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LIBERTY LOAN TOTALS SECRET SAYS McADOO

CROOK COUNTY OVER THE TOP FIRST DAY OF THE DRIVE

WORK CONTINUING IN COUNTRY

Secretary of Treasury Says Statements Will Be Issued From Headquarters

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo issued an order Monday evening forbidding the publication of figures in the Liberty Loan drive reports.

It is permissible however to state that Crook County went over the top the first day of the drive, which was Saturday.

The organization, which was perfected to make a thorough solicitation in the county, had not begun work when the applications started pouring in at the local banks, and it was demonstrated that the people knew all about the big drive, and were prepared to do their part and even more.

Many persons, upon being told the amount of their quota, as fixed by the committee, doubled the amount.

The drive is yet being conducted in the country, although but little solicitation is being done in Prineville, as almost everyone has subscribed to the issue.

The ladies did their bit, which was considerable, in the general results, and some of them have not yet reported from country points.

The order issued from government officials, representing the figures, was made with the purpose of aiding in the effect of the drive.

Official figures from the department, will be given out as soon as possible to compile them, and make official reports.

SIX DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER

There are only six days left in which to register for the primaries. Don't wait until the last day to do this.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Barley—Standard feed, \$73 per ton.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$69 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$77; cracked, \$78.
Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.50.
Butter—Creamery, 40c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 35c per dozen.
Potatoes—80@90c per hundred; Yakimas, \$1.25@1.35.
Poultry—Roosters, old, 20c; stags, 25c; hens, 26@27c; broilers, 40c; ducks, 32c; geese, 25c; turkeys, live 26@27c, dressed 35@37c per pound.

Seattle.
Butter—Creamery, 42c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 38c per dozen.
Poultry—Fryers, fresh dressed, 35c; roosters, fresh dressed, 33c; frozen hens, light 30c, medium 32c; ducks, live 30c, dressed 32c; geese, live 25c, dressed 30c; turkeys, live 28@30c, dressed, 36@40c.

COUNTY CASE COMES APRIL 17

Decision Will Probably Be Handed Down Within the Month

The case which was brought contesting the validity of Deschutes county will be heard in Salem April 17, and will no doubt be decided within two weeks after that date.

HONOR FLAG COMING FROM HEADQUARTERS

Central Committeeman T. M. Baldwin has the following telegram from Liberty Loan headquarters at San Francisco:

"Heartiest congratulations on magnificent work in winning honor flag. May you be equally successful in doubling your quota, which will entitle you to the blue honor star. Flag goes forward by mail today. Letter follows."
LYNCH, Chairman.
A picture of our honor flag is shown on this page.

ROSS MOTOR CO. OPENING

Dance and Other Festivities Saturday Night, April 20

The Ross Motor Company will have their grand opening Saturday, April 20, to which a large crowd is expected from all over Central Oregon.

Bowker's famous jazz orchestra from Portland will furnish the music for dancing. A souvenir will be given to each guest. Lunch will be served free.

All of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross, and the expenses will be paid by the Ross Motor Company.

The garage is modern in every respect, having ladies dressing rooms with every convenience. The cement floor will be finished in two or three days and the walls are being plastered. The main floor is 140 by 49 feet.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT ELECTION

The Powell Butte Irrigation District election will be held at the Edwards school house in District No. 32, on May 11. The following judges and clerks have been named: E. A. Bussett, George Hobbs, Matt Claibough, L. L. Scott, Leland Casey and C. B. Quinn.

FOREST SERVICE SOLVING RANCE PROBLEMS

On April 4 a meeting of the Maury Mt. cattle and horse permittees was held at Amos's sawmill, resulting in the organization of an association which promises to be one of the most progressive on the Forest. Out of 47 permittees on this range, approximately 40 men attended this meeting. Among other things taken up was the adoption of a special rule making it necessary for each permittee to present a receipt to the Forest Supervisor signed by the secretary of the association, showing that his prorata share of the salting expense has been paid, before permit would be issued. This prevents the possibility of "slackers" and is an equitable way of handling the salting problem for a range unit.

The association also voted an assessment sufficient to take care of the construction of 15 miles of fence to be placed along the forest boundary. This will be the first section of approximately 25 miles which will eventually be required to enclose the entire range. The Forest Service keenly appreciates the splendid cooperative spirit manifested by the Maury Mt. permittees and is looking forward to a wonderful improvement of the range.

