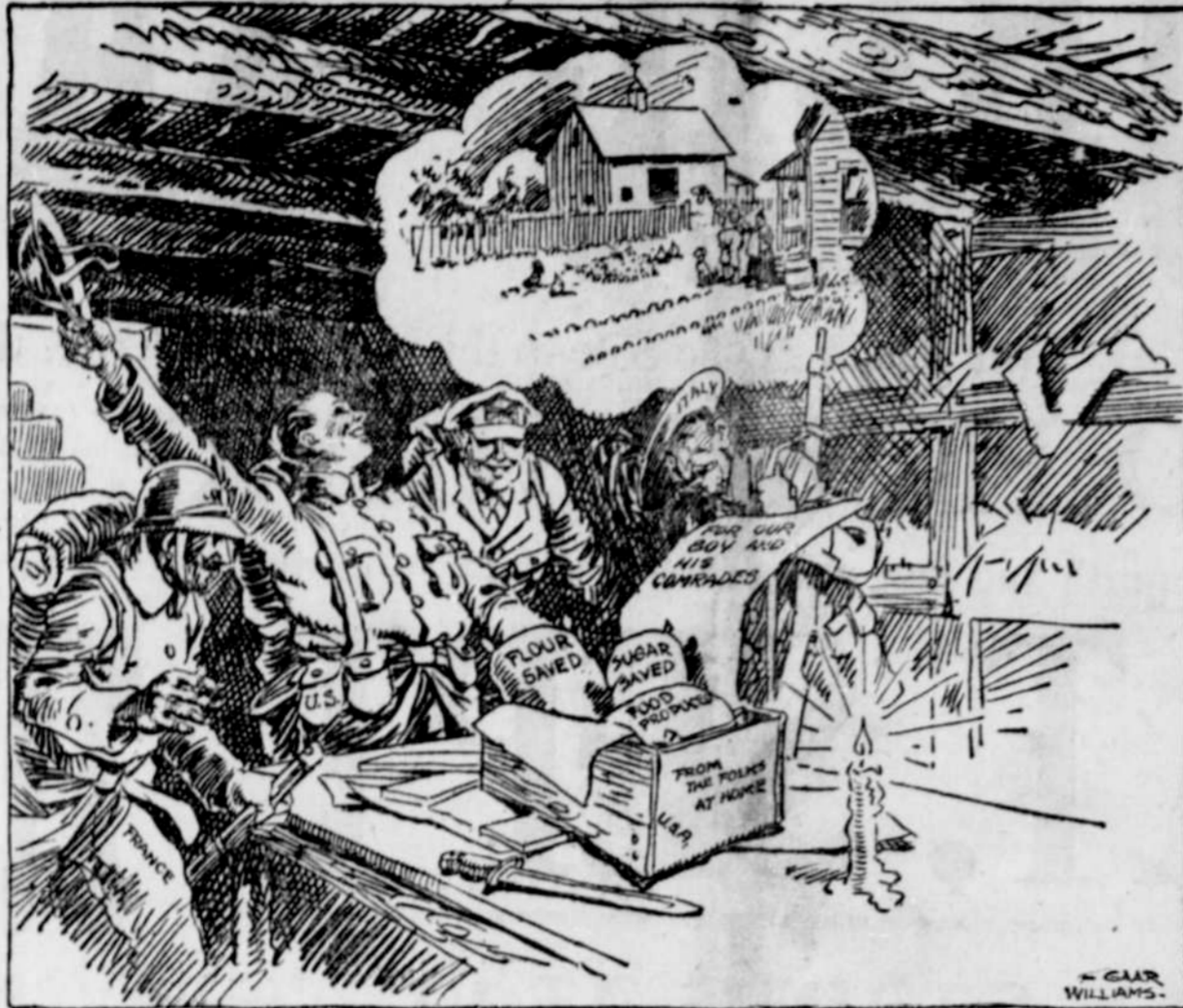
Buttons for subscribers to the next loan have also arrived in Oregon and are now being distributed to the county organizations. The button is slightly smaller than the last. It is patterned after the honor flag of the last loan, being a rectangle of white bordered with red and crossed by the four blue stripes, symbolizing the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Posters and other advertising matter are arriving in great quantities and problems of previous drives with regard to slow deliveries of supplies have been overcome with early movement from Washington in the way of large posters and lithographs and local production of the smaller matters.

Local committees will get what they want when they need it so that they will be able to offer their subscribers every inducement to make his voluntary declaration in plenty of time to make good the plan of the state committees.

