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Stayton Business Houses Are Closed Monday Evenings

Practically every able bodied business man in Stayton drills with Separate Company "A," Oregon Guard, Monday Evenings, and through patriotic courtesy the others are closing their places of business during drill hours which are-----

FROM
7:30
TO
9:30

Patriotic friends of the Guard will best show their appreciation of this action of Stayton's business men by refraining from asking them to open their places of business during these hours. :: :: :: :: ::

SOME BUY BONDS AND SOME DON'T

The following is a continuation of the list of Liberty Bond buyers of the Fourth Loan, from the Stayton district. The list is not complete and cannot be completed till the solicitors have made their final report. This will probably be done soon.

It is the intention of the Mail to publish a list of those who are able to but did not buy. We have been asked if we would do this and we said yes, to be sure. There are a number of prosperous farmers and other people in this vicinity, who have money to burn--so to speak, who have not purchased any bonds and some of them do not even own thrift stamps.

It is these same people who will stand up when the Star Spangled is being sung and take off their hats to the Grand Old Flag when in a crowd--but at no other time. In other words their patriotism is only skin deep and it is time that their names were put down in black and white so the world will know just how many black sheep there are in the fold.

- E. R. Nelson
- E. T. Matthieu
- Joseph VanHandel
- J. H. Thomas
- Mrs. J. H. Thoma
- Geo. E. Beedle
- Anna J. Beedle
- Emma K. Streff
- F. A. Seigmund
- Nick Heuberger
- Jacob Staiger
- W. H. Downing
- Mrs. Beesie Nendel
- E. C. Titus
- W. Nendel
- Jette O. Tate
- F. F. Foster
- Villaa J. Phillippi
- J. T. Pollis
- J. H. Kloer
- Ida D. Huber
- Roxie Shank
- A. A. McKenzie
- Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crabtree
- B. F. Darby
- Carl C. Pollis
- E. D. Phillippi
- John Flick
- David Aegeter
- Gladys I. Downing
- Joseph Ben Pietroke
- H. R. Shank
- Caroline O. Seigmund
- Matilda S. Jones
- D. H. Monroe
- Effie Monroe
- Thersia M. Smith
- Frank C. Smith
- James R. Gardner
- J. A. Wourms
- Lee C. Bailey
- Charles Cladek
- William T. Kerber
- Mrs. Anna Peterson
- Roy E. Taylor
- Eustas E. Phillips
- J. T. Hunt
- J. B. Grier
- A. Lalneck
- Lena Silbavy
- E. Forrette
- James Ripp
- W. H. Tate
- Mrs. Annie Tate
- C. M. Surry
- Sarah Francis Archabeau
- Carl Titus
- M. S. Titus
- George Gassner
- Clarence Blan Archambeau
- John Braun
- T. E. Fleming
- C. M. Leffler
- W. H. Barber
- Elmer Archambeau
- George Nelson Chrisman
- C. E. Schaefer
- A. C. Chrisman
- L. M. Archambeau
- Ira S. Trexler
- L. J. Seigmund
- Theodore Highberger
- P. A. Williams
- R. P. Phillips
- Malan Sestake
- Nina J. Ringo
- Jean Carry Nelson
- Louise B. Nelson
- O. M. Baker
- Henry Senz
- Nellie B. Slanmere
- Louis Frank Glaser
- John Sandner Jr.
- G. A. Sandner
- Uriah Whitney
- E. E. Heffer
- John P. Ditter

IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

H. L. Clark, present chairman of the school board in Salem, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the office of County Judge. Mr. Clark is one of Salem's successful business men, and has a large number of friends in this part of the county that are going to see that he comes in first in the race for the judgeship. He is engaged in the auto-tire business in the Capital City and has been a resident of the county for a number of years. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the taxpayers and if elected to the office which he seeks he will give the people a clean administration. See his announcement in ad form in another part of the Mail.

A TOWN WITH NINE LIVES.