Ranger J. O. F. Anderson took charge of the Maury Mt. District on April 4 and will make the Maury Ranger Station his headquarters for at least the greater portion of the year. Mrs. Anderson, who is now spending a few days at the ranch on Big Summit Prairie arranging for the transfer of household goods, etc. will join Mr. Anderson in the near future.

Grazing Examiner D. C. Ingram, Rangers E. W. Donnelly and C. S. Conleton, together with Supervisor Harpham, attended the annual meeting of the Beaver Creek Association at Paulina on April 6th. Messrs. Ingram and Donnelly are continuing with a series of meetings scheduled for the Wooley Ranch, Fife and Silver Creek. One more meeting at Big Summit Prairie on April 17 will complete the meetings for this spring. The small territory of cattle range adjacent to Big Summit Prairie is the only remaining unorganized area on the Ochoco Forest and it is hoped that after April 17 this will be no exception. Both the Forest Service and the stockmen are now looking forward to a strong county or inter-county organization which will probably include the Ochoco and Deschutes Forests, and possibly portions of other forests. Such an organization will probably be formed either this fall or next spring.

Ranger W. A. Donnelly and Mr. Stewart have begun active preliminary work on the construction of the Ochoco telephone line. Very soon other men will also help with this work.

CLUB SMOKER TUESDAY

Members Are Urged To Be Present For Election of Officers

There will be a smoker at the Commercial Club, Tuesday evening, April 16.

All Club members are expected to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at that time.

ABEL-PARRY WEDDING

Plez N. Abel and Erma Parry were married Saturday, April 6, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie Parry. Rev. T. H. Fertig was the officiating minister.

DEATH OF E. E. BARNEY

Ernest Earl Barney, aged 28 years, died at his home on Mill Creek, Thursday afternoon, after a long illness. He was the son of W. A. Barney.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. H. Gervin. Interment was in the Prineville cemetery.

DRAFT CALL TAKES 6 FROM CROOK COUNTY

MUST ENTRAIN FOR CAMP BETWEEN APRIL 26 AND MAY 1

CALL FROM STATE TOTALS 923

Jefferson County Sends 6; Deschutes County 12 and Multnomah County 295

Six Crook County men will leave Prineville for cantonments in the five day period starting April 26.

Nine men have been called by the local board, and the regular quota of six will be the first on the list. The last three named are to be taken only in event the first ones cannot go because of physical disability at this time.

The men called are Harold Lester Foster, Paulina, barber; Joseph Gibson, Dan Reams and Ben Hiney, of Post, farmers; Sigwald Rogstad, of Powell Butte, farmer; and Lloyd Cantrill, of Prineville, automobile mechanic. Harry Farnsworth, Thos. B. Phillips and Otis Wane Ramsower, substitutes.

Jefferson county will furnish six men at this time and Deschutes 12, while 295 will come from Multnomah.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We desire to call attention to the new time. All of the churches will be governed by the town clock.

Our Sunday school will begin at 10 and the preaching service will be at 11. The evening hours will be as follows: Epworth League services at 7, and preaching service at 8.

The theme for Sunday morning will be: "The Surrendered Life." In the evening we will consider: "Stripped for the Race."

We will welcome all persons who will meet with us. Try us and see whether we are a social people.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday, April 14, at 11 and 8. Morning subject: "The Faith For Today"; evening theme: "Sleeping After Sunrise." If you enjoy the good old gospel with its message of help and comfort, come Bible School at 10. Young People's Rally at 6:30. Visitors welcome.

BOOTLEGGERS GIVEN FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE

Ray Goodman was tried yesterday in the Justice Court on a charge of bootlegging, and was fined \$100 and thirty days in jail.

This was Mr. Goodman's second offense and the above fine and jail sentence is the minimum for this charge.

ARRIVES FROM SPOKANE

Father of R. W. Rea Will Remain Here Permanently

W. D. Rea, of Spokane, arrived in the city Monday, having made the entire trip from Spokane by auto. Mrs. Rea will be here in a short time, she having been unable to make the trip now because of illness. They have purchased some land under the Ochoco Project and will begin farming it immediately.

