

THE STAYTON MAIL

Has the Largest Circulation of Any Paper in the Santiam Valley

24th. Year, No. 37.

STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPT 12, 1918

Serial No. 118

SEPARATE CO. "A" OREGON GUARD OF STAYTON, ON MAP

CAPTAIN LAMBERT HAS EFFICIENT COMPANY--NEIGHBORING TOWNS ENTERTAIN

Separate Company A, Oregon Guard of Stayton was the guest of Aumsville last Monday evening. Over 80 members of the company were present. The company drilled on the public school grounds for over an hour. The grounds were almost entirely surrounded by automobiles of spectators.

Mayor Johnson speaking from the front steps of the school house, in his pleasing manner, welcomed the boys and visitors who came to watch them drill. Several speeches were made by representative citizens of Stayton and Aumsville. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Bennett of Silverton. Rev. Bennett is an able speaker and 100 per cent American.

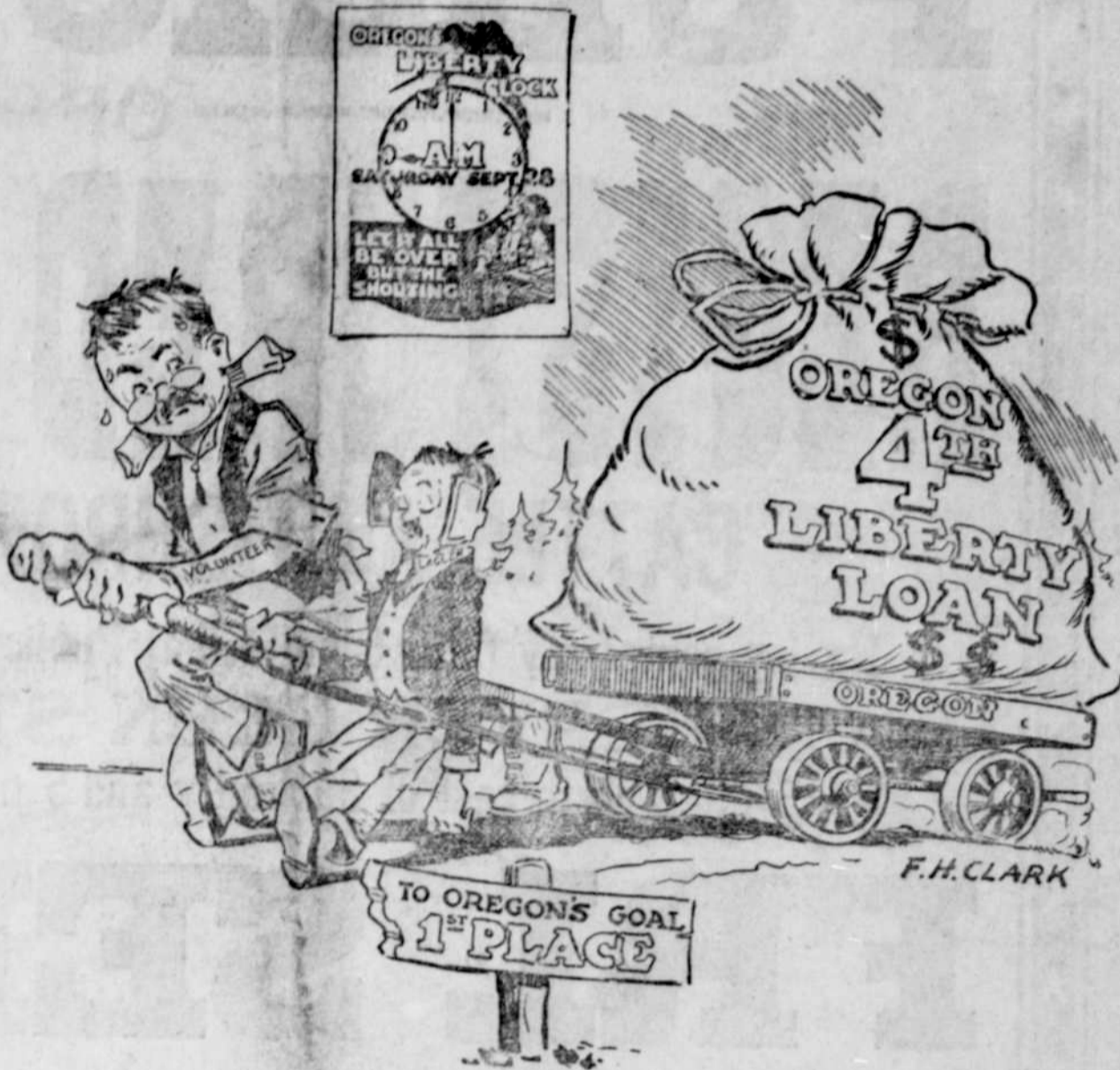
The ladies of Aumsville treated the members of Company A to an elaborate chicken supper served in the I. O. O. F. hall. The hospitality and good will of this occasion will be long remembered by members of the company.