By Col. E. Hofer.

In spite of killing its nine million dollar a year hop industry Salem seems to be a town with the nine lives of a cat.

With nine state institutions its people patronize only one of them--the only one that charges admission--the state fair.

After putting up for the Fourth Liberty Loan this strange town has more bank deposits than at the beginning of the war.

Salem has no people in the poorhouse--all the picture shows are crowded weekdays and Sunday and some churches are out of debt.

The Y. M. C. A. is patronized on account of its swimming pool where the assistant postmaster and his wife instruct without pay.

Only one real Salemite has died for many years--many move in from the country and from other states for the pleasure of being buried in Salem.

Newcomers here who become acclimatized and adopt the ways of living of the real inhabitants stick around and get a great deal of pleasure out of life.

Not long since a young man of splendid muscular development was seen in our city with two heads on his shoulders. Both were fully developed heads, with handsome features, one with blond hair and the other with black. The young man is not a museum freak as might be supposed. The other head was the property of his sweetheart, and would not have appeared in such a deformed position had it not been for the young lady's neglect to drop the curtain.

Tom Smith has a crew of men at work cutting the brush along the ditch between here and Salem.

- A. Hendricks
- E. P. Scott
- Jos. Spenner
- John Zuber
- Wm. J. Hermens
- George Subbauer
- Jos. Odenthal
- Katherine Etzel
- John A. Ditter
- Jos. Schulte
- Joseph Koenig
- Alois Beitel
- Alois Hassler
- Peter J. Etzel
- Frank A. Bell
- George Roesser
- Frank Spenner
- Effie Titus Miller
- W. H. Hobson
- Bertel Bates
- A. Edick
- E. E. Phillips
- J. W. Mayo
- Thomas J. Ware
- John Allan Clarke
- Everette John Morley
- W. H. Humphrey Jr.
- John Boedighelmer
- C. E. Mosley
- Fred Yost
- Louis Carl Priem
- Frank W. Priem
- T. B. Patton
- Thomas Gibson
- A. C. Barrows
- Mrs. J. W. Mayo

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM. HOLD INTERESTING AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The Marion County Republican Central Committee which met at the Court House Saturday, October 5, 1918, was of a most interesting and inspiring character and developed into a genuine love feast before it came to an end.

Vacancies on the committee were filled by a unanimous vote as follows: W. H. Riddell, Brooks; W. R. McKay, Champoeg; John Tween, Silverton; Grant Jones, East Hubbard; Bruce Cunningham, Liberty; Mathew Hubbs, Marion; W. C. Gillis, Monitor; Mrs. Charles Gillingham, Salem No. 4; Miss Julia Webster, Salem No. 13; D. H. Mosher, Salem No. 15; B. W. Macey, Salem No. 17; Albert B. Crosby, Scollard; Hugh Magee, Scotts Mills; I. W. Miller, North Silverton; Mrs. Emma Cobb, West Silverton; Matthew Gibson, Victor Point; John Christie, East Woodburn.

At the conclusion of the executive committee meeting in the morning the members visited W. Al Jones, candidate for state senator, who after a serious illness of several weeks is rapidly convalescing, and will be beyond question ready for business when the senate convenes in January.

County Chairman Walter L. Toose urged vigorous action and fidelity in the support of all Republican candidates from precinct nominees to United States Senator. He forcefully set forth the vital necessity of preserving the Republican organization intact that it shall be now and in the future a potent factor in county, state and national government. He referred to Alex LaFollett as an old-time friend of 30 years standing but from whom he is now forever divorced politically for the good and sufficient reason that Mr. LaFollett has duly accepted the Democratic nomination for state senator from Marion county contrary to and in spite of his sacred pledge to the Republican voters prior to the primary election of May 17, 1918, at which time he signed and filed for record in the Secretary of State's office the following statement, to-wit: "If I am NOT nominated I will NOT accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the ONE in

which I am registered."