GERMAN POSITION IS WEAKENED SAYS SMITH

PRIVATE SMITH OF 72D SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS TALKS

WAS WOUNDED AT VIMY RIDGE

Allies Knew That Hun Drive Would Come—Toll Paid Has Been Immense

"The enemy position on the west front has been greatly weakened for the reason that territory recently evacuated by the allied armies is very difficult for transportation. It is a country of deep dozy mud, and the supplies are coming up under great difficulty," said Private T. L. Smith of the 72d Seaforth Highlanders to a Journal reporter yesterday.

"The allies knew that this ground was destined to be the scene of terrific fighting," he said, "and when it was taken from the Germans a year ago, it was not reclaimed as was other territory, but left for the struggle that is now taking place." Private Smith thinks the losses sustained by the enemy have been about five times as great as those of the allied armies, and says the final result is only a question of time.

One year ago Private Smith was in a hospital back of Vimy Ridge critically wounded. He was called to assist in the Liberty Loan drive in Oregon, and is making a trip through this part of the state. He has been out of the hospital only a short time.

Send the boys in the trenches, trench candles, he says. These are made by making paper rolls, boiling in paraffine for a half hour, after which they are ideal for trench use.

In mailing parcels to the front, they should be placed in tin boxes, and sewed in muslin cloth to avoid breakage, he says.

He says that newspapers printed in every respect to counterfeit the well known Italian newspapers have been dropped on that front, carrying stories printed in the Italian language, telling of the desertion of Italy by all of the allied countries, and many harmful lies, all "made in Germany" out of whole cloth.

He says that the Germans are good bluffers, but that the remainder of the world has learned their tricks, and that the day of reckoning is coming.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY HAS BEEN SELECTED

The following instructors have been secured for Crook County High School for the coming year: English, Ruth Johnston; science, Ruth Ellis; normal, Minnetta Emmel, commercial, Darel C. Davis; assistant science and art, Eva Jackson; manual training, Robert R. Davis; superintendent, E. E. Evans.

Darel C. Davis is the only new instructor, the rest having been on the faculty last year. Mr. Davis is a band and orchestra leader and also a soloist on several instruments. He was leader of the college band at O. A. C. and has devoted considerable time to this work.

RED CROSS HOURS

For the present there will be sewing all day Wednesdays and Friday afternoons of each week.

BAPTIST CONVENTION COMING

District Convention Will Be Held April 30, May 1, 2

The local Baptist church will entertain delegates to the district convention which will be held in Prineville, April 30, May 1 and 2.

A good program is being prepared and noted speakers from Portland will be present to add interest to the meetings.

MICHEL CHAIRMAN TOMORROW

Will Preside at Noon Luncheon at Hotel Prineville

The Commercial Club luncheon will be at the Hotel Prineville tomorrow noon and will be presided over by Arthur Michel. It was voted at the last meeting to hold the first luncheon of each month in the evening in order that the ladies would have a better opportunity to attend.

The last meeting was held in the evening and was devoted principally to a railroad discussion. C. W. Linebaugh, P. O. Inspector, gave a short talk concerning our city delivery service.

There were about one hundred present including about thirty ladies.

SPIRIT OF ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS AT MEETING

The Liberty Loan meeting at the Club Hall, Saturday night proved to be a celebration of the event of Prineville and Crook County going over the top the first day of the Third Liberty Loan drive. The quota, which was \$91,000, was over subscribed before midnight Saturday.

The chairman of the evening was Judge N. G. Wallace, who has been very active in helping to advertise and prepare the people for the big drive.

Mrs. H. P. Belknap, the first speaker on the program, told in a few well chosen words of the work that has been done by the women of Prineville and then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles.

Mrs. Thompson put punch in every sentence and told in no uncertain terms of what must be done by the people at home to help the boys who are fighting over in the trenches.

"Our boys who have gone over are sacrificing everything," said Mrs. Thompson, "and the very least we can do is to support them with our dollars." "It is going to be no easy task," continued the speaker, "and we must be prepared for a hard struggle."

"Of course we shall conquer" she said, "for we fight not for dominion, not for power, but for democracy—real true democracy. Germany reckons without her host—a united nation. She has been deluded into thinking that the people of the United States do not and never have stood behind their government, but the prompt response that the people of this nation have made to the Liberty Loans and other war drives, has surely opened her eyes. The things we are fighting for today will be handed down to our children's children as a priceless heritage."