This company has also been the guest of Salem and Sublimity and have accepted an invitation to Silver-

ton. It took part in the drill exercises of the Oregon Guard in Salem at the opening of the Marion-Polk County bridge last July.

It was organized at Stayton on May 13, 1918, and at one time had over 100 members. Over twenty of its members are now in the service of the United States, some of whom are now on their way to the front. The personnel of this company are of excellent material being composed of farmers, business and professional men of Stayton and vicinity.

Its success from the standpoint of training and discipline is due largely from the untiring effort of Captain Lambert. He is one of the most enthusiastic members of the company and takes an active interest in each individual member. Oregon can well be proud of military organizations such as shown by Separate Company A of Marion County, and even Berlin may hear of it some day.



"Carry On" — Let's Have Teamwork

"A Hell of a Time to Strike!"

"This is a hell of a time to strike in America."

These are the words of an American soldier in France, who has just received the Croix de Guerre and a silver star for risking his life to save that of a wounded French officer, when told of labor troubles in certain mills and factories of the United States.

When this man, who is jeopardizing life and limb twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week for little more than a dollar a day in money, says "This is a hell of a time to strike," he expresses the indignation which every man in the United States army, navy or marines feels at the idea of halting the war for higher wages.

Yet it is evident, both in this country and in England, that there is a certain labor element that thinks "it is a hell of a good time to strike." Clearly one of these views is the selfish and unpatriotic view and the other is the unselfish and patriotic view. It does not take long to determine which is which.

"THIS IS A HELL OF A TIME TO STRIKE."—Salt Lake Telegram.

The Challenge of Today

The following couldn't happen; but try to imagine it.

Suppose the distressing elements of warfare could be eliminated. The elements that would remain would make war an incomparable blessing.

Eliminate the pain of the wounded, the helplessness of the mangled, the grief of the bereaved, the physical discomfort of the campaigner, and the sentimental regrets caused by the destruction of ancient landmarks. Everything else is clear gain.

For those of us who are not fighting there are more jobs than we can handle. Whatever we have in our makeup we can capitalize.

Can you add up figures? Very well; be an accountant—we need you. Never kept books, did you say? That doesn't matter—we'll teach you.

Can you draw straight lines, or make circles with a compass? All right be a draftsman. Never studied trigonometry or physics? Oh, make a stab at it—we'll help you learn.

Can you run simple machinery? Inexperienced? You have hands and eyes, haven't you?

This is the attitude of the wartime employer. It is the only one he can take if he wants to get work done.

Never was an epoch so crowded with opportunity. It teems with inspiration. All that we are, all that we can do, all the time we have is needed. The sorriest attempt we can make at any kind of a job is acceptable, if it represents honest effort. Every chance is given us to qualify at something better than what we are doing. There are no noneties—we are all personalities.

It is despondency that leads to suicide—the depressing monotony of humdrum life. Fear of danger does not point to the open gas jet or the laudanum-bottle. It is the misery of existence without prospects, the agonizing sameness of the workday grind.

The treadmill will be out of fashion while the war lasts. Will it return when the fighting men come back to compete for jobs in civil life? It need not. It must not.

Here is a chance for some super-statesman. Whose gigantic intellect is to frame the economic formula? He will be a greatest emancipator than Lincoln himself.

WHO will best bring honor to his Town, his County, to Oregon, to the Nation, to Himself—the one who delays subscribing to the 4th Liberty Loan—or the one who steps forward willingly, promptly and VOLUNTARILY?

You know and we know what the answer is. You are willing to subscribe, that is certain. But, will you do it PROMPTLY, and without being sought out and reminded of this duty?

To help put Oregon over the top FIRST—your application for 4th Liberty Loan Bonds must be in the hands of your bank or the local Liberty Loan Committee BEFORE Saturday, September 28th. Don't wait a week, a day, AN HOUR. DO IT NOW.

Being listed on Oregon's Honor Roll of "Volunteer" subscribers is the biggest patriotic distinction any man, woman or child can have.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

In his newest arcraft picture, "Wolves of the Rail," which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Sunday, William S. Hart, the Thos. H. Ince star, is introduced in a new role, that of an upholder of law and order, rather than an outlaw, although the early scenes of the drama depict Hart as the leader of a daring and notorious gang of bandits, who so terrify the officials of a western railroad that a famous eastern detective, known as "The Bloodhound," is sent to break them up.