Chairman Toose produced the certified record from the Secretary of State's office of the state of Oregon which proves conclusively that Mr. LaFollett not "only has violated his solemn obligation but treats it simply as a 'scrap of paper.'" If the spirit of the primary law is to be upheld and rigidly maintained by the voters of Marion county Alex LaFollett will receive no support from Republicans, or from the Democratic party on November 5, 1918.

Hon. Louis Lachmund, candidate for senator, made a splendid and patriotic address, and Hon. Seymour Jones spoke eloquently and forcefully along national lines, and Marion county Republicans are unanimous in the belief that he should win as speaker of the house of representatives during the coming session of the legislature.

Geo. W. Weeks, candidate for representative, stands for united effort and vigorous support of the Republican organization and the economical administration of county, state and national government, which sentiment was voiced by all candidates present. E. P. Morcom, the Republican stalwart of Woodburn, delivered a fine address which breathed loyalty and fidelity in every sentence.

Arthur Lawrence, state printer; H. E. Browne, editor Silverton Tribune; Ben F. West, assessor, and State Committeeman; Ronald G. Glover, private secretary for Congressman W. C. Hawley, and Joseph J. Keber, banker of Mt. Angel, made short speeches, brimming over with patriotic sentiment and all were vigorously applauded.

All in all it was the most intensely interesting meeting ever held by the Marion County Republican Central Committee and every representative on the committee is out in the open to support the Republican ticket from top to bottom and bolters will get short shrift and be helped down the toboggan most zealously.

Every speaker stood squarely behind the president and all war activities conducive to the winning of the war.

AMERICA'S ANSWER COMING SOON

Second United States Official War Picture Shows Vivid Scenes of American Activities In France

"America's Answer," the second United States official war picture, will be shown at the Star Theatre sometime in the near future.

The picture is assembled from 30,000 feet of film taken by the U. S. Signal Corps, A. E. F., by order of General Pershing and under direction of the General Staff. It is exhibited by the Division of Films of the Committee on Public Information through the World Film Corporation.

Beginning in flaming words symbolizing the spirit of the nation at war, the picture shows in intimate detail the physical forces of men, munitions and vast constructions that make America's response the practical, powerful thing

it is on the fields of France. The purpose of the picture is to set before Americans "Over Here" what Americans "Over There" are doing, and to bring the war as a living, familiar fact home to those who are fighting it on this side of the Atlantic, so that they may more actively realize their part in it. For accomplishing this purpose "America's Answer" is competent. Not a man or woman who views the picture can fail to feel the pull of the war, the urging of its influence and the sense of participation in it.

Separate Co. "A" Will Go to Mill City Monday

At the regular drill meeting Monday evening it was decided that Separate Co. "A" would accept the invitation extended from Mill City to meet with them Monday evening, October 14th.

It is the intention of Mill City to organize a company which will be under the Oregon Guard, on that night and they want to get a few pointers pro and con as to the steps to be taken.

Capt. Lambert requests that every member of Co. "A" be at

McNARY AND WEST.

Oregon has expressed itself at the polls as being committed to the "politics adjourned" idea. It would seem the wise and patriotic course to pursue not to disturb existing political conditions at this time, either as to parties or as to elected officials who have fulfilled their patriotic duty by firmly supporting the vigorous conduct of the war.

We confess to an intense admiration for our peppery ex-governor, Oswald West, in spite of his vindictiveness and the erratic quality of his super-"pep." Yet we have no confidence that in this war crisis he would be an improvement over Charles L. McNary as U. S. Senator, especially as McNary has backed the administration so loyally in war matters, has procured so many definite and tangible results for Oregon in connection with shipbuilding and grain and railroad administration, and because of his quiet tact, his abilities, his judgment and his industry has attained such high standing in the senate as to have exercised considerable wholesome influence on economic legislation.