"We have to lick the Kaiser, to keep the Kaiser from licking us," said Mrs. Thompson. "We know we are big enough to combat the forty years of German preparation. We cannot all cross the ocean and do the spectacular thing but we must all do our bit."

"We are indeed proud of the showing Oregon has made, as she has sent more men and subscribed more money, according to population, than any other state. We know that our boys from Oregon will never stop until they take the star spangled banner into Berlin and make the Kaiser salute it."

Mrs. Thompson closed with a very stirring tribute to the flag.

The last speaker was Dr. J. H. Gervin who made a few short and snappy remarks concerning the attitude of the American people. Dr. Gervin says that we must not think that we have an easy task before us, or that Germany is weakening. He says that instead of "Doing Our Bit" we must "Do Our Best."

The audience joined in singing patriotic songs during the evening.

OREGON LIFE HELPS

\$1000 Bond Credited to Crook County Quota

The Oregon Life Insurance Company has purchased \$50,000 worth of bonds of the third Liberty Loan, and apportioned the amount among the counties where its business has been secured.

Crook County was credited with \$1,000 of this amount.

BASKET SOCIAL AT H. S.

School Students Stage Successful Social Monday Evening

The basket social at the High School, Monday evening was a very successful affair, financially and otherwise. O. C. Hyde auctioned the baskets which brought \$112.

After the athletic debt is paid the remainder will be given to the Prineville Red Cross.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY FOR PRINEVILLE NEAR

LOCATION OF BOXES AND CARRIER ROUTES ARE FIXED

POSTOFFICE TO BE 2ND CLASS

Inspector Pleased With Local Conditions—Does Not Make Report Public

While Postoffice Inspector Linebaugh made no public announcement concerning his recommendation on the mail delivery matter for Prineville before he left for other work Sunday afternoon, he thought sufficiently well of the matter to make up maps showing the proposed location of city mail boxes, and outline a proposed schedule for the two carriers that will be put on at the start if the department orders the service started.

He did state however that he is pleased with the condition of affairs in Prineville, and that but few changes in the way of sidewalk and other improvements will be necessary before service can be installed.

Just at this time also came the information that the Prineville postoffice will become a second class office soon, which will mean more allowances and provisions for a better service than is possible in a third class office.

The location of street letter boxes were recommended at the following street intersections: 2nd and C, 3rd and A, 5th and A, 7th and A, 7th and East E, 2nd and East F, 3rd between East C and East D at the entrance to the Court House grounds.

Collections from street letter boxes to be made on first and second trips by carriers at the latest time the boxes are passed.

BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. C. M. Elkins and Mrs. Frank Foster were joint hostesses at a Bridge party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elkins. The guests were the members of the Monday Afternoon and the Monday Night Bridge Clubs.

Mrs. W. E. Blomgren received the high score. Miss Katharine Elkins entertained with several selections on the piano.

DEATH OF W. H. SILVER

W. H. Silver, aged 48 years, died in this city Sunday morning, April 7, after a short illness. Mr. Silver had been working on the Ochoco Irrigation Project during the winter.

The remains were shipped to relatives in Concordia, Kansas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday services commencing with Bible School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11.

Preaching again in the evening at 8.

Subjects: "A Right of Way and a Streak of Rust" or "How Not to Build a Railroad." "Honoring Your Religion." Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

Members of the Presbyterian church and their friends gathered at the church Thursday night and enjoyed an excellent supper.

The annual business meeting was held after supper.

FOURTH GRADE WINS FLAG

The fourth grade room was the winner in the flag contest and in receiving the beautiful flag from Dr. Morrow at the flag service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Prof. Balley made a stirring and patriotic address before a large and enthusiastic audience. A splendid offering was given to aid in a Dry America.

PRINEVILLE MILL IS MODEL SAY GOVT

Walter P. Porep, who is in the employ of the government in inspecting mills, factories and warehouses where food stuffs are cared for by the government, was in the city the first of the week, and made an inspection of the Prineville Flour Mills.

He reported that the local mill is in better condition than any other mill he has ever inspected, both for sanitation and fire risks. He added that no recommendations whatever will be made for improving conditions there.