How Hart, as "Buck" Andrade, meets this detective; how his reformation is brought about at the bedside of his dying mother, and how he does the work that "The Bloodhound" came West to accomplish forms the basis of as thrilling and interesting a photoplay as Hart ever made. Indeed Thos. H. Ince, who produced "Wolves of the Rail," ventures the opinion that this Hart offering is the best in which this famous character has appeared since becoming an Arcraft star.

In the role of "Buck" Andrade, Hart finds his reformation made easier by the companionship and devotion of Faith Lawson, a young girl who has succeeded to her dead father's job as "towerman" at the Smoky Gap mountain station. In fact, Faith and Buck are the central figures in a gretty romance, which adds considerable interest to the virile story.

"Wolves of the Rail" is a thriller. There is no let up in the action, scene following scene in rapid sequence. Of course Hart is prominent in the episodes, and consequently there is sufficient action to delight the admirers of the star. Hart is supported by a company of especial capable players. Star Theatre Sunday night September 15.

Swim Out O'Grady

The North Santiam Ferry was sunk on Sunday, September first. An opening of the seams of the boat was the cause. A team and wagon was on the boat when it sprung a leak and it was with difficulty that the ferryman saved the horses. A stump puller was used to haul out the wagon.

Messrs. Gige and James Farrier worked five days in raising the ferry. They had to use jacks and a number of lines, and succeeded in getting the boat afloat. The leakage of the ferry has been called to the attention of the commissioners at different times but they seemed to take it as a mere joke, and thought that it was safe. Well, you know what thought done.

Stayton Oregon Guards to be Shot Sunday

The members of Separate Company "A" Stayton Oregon Guards, will be shot at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. That is, they will have their pictures taken by a moving picture machine. All members are requested to be at the grounds by 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

You will never regret having given your son a college education. Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore. Address T. I. Myer.

Swim Out O'Grady

The Fifty-seventh annual Oregon State Fair to be held in Salem September 23-28 inclusive, promises to be the largest ever held. It is going to be something unusual and something you can not afford to miss. It will be entertaining, instructive and patriotic. This latter feature is being emphasized in a great effort to assemble the finest agricultural, horticultural and live stock display ever shown, with a view to encouraging a greater production of food, which is already recognized as our country's second line of defence in this world war.

Realizing that under the great burdens and sorrows of war, entertainment and recreation are more necessary than ever before, the government is spending millions of money to re-create the bodies and minds of its soldiers. The necessity for introducing an uplifting mental stimulus at this time among the civilian population plunged into the vortex of war work, is to be met at the Oregon State Fair by a larger, more comprehensive and finer art department than ever before.

Mrs. Alice M. Weister of Portland, well known artist and critic who for several years has so successfully conducted the art department, is asking every loyal Oregonian to assist her in making this department an outstanding and inspiring feature of the Fair by sending for exhibit purposes the works of art from their homes for which cash prizes and diplomas will be awarded by competent judges.

Works of art include anything of beauty which is well done; oil or water color paintings, portraits, miniatures, pastels, drawings, charcoal sketches, posters, cartoons, clay modeling, arts and crafts work in metal, wood and textiles; basketry, inlaid work and weaving; and anything else that the owner deems worthy of a place in such an exhibit. The department is housed

Stayton Oregon Guards May Organize Band

There has been some talk that there is ample material among the members of Separate Co. "A" Stayton Oregon Guards, to organize a band. This would be a move in the right direction. Stayton used to have a band and they were considered to be one of the best musical organizations in the valley—at one time. There are a number of the members of the old band who are enthusiastic about re-organizing. The question will undoubtedly be taken up at an early date, and the supposition is that Stayton Oregon Guards will furnish their own march music with full band, in the near future.

STILL OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIST IN SERVICE

Although the war department has stopped voluntary enlistments, there is still a chance to volunteer, with prospects of getting into active service within a month or so.

Lieutenant Colonel Woolpert returns from Portland with the news that it is only a question of a short time until the Oregon national guard will be federalized and also with the news that it can be positively stated that a man who enlists with the Oregon national guard will not be called into service through the draft.

Hence the quickest way to get into the service and at the same time be with friends is through the Oregon national guard, a company of which is now being organized in Salem. A meeting has been called for Monday evening of next week of all who have already enlisted and the news has been sent out that the man who really wants to fight can get it pretty quick. It is thought by Portland military men that as soon as the organization of the regiment is completed it will be federalized and that means immediate service. The New York national guard has been federalized and is now in the service.

With a college education your son is bound to deliver the goods. Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Ore. Address T. I. Myer.

in a new brick building, the articles are well cared for and carefully packed and returned to the owners.