The height of a great war effort is hardly the time to displace an experienced, loyal and effective senator for a lovable aspirant who has ever been a delightfully disturbing factor in public life. We know what Senator McNary has done in the senate; no prophet, seer or seventh daughter could foresee what Oswald West might do. Weighing the personalities and characteristics of the two men, and yielding observance to the "politics adjourned" idea, it would seem unwise, perhaps hardly patriotic, to take chances on displacing McNary by West.

We say this in spite of the fact that we bitterly opposed Senator McNary's nomination in what we felt was a losing fight. As we predicted, he was nominated by an overwhelming majority. All indications are he will be elected by a similar heavy majority. For the sake of Oregon's part in the vigorous and harmonious prosecution of the war it is well that he be retained at his post.--Oregon Voter.

COLUMBUS DAY

Saturday, October 12, being a legal holiday (Columbus Day) the Farmers & Merchants Bank will be closed all day.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us at the funeral and burial of Mable Hepburn, at Stayton on September 28th.

Mrs. Ella Hepburn and family.

Mill City, and ready for action not later than 7:30 Monday evening.

It is expected that there will be one or two officers from Portland and the some from Salem in attendance at the meeting.

Beauchamp and Brewer Called to the Colors

Stayton and surrounding country is left without a doctor. Both Dr. Beauchamp and Dr. Brewer were notified Wednesday by the health department at Washington, D. C., to report immediately for duty at Helena, Montana. Both the Doctors began immediately to prepare for entrainment and left today, Thursday, for Portland, from where they will proceed to Hel-

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD

For the first time in the history of Stayton a primary election will be held for the nomination of candidates to town offices. The election will be held October 17th. The nominations will include the offices of mayor, recorder, treasurer, and councilmen. The following nominating petitions have been filed with the recorder: For mayor, Grant Murphy; recorder, J. B. Grier; treasurer, A. D. Gardner; councilmen, J. R. Gardner, W. F. Klecker, J. H. Thoma and Chas. Gehlen. The time having passed for the filing of additional petitions, these candidates will no doubt constitute the next council and executive officers of the town.

All these candidates are well known. Grant Murphy, the candidate for nomination to the office of mayor, has been a member of the council for several years and a resident of Stayton most of his life. He is thoroughly posted on the affairs and needs of the town and ought to be a good executive. J. B. Grier, the candidate for recorder needs no introduction. He has been recorder of the town of Stayton most of the time since 1891. J. R. Gardner has been a member of the council for some time and will be valuable assistance to the new members. W. F. Klecker has in the past served as councilman for the town with an excellent record for executive ability. Chas. Gehlen has been in the general mercantile business in Stayton for many years and is known to be a conservative business man. H. H. Thoma has been prominently identified with the Brown-Petzel Lumber Company for a number of years and has been secretary of the Stayton Commercial Club since its organization about seven years ago.

Mayor Beauchamp has declined to be a candidate for re-election. At the close of his present term he will have served as mayor for the town for over seven years, having been elected the first time in December, 1911. He has made an excellent mayor. At the time Mayor Beauchamp was elected the first time it is stated on good authority that the town was several thousand dollars in debt and that within about two years thereafter it was entirely out of debt and had a good surplus in the treasury and that it has been out of debt ever since. This is certainly an excellent record for a municipality the size of Stayton, and it is hoped that it will continue so in the future.

They have been called to help combat the present epidemic--the Spanish Influenza, which is fast making its appearance in this country. Following is a copy of the message received by both the doctors Wednesday:

Gov. Rate, Washington, D. C. Volunteer Medical Service Corps advises you are available for emergency duty public health work wherever needed. Public health service needs physicians urgently to combat present Influenza epidemic. Will you proceed immediately Helena, Montana, reporting to Cogswell State Health Officer for assignment to temporary duty. You are not available for this service if on duty with local or medical advisory boards. Will you act immediately?

Signed--Blue Surgeon General U. S. Public Health Service.