It is well that the government has set aside a day out of the year, dedicating it to the cause of labor—a day when we are called upon to turn our thoughts to this great element of the world. At ordinary times we are likely to take the conveniences of life for granted and to overlook the fact that from the beginning to the close of our day labor is the basic element which provides these conveniences. It mines the coal which heats our houses. It is essential to the lighting of our streets and the running of our railway trains and street cars. Every article which we use, whether it is made of wood from the forest, iron from the mines, or any other product of nature, requires labor at every step from the procuring of the raw material to the final touch of

A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Oscar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

Day of All Nations Will Open State Fair

A "day of all nations" will be the opening day of the Oregon state fair this year, according to an announcement made last week by Professor J. A. Hall, who has been requested by the state fair management to direct the patriotic program for that occasion. A large American flag will be raised, with the flags of other nations beneath. The flags of the other nations will be raised by former citizens of those nations. A patriotic celebration is to be held in the auditorium at the fair grounds. There will be music, singing short addresses and a patriotic pageant.

Without the army of labor at home there could not be the army of combatants in the field. The obligation of the United States to its body workers is great. The workers have shown in the main loyal acceptance of the aims of the government and loyal endeavor to assist in carrying out these aims.

Labor Day this year of all others should bring different classes of Americans closer to each other in sympathy and understanding. Soldier and civilian, capitalist and worker, we are a people inspired by one great purpose. Let us give honor to the force of working men who help to make the attainment of that purpose certain.

The local exemption board last Tuesday made the first draft call for September. There will be 28 men who will go from Marion county and they will entrain for Camp Lewis about the sixth of September. Following are the names of those who have been called to go on the above date:

Daniel M. Doll, Portland
Roy B. Davenport, Silverton
Andrew Brown, Peach, Wash.
Herbert L. Bear, St. Louis, Mo.
Chas. E. Brunsickle, Metalia Falls, Washington
John C. Both, Route 7, Salem
Henry H. Heston, Route 3, Salem
Albert L. W. Heston, Route 3, Salem

Irving L. Crook, Macleay
Fred Gerig, route 6, Salem
R. D. Barton, E. 8th St. Salem
Paul C. Gilbert, Shaw
Fimo C. Jory, route 1, Salem
William A. Guerne, Turner
Otto D. Binegar, route 7, Salem
Frank Etzell, Stayton
Barney Leighton, Silverton
Wm. McKinley Forbes, 2330 North Commercial street, Salem
Harry L. Riches, Silverton
Chat. Schmitt, Shaw
Fred A. Miller, Turner
Owen H. Smith, Stayton.
Jos. C. Nulien, route 9, Salem
Louis F. Cornu, Macleay
Vernon P. Mentzer, 1055 North 18th, Salem

Carl W. Hansen, Silverton
Roy W. Hammer, of the Oregon state hospital, Salem
Albert Fennell, Marion
Frank E. Caspell, Shaw
Alfred Baerich, Salem

Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore., will begin its 32nd year of education Sept. 12, 1918. Address T. I. Myer.

Make a real man of your son. Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore. Address T. I. Myer.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STAYTON AND THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

It is the wish of Separate Co. "A" Stayton Guards, that you lay aside your work, Monday night to attend a joint drill of the Stayton Co. A and the Silverton Guards. There will be a large delegation from our sister town and it is the intention of the Stayton boys to make this one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in the history of the town.

Everybody is invited to come to the school grounds and watch the boys drill, and after the drill there will be some sort of entertainment and a lunch will be served. Turn out and show your appreciation of the boys' patriotism and help them entertain the Silverton bunch.

It is the request of Capt. Lambert that all members of Separate Co. A, Stayton Oregon Guards be at the hall by 7:30 Monday evening.

RYAN MAY BE CANDIDATE

"I said what when I received 1000 letters urging me to be an independent candidate for state treasurer against Mr. Hoff that I would announce my candidacy," said Judge Thomas F. Ryan, assistant state treasurer, last week. "Well, the number of letters have passed the 900 mark and it is a foregone conclusion that I will be a candidate. I expect to make my announcement and file next month."



THOS. F. RYAN

Judge Ryan was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer in the recent primary election and was defeated by a narrow margin by O. P. Hoff, the present labor commissioner. Judge Ryan said that David Mason of Albany, who received the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, had agreed not to accept the nomination but instead throw his support to him.