Write to the Oregon State Fair Board, Salem for entry blanks and books. Send articles by parcel post or express to Mrs. Weister, Care Art Department, State Fair, Salem, so they will reach there by September 20.

Special Meeting of Willamette Chapter

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of Willamette Chapter, it was decided that a special meeting of the members of Willamette Chapter be called to elect a nominating committee for the purpose of selecting executive officers for the chapter for the ensuing year. This meeting is to be held at the Commercial Club Auditorium Sept. 19, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

The names selected by this committee will be recommended for election at the first annual election of officers to be held at a subsequent date, between the 1st and 15th of October, such date to be determined at this meeting on Sept. 19.

Everyone holding a Red Cross membership card is urged to be present.

The present officers whose successors are to be chosen are listed below:

Chairman, Henry W. Meyers; 1st Vice Chairman, Mrs. B. O. Schucking; 2nd Vice Chairman, August Hockestein; Treasurer, D. W. Eyre; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur S. Benson; Ch. Education Comm., Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris; Ch. Canteen Comm., William Gahlsdorf.

No salaries or remuneration of any kind is connected with this work.

Meetings of this executive Board are held each week, and matters of considerable importance are transacted at these meetings in addition to the regular routine handled through the Secretary's office daily.

It is important that capable and representative members should be elected, as this patriotic work requires constant and careful attention, and those who accept the responsibility of membership on this Board should expect to devote considerable time to the work, and not be simply figure-heads.

Will Move to Fall Creek

A. T. Brewer returned from a visit to his home at Fall Creek, Oregon, the first of the week. While there Mr. Brewer took a contract from the government to carry the mail from the depot to the postoffice, a distance of two miles. His son is there now taking care of the route. Mr. Brewer will return to Fall Creek in a short time, or just as soon as he can get his fall seedling done.

We learn that the Kaiser has called an imperial council to consider plans for the future. We don't blame him for disliking to think about the present.

TWO WARS TO WIN--GERMS AND GERMANS

"Both wars must be won, against germs here and Germans there; keep the enemy on the run."

This is the slogan of the second annual Northwest Tuberculosis Conference, representing Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, which will be held at the Hotel Davenport, Spokane, September 27 and 28 under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association. The general objects of the conference are to discuss matters of special interest to the northwestern states; to bring the facilities and aid of the National Tuberculosis Association to bear more closely on local problems and to provide a place of meeting and discussion for those who cannot attend the annual meetings of the National Association.

Oregon will be well represented at the Conference which will, for the most part be devoted to the discussion of tuberculosis problems related to war. Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will speak on the "Use and Value of Surveys"; Major Ralph C. Matson of Camp Lewis, for many years one of Portland's leading tuberculosis specialists, will discuss "The Diagnosis of Tuberculosis for Admission to the Army"; Miss Emma E. Grittinger, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association of Portland, will conduct the Public Health Nursing Roundtable, and Miss Jane Allen, who is conducting public health nursing surveys in Oregon, will participate in the discussion, as will also Miss Marjorie Crowe, Portland's city tuberculosis nurse.

Dr. David R. Lyman, president of the National Tuberculosis Association of New York, will speak on "The Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Civilian Life." Another speaker of note will be Dr. Charles J. Hatfield of the Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the National Association. The American Red Cross will conduct a department under the general head of "Adequate Care of the Tuberculosis Soldier," covering federal hospital provision, vocational training and reinstatement into civilian life. Because physicians of general practice as well as those in army work are obliged as never before to care for tuberculosis patients, special conferences for them will be held. Able speakers will touch on the various phases of health education of the civilian population in war time, which is recognized as one of the vital needs in a successful war program.

It is expected that there will be a large delegation of Oregon people in attendance at the convention. Anyone interested in further information may secure the same by writing to the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 503 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon.

Madame Petrova at Star Theatre

Madame Petrova, the world famous Russian actress who is appearing on Saturday at the Star Theatre in "Exile," a Paramount Picture, was born in Warsaw, Poland. She has lived in nearly every country in Europe and spent much of her life in the United States. Famous for her beauty and her wonderful gowns, Madame Petrova has become one of the favorite film actresses in this country, a fact more than usually remarkable when it is remembered that Madame Petrova was one of the bitterest opponents of moving pictures five years or so ago. Star Theatre Saturday night, September 14.

The vacation season is almost at an end. It is leaving behind it fine coats of tan, delightful memories, and increased efficiency for the coming year.

Don't forget the Fourth Liberty Loan is scheduled for the last of September.

"Skirts are to be three inches shorter," says a late fashion bulletin. Whoop ee, Main street will look as if it were staging a regular Musical Comedy chorus.