Washington and the statue of Liberty, of Grant's tomb and other emblems of America's abiding sovereignty.

The National Treasury is concerned in your shoes and my Panama. If all of us here in Stayton have paid cash for everything we own, the store keepers we bought it from know exactly where they stand. Multiply that by the number of towns in the Republic. Every one will know exactly what he can afford to do and spend. The U. S. A. would have taken its own measure.

Of course, a theory like this can be pushed to an absurdity. In business operations involving the balancing of large credits the day would be too short if we tried to do everything ourselves on a modest scale, most of us are not financiers, most businesses are on a modest scale, most transactions can be completed with the exchange of dollar bills for value.

Why, then, allow this disturbing element, credit, to butt in where it does not belong? Or, if we can't keep it out, why not prevent it from getting in too deep?

Perhaps this proposition sounds like a sample from the top shelf of the Sunday School Library, or an extract from the First Reader. A large part of our patriotic duty, when formulated, is merely a paraphrase of one of these moth-eaten authorities.

It sounds like sentiment, but it is really sense. Hardly any one in Stayton can make the excuse that he is out of work. The Work or Fight rule takes care of that. The difficulty is not to get work, but to dodge it. Wages are abnormally high. There is no famine of money, but there is of men. We can work day and night if we want to.

For the duration of the war let us make it a principle here in Stayton to run as few credit accounts as possible, and to pay them promptly. We could establish a rule to hold a general "Pay Up Week" here at intervals, and during that cheerful festival wipe the slate absolutely clean. Other towns might take a tip from us, and if Washington became a convert to the idea and appointed "Pay Up Weeks" throughout the country, we in Stayton would share with the inventor of the Thrift Stamp and the Liberty Bond the distinction of forging a financial weapon that would strike the Kaiser from his throne.

STATE FAIR BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

In a letter to the editor from Secretary Lee, of the State Fair Board, he says that the state fair this year will be bigger and better than ever before. The automobile race will be a feature of the first day and will be different from the usual auto races.

All the machines, which will be stationed at certain distances apart, will start at the same time at the crack of a gun and whenever a machine is passed by another it must drop out, the race to continue until all machines but one have been passed.

Another feature of the opening day, which has been previously announced, will be the flag raising, in which all the allied nations will be represented.

Secretary Lea of the fair board says he is endeavoring to arrange for an Indian pony relay race.

The board decided to purchase a good supply of hay and other stock feed to have on hand for the convenience of the stock exhibitors, as last year the exhibitors had some difficulty in getting feed. The feed will be sold to them at cost.

Music for the fair will be furnished by the Rosarians and Campbell's bands and the Old Soldiers Fife and Drum Corps.

Opening Gun For Salvation Army Drive Fired At Salem Sunday

Great enthusiasm prevails at headquarters in Portland over the coming drive for the National War Service Fund of the Salvation Army in Oregon, in the fact that already 27 counties, through County Councils of Defense and kindred organizations, have decided to put over this drive for the Salvation Army, beginning September 15th. The remaining counties in Oregon, just as soon as the field representatives get to see the Chairmen of the County Councils of Defense, will also, no doubt, decide to do this work through their organizations.

It has been decided that Sunday, September 15th, should be Salvation Army Sunday in the churches, and the request goes forth that the ministers throughout the state in their services on this day say something about the wonderful work the Salvation Army is doing and mention the drive to the people, which really opens on this day.

Last Sunday at Salem, by invitation of Governor Withycombe, the Marion County Council of Defense and the Commercial Club of Salem, "Billy" Sunday spoke at the Armory in behalf of this fund, and the citizens of Salem, nearly four thousand strong, who had the privilege of hearing and seeing "Billy" in action, never before in their lives heard such a speech, brimming with patriotism and urging folks to give the Salvation Army a chance to help the doughboys in the trenches of France. Mr. Sunday fired the opening gun of the Oregon Salvation Army War Fund drive and its boom was heard around the state.

"Uncle Sam" Cards Out

Next Monday evening Stayton's patriotic merchants will have displayed in their windows a card, informing the purchasing public that their places of business are closed from 7:30 to 9:30 Monday evenings through friendliness toward Separate Company A, Oregon Guard (Stayton Company), and courtesy to the business men who are drilling with the company. Friends of the Guard will do the company a direct service in making their purchases during other hours, and by trading with the merchants who will in the future have these cards on display in their windows. "Watch for the Uncle Sam cards." By order of Committee.